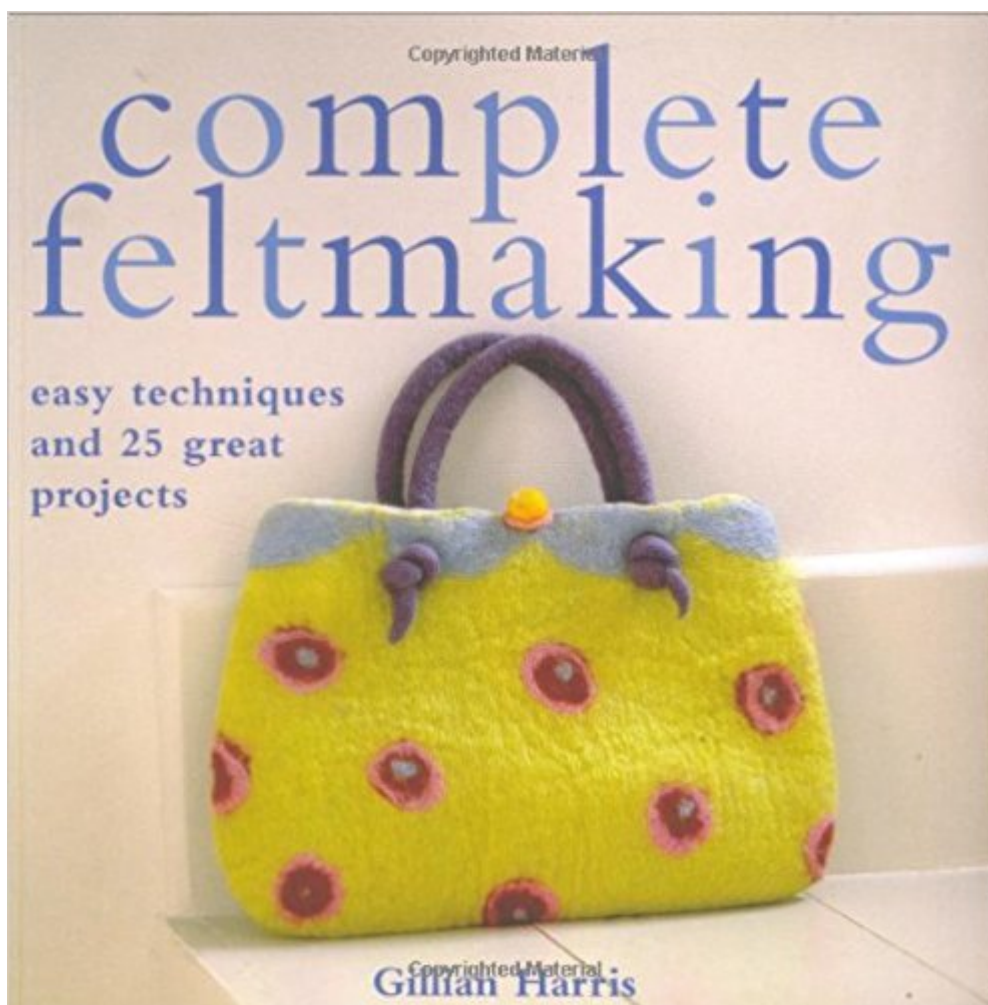




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# Complete Feltmaking: Easy Techniques And 25 Great Projects



## Synopsis

Felt is an ancient craft, dating back to the Bronze Age. It is the oldest textile fabric and was made before people learned to spin, weave or knit. Hand-made felt has an entirely different quality to the machine-made felt found in craft stores. It is a chunky, more hardwearing and can be made in a variety of designs and colors- it does not fray, so no sewing is required. And any crafter can learn the art of creating felt with a little fleece, water and soap. This exciting new book covers all aspects of feltmaking, from making simple flat felt to felting 3-d shapes, as well as felting knitted work, needle felting and some more advanced techniques. Each technique is carefully explained in detail with step-by-step instructions and photographs. The several projects accompanying each technique also have full instructions and step-by-step photography. From a cheerful polka-dot bag and cozy felted slippers to a whimsical fish mobile and cozy heart shaped rug , this valuable primer offers a wide range of projects making it an ideal book for crafters of all skill levels seeking to add fashionable felted projects to their wardrobe and home.

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## Customer Reviews

Gillian Harris is a designer who teaches feltmaking workshops and sells a range of innovative felted bags from her website. Gillian lives in Surrey, England with her husband and two daughters.

What a great book. 8 years after it was published I bought it and I love it. There are 159 pages of gorgeous images and projects to do that have really opened my mind to the amazing possibilities of all kinds of felting. I have been needle felting and I am working on nuno felting but this covers all the

fun stuff in between and also a part on needle felting. The projects are so fun and her instructions really are easy to follow. She doesn't just show you a gorgeous image then leave you hanging on how to accomplish it. I took some pics to show you because if you are like me, you really like to flip through a book before buying and these days that is getting way to hard to do. I wanted to go crazy and kind of did so there are quite a few images but I take 159 like I wanted to. I did take 12 images and apologize that the contents page had a horrible glare. I hope it helps I've you in your decision making process, personally I think if you like felting flowers or purses or journal covers than you need this book.

I own 8 felting books but if I had to give up 6 of them this is one of the keepers. Finally here is a book that doesn't insult one's aesthetic with cutesy projects that seem more suited to preteens. Instead the author showcases great designs with a very clear idea from start to finish of what you need for a project, what will be entailed to finish it and great photos all along the way. The basic technique given at the beginning will serve you through out the book and should be memorized - or copied, enlarged and put up on your wall until you have it committed to memory. The list of resources is fantastic - except there is no "Balfour Farm" as is listed. Another great felting book to have is "Feltmaking and Wool Magic" by Jorie Johnson, which is much more comprehensive but not as user friendly as the photos are small.

I purchased this book not really knowing what to expect and what I got, to my surprise, was awesome! It's a well written book, beautifully photographed, with very nice inspiring projects. Super colorful! Great variety!! Ideal for all skill levels and the projects are categorized in the book that way. I always find that very helpful when trying to determine which project to attempt first. What a great book!! It's a keeper in my library! Not a moments regret here at all!

Can't say enough good things about this book!!! The projects are cute relevant useful and don't require a laundry list of supplies to complete. My one suggestion would be more step by step photos of the beginner and intermediate projects.

Thorough and complete in every category - this book on feltmaking will get everyone interested in felting to explore one or more of the ways to develop quality felt products. The projects provided in the book are great and tempting to do - perfect for those wanting to learn the subject. Plus the dynamic colors used in nearly every project add to the inspiration provided by the author. Get this

book and maybe one more if you can only afford a few books on the subject...and remember, other authors may focus on one technique to the exclusion of others, while this author does not. So perhaps, choose this book first and then find another book, more advanced perhaps, in the felting technique you like best. But don't forget, this author includes some unique advanced projects to sink your felting activities into! Excellent!

I really enjoyed the book. I'm new to the field of felting, and thought it had a lot of cute projects in it that are adaptable to everyday lifestyles. (It has more modern/realistic projects.) It was worth the money I spent. It also had a lot of information on types of felting, and the directions for each project. I found it very helpful.

I was watching YouTube videos on felting techniques. When Gillian laid out the books she authored, I was thrilled to see that two of her books were in my library. Her books are great and the instructions are very clear. You won't go wrong with her books!

Very detailed and clear. The author is very affable and thoughtful and answers every unease in approaching a project or method. She makes you feel ready to forge ahead and do some felting starting tomorrow morning!

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