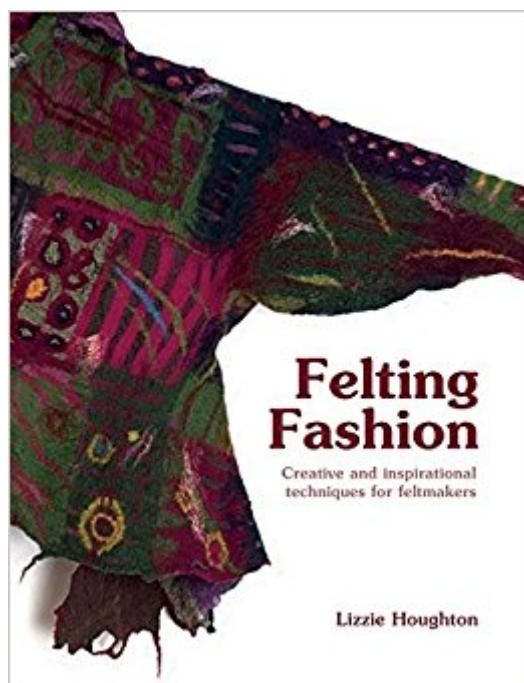


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# **Felting Fashion: Creative And Inspirational Techniques For Feltmakers**



## 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 Â

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## Customer Reviews

Lizzie Houghton trained as a fashion designer and has always been a clothes maker. She now exhibits, sells and teaches in the world of felt textiles. She lives in London.

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 advice 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.

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.

It is inspirational but there are just a few details on techniques and materials. For a novice, this is not a helpful book in terms of "how to" but but a great "want to" book.. Previous reviewers are correct that this is more of a gallery of projects.

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 delt with this topic. This was a disappointment, There are precious few good felting books out there and this is not one of them.

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.

Thoroughly inspirational. Vivid photos, excellent descriptions. Highly recommended for anyone who wants to take their felting projects to the next level.

This is an inspiration book, NOT a DIY book. while techniques and occasional how to do its get

mentioned, this is a book of inspiration and "who is who" in felting. I have been completely thrilled with this book, but do NOT buy it expecting a "how you as a beginner can do this" if you want that kind of book i suggest A Uniquely Felt. Truly inspiring for those of us who felt, and a glorious picture book for people who do not...For people who love textiles and fashion this will be an inspiration for years! i strongly recommend it.

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!

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