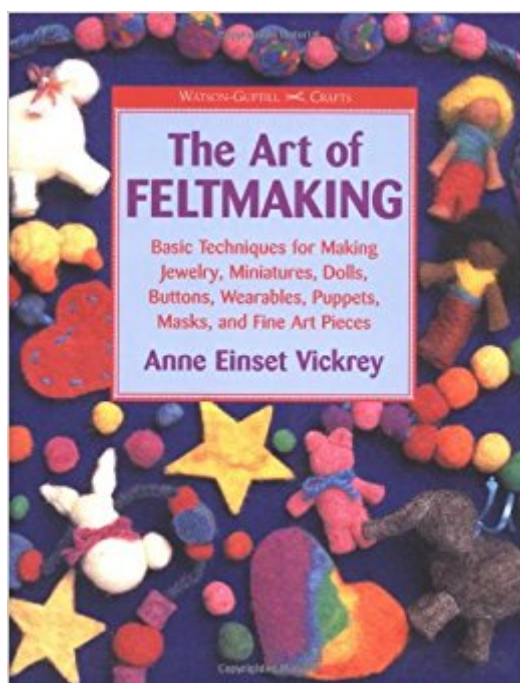


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# The Art Of Feltmaking: Basic Techniques For Making Jewelry, Miniatures, Dolls, Buttons, Wearables, Puppets, Masks And Fine Art Pieces (Watson-Guption Crafts)



## Synopsis

When heat, moisture, and pressure are applied to wool, its fibers bond together to create felt. This elemental phenomenon provides the basis for the craft of feltmaking, whose appealing simplicity is also reflected in its material requirements: Besides wool, water, and soap, you need a surface on which to agitate or "full" the wool, a sharp pair of scissors, and, if the project requires it, a pattern. The basic techniques have many applications, and are so easy that even a young child can master them. Using just four basic techniques, *The Art of Feltmaking* shows how to create a variety of felt projects. The book begins with an overview of the history of the craft, which is followed by a detailed survey of materials and tools. Each feltmaking technique—making felt ropes, felt beads, flat felt, and seamless felt—is then demonstrated with step-by-step photographs and detailed instructions. By combining and varying these four methods, you can make these and many other projects: Jewelry: Necklaces, bracelets, earrings, pins, barrettes, and buttons Wearables. Slippers, mittens, hats, and doll apparel Toys and Figures. Felt balls, simple rope-and-bead figures, poseable dolls, finger puppets, hand puppets, and stuffed toys. Vessels. Pouches, purses, and boxes. Masks. Eye masks, large masks, and masks with three-dimensional features. With *The Art of Feltmaking* as your guide, there are no limits to what you and your kids can create with felt. "When heat, moisture, and pressure are applied to wool, its fibers bond together to create felt." I never knew that until I read this intriguing book by Anne Einset Vickrey, author and workshop instructor. This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the craft. Belle Aroire magazine, Spring 2001

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The essential materials of felting are basic--wool, hot soapy water, a pair of scissors, and your hands--yet the results are anything but simple. This attractive book explains how to get started in the craft, then thoroughly explores making ropes, beads, and flat pieces of felt (the three basic felting techniques). From there, the felt you create can become sculpted figures, flowers, butterflies, masks, vessels, puppets, buttons and other clothing embellishments, various wearables, and even a miniature scene with manipulatable figures. All of the techniques and projects are carefully explained in step-by-step detail and supported by clear color photos. Most of the items have a lovely folk-art quality, with vivid colors and handmade charm.

An experienced teacher, author, and designer, Anne Einset Vickrey conducts workshops and writes articles about the craft of felting. She has also hosted two videos on the subject and created a line of felting kits. Anne's work has been featured on The Carrol Duvall Show (Home & Garden TV) and on the Lifetime Network. In addition to *The Art of Felting*, she is the author of *Felting By Hand*, a step-by-step guide to Scandinavian felting techniques. She lives in the Finger Lakes region of New York State.

so many ideas, not enough time! I love this book such great and simple projects for my children and I and then some grown up beautiful ideas too.

just an older basic book, lacks some techniques, but does highlight easy to make projects. Good for kid's stuff.

This book is a fabulous book explaining wet felting techniques. As a complete novice, I was able to follow the instructions to make many cute projects by myself & with my daughters (6 & 8yrs old). The pictures are helpful & inspiring. I highly recommend it.

This is another book I bought for my granddaughter to making jewelry, clothing and adornments for hats. Very helpful book

i am a creative person and was trying one of my visions....let's just say i needed some help and this

book was my rescue....

The book arrived fast and it seemed like the book was new. Now I have to get going and start felting again.

A lot of projects are not my taste, but there are a lot of different project ideas and instructions are very clear.

This book explains very well how the is the wool felting process! And now I can make my own felt pieces!!!!

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