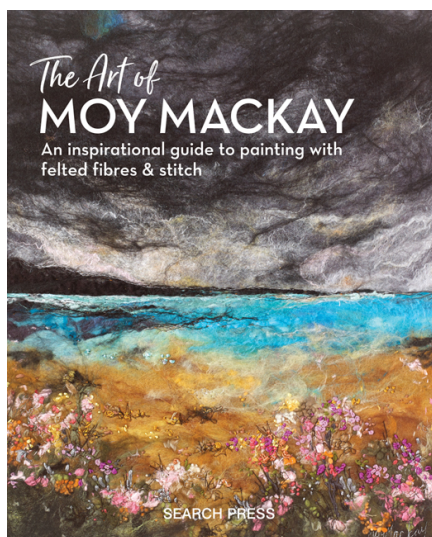


The Art of Moy Mackay

An inspirational guide to painting with felted fibres & stitch

MOY MACKAY



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Description

The brand new, lavish book by bestselling author and renowned felt artist, Moy Mackay.

From concentrating mainly on the felting techniques described in detail in her previous books (*Art in Felt & Stitch* and *Flowers in Felt & Stitch*), this latest title by the prolific and popular felt artist now shows you how to find inspiration for your own felt painting creations, helping you to develop your own original ideas. Delve into the catalogue of Moy's beautiful, colourful sketches books and photographs and learn about her own design process and influences, through which your own artistic abilities can be ignited and explored.

With each page Moy takes you through every step of her felted painting process, including the materials and tools you need, the process itself (which is easier than you'd imagine), and how to put together four fabulous felt paintings of varying subjects – all of which Moy has devised to give you the basic knowledge to eventually design your own felt creations. There is also guidance on stitching – both by hand and machine – as well as how to use colour and introduce texture in the form of different fibres and threads. There are numerous examples of Moy's work throughout the book, evoking the dramatic scenery of the Scottish Borders where she lives and works, providing further stimulation for your own gorgeous felt paintings.

From inspiration and design to the finished vibrant picture, Moy's third book explores the development from initial thoughts through to the essential embellishments that add life and character to her famous, beautiful felt paintings.

Key Selling Points

- Renowned Scottish felt artist, Moy Mackay, sold almost 30,000 copies of her first book, *Art in Felt & Stitch*.
- This latest title shows readers how to find inspiration for their own felt painting creations.
- For the first time, readers can delve into the catalogue of Moy's beautiful, sketchbooks and learn about her own design process.
- Every step of the felt-making stage is described including materials and tools, the process itself, and how to embellish your art with hand stitching and mark-making.
- 4 step-by-step felt projects with varying subjects, devised to give you a basis for designing your own felt creations.

About The Author

Since graduating from the Glasgow School of Art in 1990 with a degree in Design specialising in printed textiles, Moy Mackay has gone on to develop an innovative felting style. Using merino fleece fibres in the same way that a painter uses brushstrokes, she then embellishes them with machine and hand embroidery. She has exhibited her work at numerous venues throughout the UK and also in the US, and she has built up a steadily increasing fan base. Moy works from Wasps Artist's Studios in Selkirk, Scotland and runs The Moy

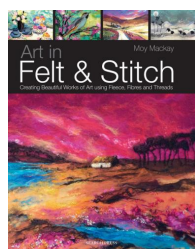
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Mackay Gallery in Peebles. Since her first book *Art in Felt & Stitch* was published in April 2012, Moy's work has gained worldwide exposure and she now teaches classes both at home and abroad. In 2013 she won Silver in the category of Textiles and Needlecraft, judged by Kaffe Fassett at the British Craft & Design Selected Awards. Visit her website www.moymackaygallery.com.

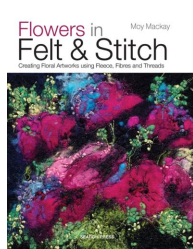
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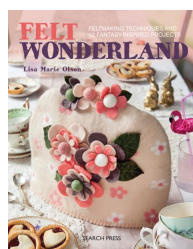
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