

Felt Wonderland

Feltmaking techniques and 12 fantasy-inspired projects

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Description

Step into wonderland with Lisa Marie Olson and learn how to transform sumptuous wool fibres into beautiful felt items. Handmade felt is irresistibly soft and lovely to work with, and before you know it you'll be caught up in the magic of this gorgeous material and making beautiful, tactile gifts for you and your loved ones. The clear, step-by-step photographs and instructions will teach you the art of wet felting, from basic flat-felting techniques through to using a resist and working around a 3D mould. There are 12 gorgeous projects, ranging from decorative teacups, a teapot and a tea light holder to more practical pieces such as a pretty handbag, a lampshade and cosy slippers – all inspired by Lisa's love of fairy tales and fantasy stories. You can embellish these lovely felted items in many different ways and create your own fabulous works of art. She also includes other techniques such as needle felting, hand stitching, embroidery and applique to further embellish the projects. The projects can be followed exactly, but also provide you with the inspiration to let your creativity loose and customise them to your own style. There are also full-size templates for all the projects provided on a separate, fold-out sheet at the back of the book.

Key Selling Points

- Suitable for crafters of all abilities
- Includes a thorough techniques section on flat felting, using a 'resist' and working round a 3D mould
- 12 gorgeous step-by-step projects to make, including inspiration to customise them yourself

About The Author

Lisa Marie Olson is an experienced feltmaker and designer. Her love affair with creative arts started at school with needlework and textile arts, and she quickly realised that she had a natural flair and ability to create wonderful things with textiles. Her interest in creative pastimes continued into adulthood and she now sells felted gifts and kits via her website, Tigerlily Makes. Lisa also runs workshops and courses all over the UK. Many of Lisa's designs are inspired by her love of classic fairy tales and stories. She has a fresh, contemporary style and her products have been featured in various magazines, including *Simply Homemade*, *Create and Craft Club*, *Guardian Weekend*, *Craft Focus* and *Crafts Beautiful*. Lisa is also a guest presenter on Create and Craft TV. Lisa's online presence is impressive:

Website: www.tigerlilymakes.co.uk

Blog: www.handmadebytigerlily.blogspot.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tigerlilymakes Likes: 2,456 growing on a weekly basis

Twitter: www.twitter.com/tigerlilymakes Followers: 1,485 growing on a weekly basis

YouTube: www.youtube.com/tigerlilymakes Basic wet felting video has received **213,483** views growing week on week. This is one of the highest viewed felting videos on YouTube. She has 1,797 subscribers to the channel, growing week on week.

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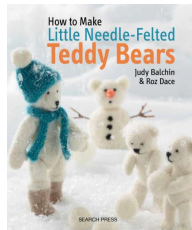
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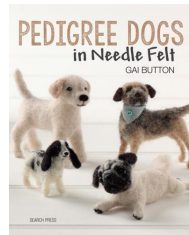
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