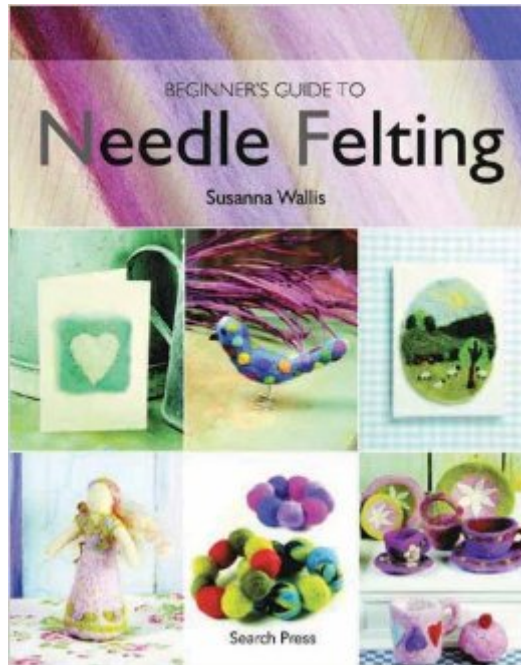


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# Beginner's Guide To Needle Felting



## Synopsis

Learn how to make charming cards, pictures, jewellery, a bird and even a figure from wool.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a must have book, "Beginner's Guide to Needle Felting" By: Susanna Wallis, was sent to me by Joan of Search Press and now I will be sending it out to one of you! There are so many fun projects (some are shown on the cover) in the use of needle felting. Although it states these projects are for beginners, I learned several new techniques with their easy to follow pictorial instructions. It is an excellent introduction to needle felting, in particular if you are interested in dimensional technique to make objects. The materials you require are very minimal. You will need felting needles, Roving wool and foam. This book has great step-by-step instructions on needle felting. It explains all the materials that are required and takes you through all of the basic techniques. Learn to use raw wool to make felt balls, carding your wool to blend colors and using pipe cleaners to form an armature to shape to work. The illustrations in this book are stunning and the projects are fun and useful. Make and give unique gifts that show your creativity.

The book is wonderful and has many elementary features. I am a felter but really look forward to making the projects in this book...it is very well written and the instructions are clear and accurate. Only bad thing was it took four weeks to get it delivered!

What a great starter book of instructions! Lots of pictures and good directions for trying this new craft. Plan to try several projects.

I have a group of friends who get together every few months do craft... often trying something new. I got this book and a bunch of supplies and we had a terrific time felting. The instructions worked well and the pictures were very clear. Good introduction to felting and a wide variety of project ideas - everyone in my group was happy with their project.

Very helpful for the beginner felter. Lots of good hints on how to form shapes. Highly recommended for all beginners.

Not such a great book. Had a few helpful hints but I expected a bit more. Slightly disappointing. Has made me think twice about the others I was going to buy. It might be better for me to go to a bookstore to view them first.

This is a very self explaining book shows details & written perfect for beginners all so Buy it & enjoy, Thank's Barbara

This book is a handy little starter guide to needle felting! Projects include: heart card (2d), country picture (2d), bracelet, bird figure, cup and saucer, and a lady figure. However, you can make anything you can dream up after you learn the basics of needle felting. As a self-taught needle felter with a few years of experience, I picked up this book for some fresh inspiration, and I was not disappointed. The first few pages include a great, detailed description of the tools and materials you will need to get started (different needles, roving) and things you may want as you progress (carders, mixed media supplies). There are several pages dedicated to describing basic techniques step-by-step. If you have experience felting, you likely have figured out most of the techniques listed, but if you are new to the craft, you can save yourself some heartache by following the author's suggestions. One of my favorite things about the book is the creativity that the author uses in mixing media. Of course, felting is very versatile in this way, and the author jumps from making a

card front to sewing and beading felt to wiring bird legs. For me, the book is less about following the given projects and more inspiration for creating felt art in new ways. My only criticisms are that the projects given lean toward the homemade, middle-aged lady demographic (I'm not into doll sculptures or 80s-style ball bracelets), there is only one animal sculpture in the book (little animals are creating a big draw for felting, and if that's your interest, you will be disappointed), and that the book is from the UK, so the suppliers listed are less helpful for those of us in the US (I recommend the Felted Ewe for people in the US).

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