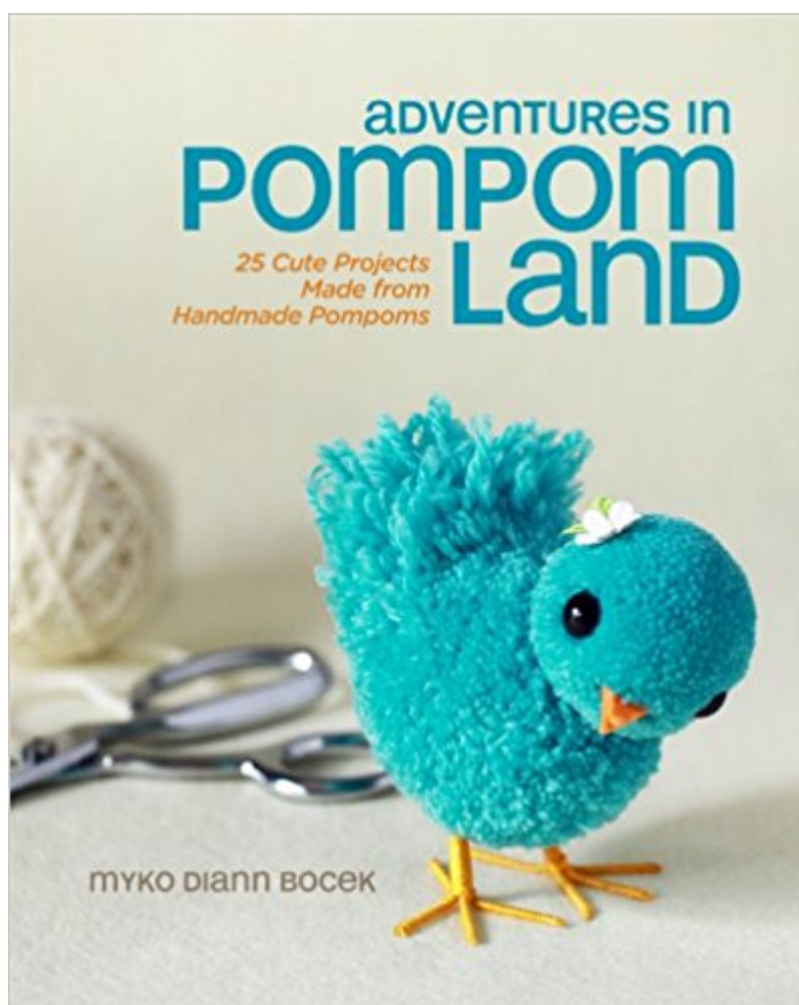


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Adventures In Pompom Land: 25 Cute Projects Made From Handmade Pompoms



Synopsis

Enter the wonderful land of pompoms, where cute critters and creative adventures await you. All the projects in this unique collection begin with handmade, not pre-purchased, pompoms, and every step is beautifully laid out with easy-to-follow instructions and plenty of images. Crafters can then create 25 charming creatures—from a sweet little bluebird to a lop-eared bunny—out of wool yarn, roving, and felt. It's fun to do and every project is off-the-charts adorable!

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“Full of super cute, heirloom quality handmade pompom projects|Beautiful clear photos inside and an overwhelming bucket of cuteness. If you love yarn, dolls, and to craft little sweet things, this book is for you. • Crafty Modern

Myko Diann Bocek grew up on a small farm in Delaware where she raised a menagerie of animals, and this childhood experience influences her work as an artist. She creates animals out of pompoms and needle-felted details and sells them through her Etsy shop (etsy.com/shop/MykoBocekStudios). Her work has been featured in Better Homes & Gardens and Celebrate 365, and she blogs at mykobocek.blogspot.com. Myko lives in El Mirage, AZ.

These are some of the most darling little animals I've seen. Chick, bunny, mouse, kitten, bluebird elephant, ladybug...the squee factor is high all the way through to snowy owl and snow people. I like

that she is old school on the making of poms- just card board and scissors, no fancy pom maker is needed. Directions are clear and photography is both nicely styled AND clear enough to learn from. There is one caveat, and it's a big one. Most of the critters have needle felted parts. While needle felting supplies are available at any craft store, they are not a kid friendly craft. I had hoped to teach this to a group of school agers- and I can teach them some of them- but no way am I letting the kids have access to the felting needles. Every one needs to decide for them selves of course, and it could be that I just have an abundance of caution. Completely fresh and adorable, though, and even though the book won't work for my group idea, I'm keeping it.

This book brings back my childhood love and nostalgia for pompoms - that you can easily turn a pieces of yarn into something fuzzy, fluffy and fun - then, into something magically adorable, like the wonderful creatures in this book. The animal projects in this book are CUTE! So cute, it is hard to choose favorites - but, the hedgehog, snowy owl and fox are some of the sweetest soft sculpture animals I have ever seen. I love it when it feels like an author has updated and modernized a craft. Nothing looks like the googly eyed, barely recognizable pompom animals I remember from childhood. Here you see pompom animals enhanced with needle felted body parts (arms, tails), cut felt parts (ears, beaks), wire armatures, and details like velvet ribbons. The instructions begin with a material list and instructions for making and shaping pompoms. Troubleshooting, material quantities, bases, armatures, attachment and facial styling are also covered in the introduction before you get started. The author suggests using high quality materials - wool - for desirable results. For each project there are color photographs that show the completed animal from several angles. The step by step instructions are clear and easy to follow, and start with an estimate of how much yarn will be needed for each creature. The materials list for each project includes the tools you will need and also the mm size for eyes. The few templates that are needed are included in the back pages of the book and are full sized. The value of this book at the current price is unbelievable. Included are a: chick, bunny, mouse, kitten, bluebird, elephant, lop bunny, ladybug, teddy bear, lamb, puppy, swan, seal, piglet, squirrel, raccoon, hedgehog, fox, pony, snowy owl, imp, bat, cat, turkey and snow people. (Note: Instead of using a cardboard sleeve to make pompoms, I am going to find my unused clover pompom makers.)

Although this book has a lot of ideas with pompoms, it also incorporates needle felting, which is not mentioned. I happen to do needle felting so I was able to recognize it, but others who may not know how or have the tools would have to rework the projects.

I love all of the different Animals in this book. The directions are clear and the steps are nicely laid out in pictures.

GREAT BOOK, WONDERFUL IDEAS FOR PROJECTS. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND TOOL LIST

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Thanks - this will be hours of busy for us. Great product. All arrived as expected.

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