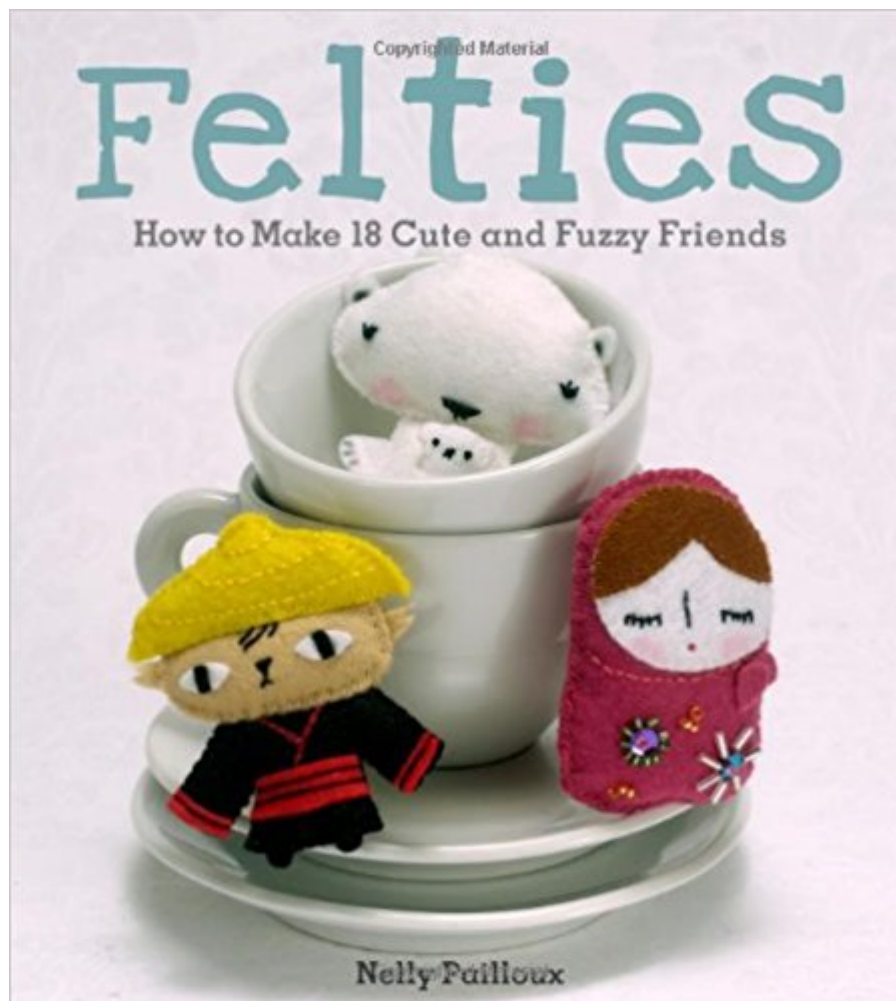




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# Felties: How To Make 18 Cute And Fuzzy Friends From Felt



## Synopsis

In *Felties: How to Make 18 Cute and Fuzzy Friends from Felt*, crafters and artists alike get the goods on how to make the cutest of the cute using felt and fun embellishments. With only the most basic of sewing skills, crafters can fashion their own Feltie friends with an average construction time of only 15 minutes per pattern. Each Feltie design includes a full-color photograph of the Feltie project at hand, as well as an illustrated instructional overview, pattern diagrams, and a convenient list of every item you will need to complete the project located in a handy sidebar reference section. Feltie friends can be customized with limitless embellishments and morph into such items as finger puppets, key rings, or mobile phone mascots. The fun creations include Polaroo (part bear and part kangaroo), the wise Samurai Cat, sleepy bushy-tailed Foxy, bamboo-munching Panda, Egyptian Mummy Cat, Stargazing Rabbit, Babushka, and many more.

