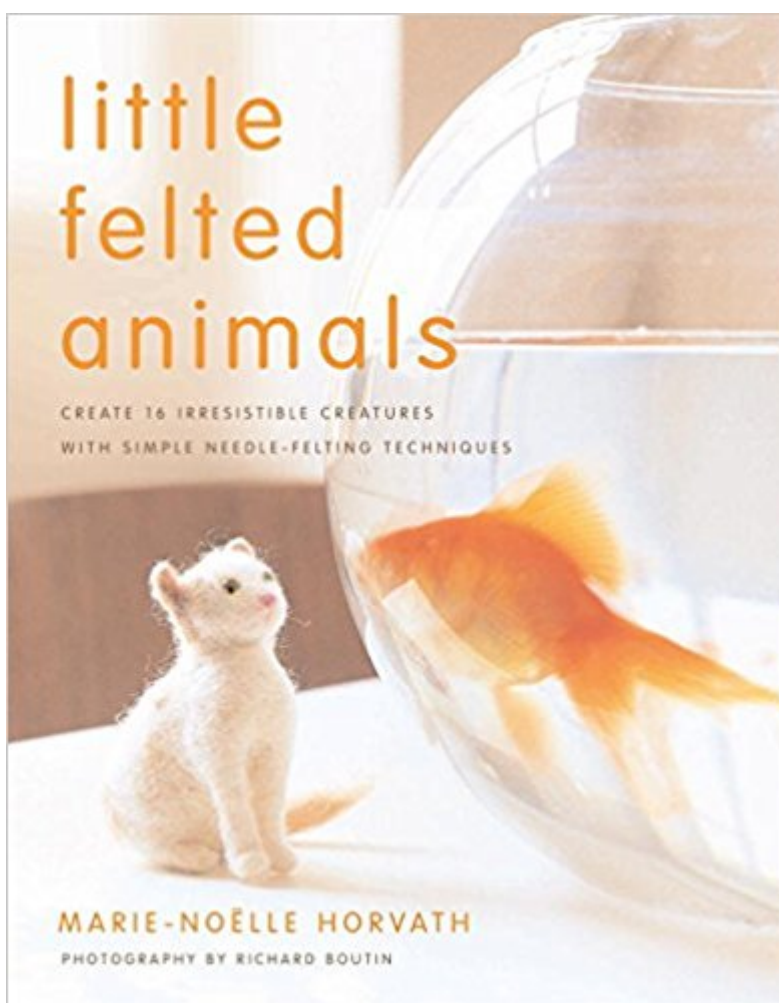


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# Little Felted Animals: Create 16 Irresistible Creatures With Simple Needle-Felting Techniques



## Synopsis

Are these the cutest? Sixteen meltingly adorable animals! All the favorites, including cats, dogs, birds, bunnies, more! Easy to make, great as gifts, toys, decorations! All together now: Awwwww! In *Little Felted Animals*, author Marie-Najelle Horvath shows how to make the cutest little miniature animals, using just a few simple tools and some wool roving. Birds, bears, cats, dogs, mice, a fox, a sheep, a seal, and a bunny—sixteen little bundles of fluff in all. Picture all those little eyes looking up at you as if to say, “Thank you for making me!” • Then give these critters as gifts, use them as decorations, or arrange them on tabletops. Beautifully photographed in their natural habitats, these sweet dumplings will melt the heart of every crafter.

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## Customer Reviews

Marie-Najelle Horvath is a fashion and home accessories designer who has worked for such companies as Agnès B, DMC, and Phildar, as well as for Marie-Claire Idées and other crafts and home decorating magazines. She lives in Lyon, France. Richard Boutin is a commercial photographer based in Paris, France.

This book is great for a beginner. It is simple, not lots of gratuitously complicated terminology like some books and shows you the basics of technique and form. I'm not an idiot, I'm a grad student for heaven's sake, but when I'm new at something I want to be started gently and not scared off by too much history and having to learn a whole new vocabulary. This was perfect. I was able to create this

little cat like the one on the cover on my first try! Now I've moved on to coming up with my own animals and experimenting with color. Thank you for the inspiration and instruction Ms. Horvath!

I had never done needle felting before, but love to work with fabrics and sculpt dolls from polymer clay. I used tips from this book and the book, "Felt Dogs" by Mitsuki Hoshi. I did a little 3-d portrait of my mini schnauzer with her butt up and head down, (her "I wanna play" pose), and am quite pleased with my first attempt. Last night I almost gave up but this morning I fixed it. Between the two books I did it! Its fun to learn how to do something new at the age of 60. I do need to learn to hold the needles straight as I broke every needle I bought. I only stabbed myself twice, though.

I am just a beginner and tried the bird as my first project. There could have been a little more detail on the how to's. My bird came out quite skinny, but I kept adding more wool and finally got a presentable project. The beak, though was another story. Too tiny to work without more hints about how to go about it. I had a lot of fun though, and I think it is just a matter of practice, practice, practice. Flat felting was quite easy, but I had to go right into the more difficult stuff. I do think anyone will enjoy this book, but maybe do some flat stuff before diving in to 3D. If you are like me though, GO FOR IT!

This is a delightfully illustrated book with artistically designed, realistic looking little 3-D animals to create using wool roving and the needle felting technique. It is very well thought out, illustrated with easy to understand and follow step by step instructions. It comes with patterned drawings for sizing the proportions on each part of each animal. It contains photos of each and every step of the process. After purchasing 5 felting crafters books from the internet, this is by far the best book of it's kind that I've seen. I am a beginning needle felter, and I made a beautiful little cat on my first attempt! I am inspired to make a lot more! My friends want me to make thier pets from felted wool after seeing my little miniature 'Simon'. I would definitely recommend this book!

Animals look adorable. Has complete step-by-step instructions in the beginning for basics then generals for the animals as you go. Hoping it will be beneficial as I haven't yet started this new hobby. I think the Adorable Felted Animals book might prove to be a better aid as it has more detail.

Love!! Santa brought this to my 8yr old and she tells EVERYONE about it. Perfect because of the easy-follow-steps and size guidance provided.

Charming little book! It has excellent instructions that a beginner like me can follow. I like the fact that it has basic shaping techniques that can be enhanced with my own imagination..... Looking forward to incorporating many of these little fellows into my new obsession.....

Awesome book to start learning more about the felting craft. Tasteful.I'm a beginner and can. Easy follow instructions given

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