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The Complete Photo Guide To Felting



Synopsis

This richly illustrated how-to book is a comprehensive reference for various felting techniques, including needle felting, wet felting, and nuno felting. With these easy-to-follow, step-by-step directions and hundreds of full-color photos, you'll be able to explore these easy projects that provide fun opportunities for you to try the techniques. Galleries of unique felted designs and creations by renowned fabric artists act as beautiful examples and inspiration to pursue the hobby yourself.

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Starred Review The wide parameters of the colorful world of felting will come as a surprise to all but the most experienced felters, who, along with those of novice status, are the audience expert crafter Lane addresses in this large-format, comprehensive guide. Lane offers this basic definition of felting: wool fibers are matted into fabric that historically was used as effective protection against the elements but has become a popular craft for perhaps less utilitarian but certainly increased aesthetic purposes. A presentation of fundamental practices leads the reader to confront and absorb lessons on advanced techniques, with directions by Lane expressed in patient prose and the ample illustrations assisting the text well. The greatly informative chapter "All about Wool" discusses such topics as grading wool and the various "breeds" of wool (which depend on the breeds of sheep from which they are derived). Washing the wool,

carding, and dyeing round out the book's introductory portion, at which point the author imparts detailed information on three types of felting: traditional wet felting, Nuno felting, and needle felting, with techniques and sample projects given careful elucidation. A concluding gallery of greatly creative felted works by an array of artists adds final inspiration. For more encyclopedic treatments of various crafts, see the adjacent Read-alikes column. --Brad Hooper

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The book is an excellent resource for felters but I will say I expected a little more from this resource about needle felting. This book spends over half the book on wet felting - something I'm not interested in. That is the only reason I'm not giving it five stars. If you are into any kind of felting, want step by step information about wet felting, different types of wool and why to use them, this book is filled with easy to understand instructions and very clear, crisp photography. It is quite a comprehensive book and I supposed I should have read more reviews since I'm only interested in needle felting at this time - but overall, this is a very good resource.

This is a lovely book for the beginner, teacher or more advanced. The color photos are plentiful and it is compiled like well written, online tutorials, for the different facets of felting. It includes:-- 3 dimensional felting-- 2 dimensional felting onto a felt surface like a sweater or boot-- shoes, slippers,

boots-- scarves, clothing-- different types of fibers (including synthetic blends) and their qualities, what they are appropriate for-- needle felting-- art pieces+ more! gave this as a gift, and wish I had ordered one for myself. A very nice guide to felting.

A wealth of information on the process of felting and the variety of fibers.

Great book

very informative

explains everything you need or want to know about felting.... Wish I had ordered it sooner...

This is THE book every felter needs that covers a wide variety of felting and different issues that may arise. The photos add great clarity to an already concise and well thought out dialogue. It truly is the complete guide and I recommend this book to all felters and would-be felters alike.

I think this is a very interesting book. It is a pleasure to read and gives you clear and organized information.

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