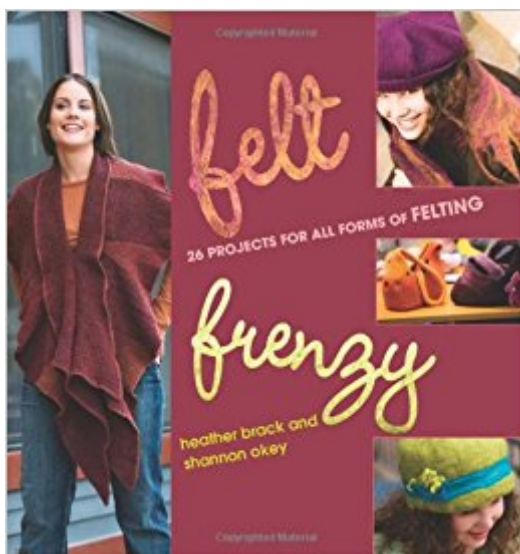


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Felt Frenzy: 26 Projects For All Forms Of Felting



Synopsis

Designed with the absolute beginner in mind, this project collection explores all the major felting techniques, from knit-and-shrink to wet felting, needlefelting, and "recycled felting," as well as ways to combine techniques for creative and unique results. With 26 projects and photographs of more than 50 before-and-after felted yarn combinations, crafters can easily customize patterns with substitutions of their choice. Instructions are given for felted bags, flowers, hats, jackets, scarves, wool sneakers, and even a nuno felted skirt; while fiber types, tools for getting started, and the four major techniques needed to create these projects are also all covered. Armed with plenty of information and the authors' can-do spirit, crafters will find it easy to add felting to their repertoires.

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step-by-step instructions for four types of felting."Â Â —Anchorage Daily News"This is an upbeat introduction. . . . With the clear instructions and close-up photography, beginners can tackle these projects with confidence."Â Â —Monsters and Critics.com

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I was looking for more "artistic" type of clothing or accessories than this book offered so it was not a good fit for me.

Projects look interesting. I can hardly wait to get started.

Not one project of interest

Lots of good info and beautiful projects

Great for future project, cannot wait!

I was totally new to felting, and this book is great. Explanations are well written & the projects are fun. It's full of color photos, which make it easy to get excited about trying the projects. I recommend this book!

I've already started one of the projects in this book. Although I don't find it as colorful as I'd like, the patterned bags are really cute and offer some fun additions to just your plain knitted bag.

This is a really fun book on making felt--which is a shrunken woven or non-woven fabric. Felt Frenzy contains a number of techniques to make felt; not only knitting and shrinking, but also recycling, needlepunch felt and raw fiber felting. Some of the projects are handbags from recycled felt. If you find an attractive Fair Isle or patterned sweater at the Goodwill, you can felt it, and cut it up and add

handles. Now you have a stylish knitting bag or even a purse. Footies and socks can be made from felt--felt slippers are standard "save the floor wear" in many places. By far, my favorite "I haven't seen THIS before" project is a pincushion of rolled wool that gives the effect of sushi rolls. How CUTE is that?!! A crafter could knock off these and give friends an adorable housegift. This book has 26 projects with not only bags, but also flowers (felt makes good ornaments for other knitting and for bags,) pincushions (as I mentioned) and more. There are ideas other than the projects for the beginning felt maker. A really PRETTY book--very nicely done. I'd love to make a number of these attractive projects.

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