Felted Key Fob

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*Supplies:
~ Knifty Knitter Flower Loom
~ Small amount of Felting Yarn
  Sample uses Patons SWS
~ Metal Embroidery Needle
~ 6mm Crochet Hook
~ Loom tool
~ Hot running water, a little gentle soap

Pattern Key & How-to's
~ CO: cast on in the e-wrap method
~ WY: working yarn connected to skein.
~ EW: e-wrap knit method
~ KO: knit off...lift the bottom loop over the top loop, and over the top of the peg, to the inside of the loom.
~ PK: panel knit...method of knitting a flat piece of knitted material. See diagram.
~ BO: bind off method.

*Let's Begin!

* Using 2 strands of felting yarn held as one, CO pegs 1-5 on your KK Flower Loom.
* Rows 1-10: EW PK
* Bring the CO edge across the loom and over pegs 7-11. Stretch the center point of the panel sides over pegs 6 & 12.
* EW and KO peg one.
* Only using pegs 2-4: EW PK 5 rows.
* EW in the round pegs 6-12, continue to peg 1.
* EW in the round 2 more rows, ending with peg 1.

* Use gather BO method to remove from loom, but DO NOT gather! Weave in end.

*Felling*

* For this project, it is best to felt by hand, so that you can carefully shape, while keeping an close eye on the size of the piece.
* Fill a sink, or tub with hot running water, and add a little drop of gentle soap, or shampoo.
* Begin agitating the piece underwater with your fingers to begin the felting process. Continue doing this until the piece is completely felted throughout, and is the correct size for your car fob.
  *note: Make sure to leave the 2 holes open at the top!
* Rinse with cold water. Remove all excess water by rolling piece in a towel.
* When the piece is only slightly damp, insert your car fob into the piece. You may need to stretch a bit to get it to fit.
* Apply blanket stitching around opening edge, gently pulling to snug up around fob face.
* Insert key ring through the 2 holes at the top, and you’re all set!

*Enjoy!

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