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Felting Fashion: Creative And Inspirational Techniques For Feltmakers



Synopsis

Crafters and fashionistas alike will go wild about this inspiration-packed book, which offers several ways to make felt and a wide range of patterns for stylish felt garments and accessories. The fashions include everything from hats to lavish full-length coats, and the instructions cover techniques for creating Nuno felt (a lightweight modern type that drapes) as well as traditional felts—plus methods for dyeing wool, ruching, and making cords, spikes, balls, and other embellishments.Â

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Customer Reviews

I cannot understand how a craft book missed step-by-step pictures. As an intermediate felter, I find very dissapointing buying a book which pretends to be a guide for larger projects and you won't find even an only picture on the process! Nothing! Only written explanations and quite shoddy drawings.The pictures of the coats, hats, etc are nice(really nice work) and inspirational... if you discover yourself how to do them.

This book is inspirational. A good review for intermediate felters, offering new things to try. I find some details in the "how to" descriptions are missing though, and you just have to trust that what you are doing will work. For beginners it would be a tough slog, as they'd not have prior knowledge to fall back upon.Beautiful pictures.

This is one of the rare craft books I own where every project inspires me. Thanks to the popularity of wet felting and nuno felting, there are now scores of books on both topics, and I own several of them. This one stands out. The focus goes beyond making simple items to creating felted fashion. It contains clear instructions about basic and advanced techniques, but the real focus of the book is on adding creative touches to both the fabric and the cut of the finished items. It's a great book for both new and experienced felters and won't move to the back of your bookshelf.

This book is nothing more than grandma's "brag" book. The book does not contain inspirational and creative techniques for felters. It contains many photos of the authors work, which in my opinion is not masterful. The flower and the spiky brooch look like student work. The instruction is non-existent with the exception of a few line drawings. Without Nuno felting listed in the title, I was also chagrined to find that a good portion of this book dealt with this topic. This was a disappointment. There are precious few good felting books out there and this is not one of them.

1. Although the book contains how to make felt don't think that's enough for learning it! It's a book for people with at least basic wet felting know how. (I always advise learning the basics live and after that you may develop with other tutorials.) 2. You have to read this book for the informations because there are pictures of ready felts and only a few drawings to understand the constructions, no step by step photos. But that's absolutely ok an enough! There are templates of a few jackets, shawls, hats and details like making pockets, seams; and you learn how to make templates like these. 3. You can learn nuno felting by following the descriptions. My conclusion: If you want to learn how to felt clothes and you already know how wet felting works, first try it with this book instead of travelling far and visiting an expensive course. (You can do this later if this book isn't enough or you want to know more.) Only 4 stars because it's a pity that there is only one photo showing how a felt coat looks on a person. Every other coat is shown only layed down flat or hung.

The photographs beautifully show the richness of the felting and the designs are very inspiring; the author clearly loves her work. The instructions, however, are spotty especially for the garments. Some are gratefully clear and given slowly step-by-step; others (the more intricate) are disappointingly missing. Ex: instructions for a lovely Nuno-felt jacket with collar start with basic how-to steps involving what by 3/4 through the book are obvious but fails to even suggest how to make the collar. It strikes me as odd that the author is clear and repetitive with basic steps only to seemingly assume the reader would know how to do the harder parts. It leaves me feeling as

though I was given a recipe but a few essential ingredients have been purposefully left out. Visually I often treat myself to studying the photos. Heart be still!

This is the book I have been looking for for the past several years. Beautifully written, detailed descriptions of the various processes. Exceptional designs and ideas for things you would actually want to wear. I can't wait to make at least 5 projects to start. Very inspirational.

This is a wonderful book for advanced felters. It allows for fusion of all techniques of felting and other fabric arts. Great inspiration. Easy to follow instructions and clear photographs.

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