

# Candle Holder String

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I love Noro Kureyon yarn and I thought it would be fun to bring some of its color to my winter table. A long knitted rectangle is tied off in sections and when felted, it makes little pouches to hold tea lights.

The candles can be arranged in different ways, keep them in a straight line or form them into a curve or circle. Double or triple the length to make a long string of lights. Of course, as with any candle, keep an eye on them when the candles are burning.

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## Tools

- Size 10½ double pointed or circular needles, or size needle to achieve gauge
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
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## Materials

- Noro Kureyon [100% wool; 110 yds per 50 gram ball]; color number 154
- 5 tea lights

## Finished Size

About 11" long and 2" wide

## Gauge

4 stitches and 5 rows/ 1"

## Pattern

Cast on 15 stitches

Work 66 rows or 15" of stockinette stitch. Bind off.

See the second page for photos of the finishing steps.

Fold the piece in half lengthwise. Seam ends closed with yarn ends. Turn piece inside out. Tightly tie off 3" sections using yarn that matches the color of the section you are tying off. Leave 1" yarn ends to be cut later.

## Finishing

To felt, add a squirt of dish soap to a dishpan and fill it with really hot water. Put the piece in the water and let it soak a bit. Now roll and squeeze it in your hands, swish it around and knead it like bread dough. At first the piece grows but soon the stitches start coming together and shrinking. Continue felting until the stitches almost disappear. Trim yarn ends close to the surface before felting is complete. I usually don't like any stitch definition in my finished felted pieces but I actually like this piece with some stitch definition showing. It's up to you. Rinse in cold water to remove any soap and then roll in a towel to remove excess water.

To shape, place tea lights in the sections and press down on the candle while pulling the piece up around the tea lights to make the edges even. Let dry and enjoy your colorful string of candles!

## Seaming, shaping and felting

