

A hobby that grew...

In 1993, Nanny Glerup began making felted shoes on a small scale, as a hobby. They were so well received by friends and family that she decided to make it her living. Due to market appeal, Nanny and her husband Ove purchased a felting machine which dated back to the industrial revolution. They took the machine back to the farm, near Aars in northern Denmark.

Glerups are now sold throughout Denmark and exported to dealers worldwide. Due to its rapid growth internaionally the shoe is now fabricated in Romania, but felting is still carried out in their factory in Aars, Denmark. The factory in Romania is currently expanding to cope with the growing demand of addicted customers from around the world.



# BEAUTIFUL - NATURAL - WARM

## Wool is self cleansing

The lanolin and alkaline salts in the wool protect the fibre and when it gets wet the salts and lanolin combine to form a natural soap, which washes and cleanses the wool "This is why sheep can wear the same 'clothes' for months on end without becoming dirty". This quality of the wool will ensure that your shoes are always fresh and will not be damaged by water. The qualities of the wool become entirely unique when worn directly next to

the skin, which is why we recommend that you wear your felt shoes without socks or stockings to allow the wool to breathe.

### Washing

Because of the wool's capacity to felt, the shoes should be washed with care to prevent shrinking. Washing is therefore at your own risk. Washing should be carried out by hand using detergent specifically designed for wool, or simply using hair shampoo.



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#### A Natural Product

The wool has not been chemically treated in any way, other than using ordinary soap flakes. The fleece is washed in lime-free water, then washed again in warm soapy water, trimmed and fitted with soles of pure soft calves' hide. Glerups may also 'shed' during the first few days of use. The reason for this is that the coarse fibres work their way

out of the felt. It is only natural, the fibres just need to be plucked off.

Nanny Glerup began felting with the wool from their Gotland sheep on their farm. This wool is perfect for felting and is used in the coloured Glerups in combination with Merino. The off white felted shoes are made of only Merino wool, which is mainly sourced from New Zealand.

Sizes: 35 up to 46

### Styles Available:

indoor shoe with no heelcap with heelcap boots

charcoal

off white

grey

red

indoor shoe with heelcap boots

indoor boots

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