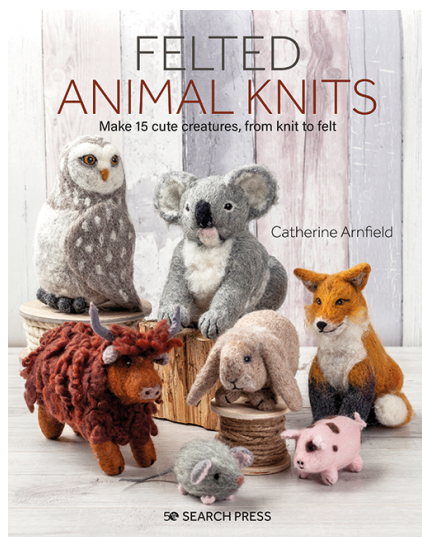


Felted Animal Knits

Make 15 cute creatures, from knit to felt

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Key Selling Points

- Combine simple knitting stitches with easy wet felting and needle felting to make a wide range of cute and realistic animals
- Over a dozen creatures to make, from exotic lions and seals to household friends such as dogs, pigs and cats
- Colour variations included for a selection of animals, for a velvety friend that's unique to you
- Suitable for crafters who have basic knitting skills and are looking for fresh ideas and new techniques to try
- Easy and fun to learn, requiring just a few basic tools and easy-to-source materials.

Description

Fuse two of your passions – knitting and felting – to create gorgeous, woolly animals filled with character.

In this incredibly inspirational and unique book, Catherine shows how you to knit, wet felt and needle felt 15 cute creatures that you, your friends and family will love! Whether you love lions, rave over rabbits, are awed by alpacas, crazy for koalas or head over heels for Highland cows, there is a stunning variety of animals for you to choose from and make.

Only basic knitting skills are required (cast on, cast/bind off, knit, purl, increase and decrease) and the wet felting process is simpler than you think! Then, once you've stuffed and sewn them up, you'll see how easy it is to needle felt details onto your velvety friend to create a fun and realistic creature!

Whatever your skill level, a friendly and comprehensive techniques chapter is included on knitting, wet felting and needle felting, all accompanied by clear, fully-illustrated step-by-step instructions – so you can dive into your designs with confidence and creativity.

The tools and materials needed are basic, easy to source and cost very little, making these fuzzy critters perfect for beginner crafters, or more experienced knitters and felters looking for fresh ideas and effortless projects.

About the Author

Catherine has been interested in crafts from an early age, and attended Manchester Metropolitan University to study Textile Design (BA Hons) from 1994 to 1997. In 2003 she became a qualified teacher of Art and Design. Teaching gave her the opportunity to learn many new skills, including felting, and it wasn't long before she began experimenting with combining her love of knitting with her new-found passion – felting.

ADVANCE INFORMATION

In December 2016, her company Knit2Felt was conceived and by May 2017 she had acquired enough interest in her designs through social media, small workshops and craft fairs to make the massive decision to leave teaching and pursue her dream of a career in crafts.

Since then, Catherine has featured in several magazines, including *Knit Now*, *Let's Knit*, *The Knitter*, *Simply Knitting* and *Mollie Makes*. Catherine also runs workshops in the north of England, and has exhibited at numerous shows such as Nottingham Yarn Expo, Etsy Made Local Manchester, Woolfest, British Wool Show and Yarnale, to name a few.

Follow Catherine on Facebook, Etsy, Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter and Ravelry using the handle @knit2felt. Catherine lives in High Peak, Derbyshire in the UK.

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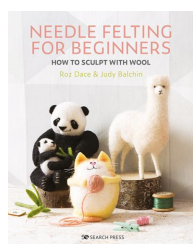
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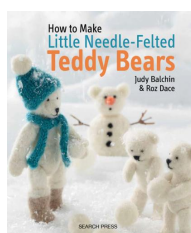
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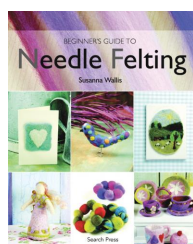
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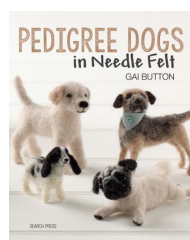
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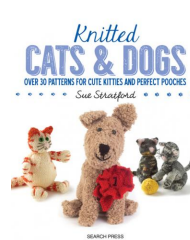
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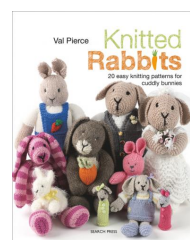
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