

# Sweater Scrap Ribbons



Looking for the finishing touch on that perfect present? Instead of buying new ribbon, try reusing colorful old sweaters cut into decorative strips. The best part - these “ribbons” don’t wrinkle, so they are easy to store and reuse year after year!



## You Will Need:

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- Wool sweater in desired color (at least 80% wool, 100% works best)

Other supplies

- Scissors

## Directions:

- 1) Felt the sweater.
  - Wash the sweater in a washing machine using hot water, laundry detergent and strong agitation. The combination of these three things creates the felting process.
  - Dry the sweater in dryer. The result is a substantially shrunken sweater that is now wool “fabric,” which is thick, soft, easy to cut and will not ravel at the raw edges.
- 2) Cut felted sweater into strips in desired lengths and widths. Cut a slant on each end.
- 3) Utilize the strips as ribbon to tie around and accent gift packages!

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