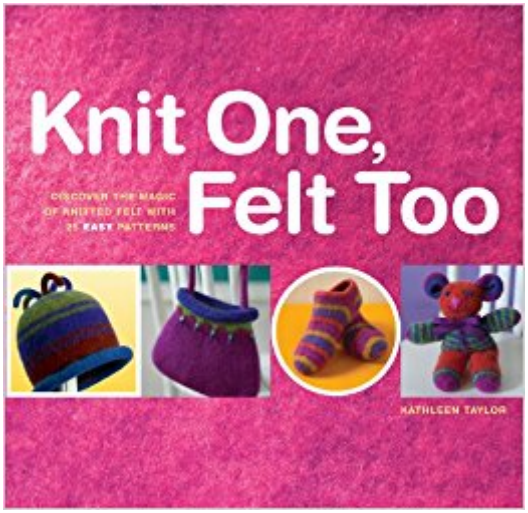
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Knit One, Felt Too: Discover The Magic Of Knitted Felt With 25 Easy Patterns



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Synopsis

Easy enough for beginners and exciting enough to inspire experts, felted knitting offers endless possibilities for creative crafting. The method is simple and magical Ã¢â ¬â • knit the project large and loose, wash it in hot water, and see it transformed into a soft and cozy garment or accessory. Kathleen Taylor encourages you to explore the possibilities of felted knitting with 25 spectacular projects that include mittens, slippers, hats, bags, stuffed animals, and more. Embellish your life with unique and stylishly comfortable creations.Ã Â

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Adult/High School-Many of these 25 patterns will appeal to teens. The thorough instructions and colorful photographs will entice any knitter (and some would-be knitters) to pick up a pair of needles and get started. Teen-friendly projects include colorful hats, beautiful bags, snuggly slippers, and a teddy bear. The illustrated glossary of terms is a great resource for new knitters.Christine Jones, Fairfax County Public Library, VACopyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

As Taylor notes, it’s disconcerting to shrink a sweater in the washer, but if you knit a loose, oversize garment and then shrink it on purpose, you have turned a wool object into felt. But it’s not quite as simple as that. Some yarns and some brands felt more quickly, some need a few minutes in the washer, and others require three full cycles. Taylor offers 25 projects, first showing how to knit the

item, then how to get the desired look. The projects are quite inventive, from toddler slippers shaped like bunnies to wine bags decorated with grapes. Taylor’s enthusiasm combined with the straightforward instructions and eye-catching color photos will entice knitters. Ilene CooperCopyright Ã Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved

Love the book, it was for a class.

Maybe it was my fault, but I didn’t realize that you first had to knit the garment and then, afterwards felt it. I was looking for a book that would have patterns for pieces of felted wool. I have seen items made from sweaters that have been felted in the dryer before they were cut and sewn into bags, etc. It’s a nice book if you want to knit the garment large and then felt it afterwards.

This book has some cute ideas, but it is not good for the Kindle app at all. The descriptions and materials are formatted well, but the pattern directions are in a picture box that is so tiny you have to select the photo then zoom in. But when you do that, it’s blurry. I like to use my tablet to display directions as I knit; this isn’t convenient or easy to read. I’m glad I bought this on sale, because it is basically useless.

I have recently started felting and so am still at the basic stages, but have had a head full of ideas for things to makes but no idea how to go about it. This book not only has some really great ideas, it has the patterns to create them...and if you can do it, you can modify some of them to fit your own creations. Great idea book.

This book has great pictures of the projects in it, that is something I don’t find in other books. The format for the patterns is very different than most books, at first I was a bit confused but once I understood it, I now wish others used their format.

I’m discovering the joys of felting since we took up sheep on our farm.. and this one has some good projects and clear instructions. Be patient and DO THE SWATCH!

Now this is one of the ways books should be shipped. Nice, tight and secure. Not moving around. Great job! Books should come this way or shrink wrapped.

I made the mittens and they turned out beautifully. The instructions for felting are very clear and easy to follow. My first attempt at felting was successful. There are a few other projects in the book that I plan to make.

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