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## Customer Reviews

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Now, *Felties* isn't something I was normally seek out. I'm into the cute but wouldn't really consider myself into sewing. But I happened upon it one day, noticed that it looked simple enough and became OBSESSED. I ordered the book, 2 weeks later it finally showed up, I went out that night and bought just about every possible material (cost around \$40) I thought I would need to complete

any and all of the patterns and set off to work. I started off with Mushroom Girl because to me she was the cutest. And I will be honest, it was a struggle, I almost gave up, probably took me about 3 hours. It probably didn't help that I started with a pattern with a lot of embellishments. But once I completed that first pattern I realized it wasn't really bad once I got into the sewing mindset. And from there I went to complete 10 of the 18 patterns in the book as of now. I'd say right now it takes me probably about 1-2 hours to complete a pattern. Since my sewing skills aren't the great I modified as I went, making things easier for myself and adjusting the patterns to work a little better for me. The book is very simple to work with and definitely has given me a lot of ideas as to how I could create my own patterns, which I would like to try sometime soon. The patterns are very very small but I think it would be very simple to enlarge them on a copier to fit someone's comfort level. Overall this is a fantastic book that has introduced me to a great new hobby! I just wish there were more patterns in the book! I've loaded pictures of the 10 patterns I've completed so far into the customer gallery.

I just got this book for Christmas (I couldn't help myself- had to open it early). I've already made the Babushka doll twice (turned her into an ornament both times) and just started the panda. They are super cute, simple projects that can be completed rather quickly. It also gives me a lot of good ideas for creating my own patterns. I've looked at a lot of different felt craft books, and I do think this is one of the better books out there. I can get this from my library but I decided that I would use it enough to justify the purchase. Besides the functionality of it, it's just a darn cute book- the photography is adorable. I'm not very advanced with a needle and thread, but even if you mess up, it just adds to the charm of your homemade fuzzy friend. I definitely recommend this book if you're looking for fun, adorable, and quick felt projects. Just be careful- it's addicting!

We made 32 of the babushki for Christmas ornament gifts for teachers, family, friends & neighbors last year. We'll probably do the polar bear this year. It took a while and it wasn't perfect (but probably far more endearing), but my daughter did about 8 of them herself (at age 10). Easy to photocopy templates, versatile choices for colors of felt, embroidery floss and trimmings. My physical therapists' office received 5 and the physical therapist who was crafty bought her own copy of the book right away for her own gift-giving. I adored every minute. Just add a nice piece of thick gold thread or a thin ribbon and these make great ornaments. Adjust the size on your computer after scanning in, even, and you can make them bigger or smaller. You don't necessary have to have the beads, even, if you like to do french knots or other decorative stitching. Easily affordable. Just so

endearing--and should keep for decades.

This is perfect for a first time 'feltie' maker! Instructions for the 18 items are simple yet complete and there are templates for pattern pieces. DON'T be intimidated if you don't know how to sew!! I traced the on copy paper & keep them in an envelope glued to the inside cover. Some pieces are a bit small to stuff with fiberfill, but it's possible... or they look ok without it. In fact, if you want, you could skip filling them altogether!

I have made a bunch of these and they are all well loved. It took clumsy me a while to not get glue all over my little felties, but now I'm making them like a professional. And the patterns are so nice and easy, I have used them to design my own little critters. New sewers and experienced ones will love making these felties. The price on the book is right, too!

This book contains a few very cute ideas an inexperienced crafter can build off of. It provides step-by-step instruction, but may benefit more by suggesting the use of a variety of different crafting medium to embellish a finished product. The projects use small beads and ribbon, but maybe more suggestions could be offered for alternate materials such as fabric trims, variety beads; (wood, porcelain, clay), fabric paints and textured materials. A great starting book, and I would recommend it!

Just received this book. It's small (approximately 8"x8" in size). There are 18 felt projects inside and directions and illustrations on how to make each one. I was expecting a larger book..but the felt animals/dolls you'll make are cute.

Great book! Patterns are very easy to trace & make!

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