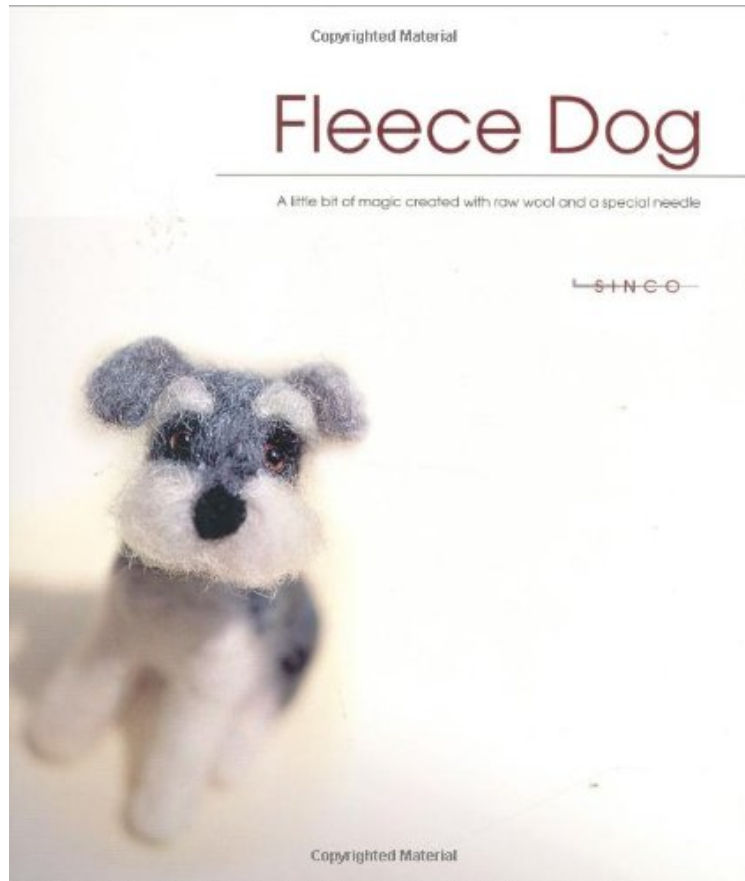


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. one of the more useful animal-making books I've found for needle-feltingBy bothellbuyerI've been gathering the ingredients to attempt needle felting for the first time and I'm hoping to be able to give one of my woodland santa figures (he's in a sled) a team of Siberian huskies in scale with his size. So that's my goal and the motivation for focusing on needle-felting dog figures. Part of this effort has involved picking up books geared towards the construction of animal figures. This book is one of the more useful ones I've gotten to date. Breeds included: labrador retriever, miniature dachshund, shiba inu, french bulldog, wirehaired fox terrier, siberian husky, chihuahua, miniature schnauzer, pomeranian, papillon, dalmatian, catalan sheepdog, bernese mountain dog, scottish terrier, west highland white terrier, afghan hound, toy poodle. The book begins with a gallery of photos and some of the dogs are more realistic than others. The Siberian husky, for example, should have almond shaped eyes

(not round, as shown), and the head is quite awkward in the models. I can fix those things (grin). Following that there is a fleece color chart showing the colors required for each dog. Obviously, you can modify your color choices to suit your individual goals as I will do to make red-and-white, black-and-white and grey-and-white Siberians. There are tips for incorporating dog/pet hair into your needle felting (which I plan to attempt). There is an illustrated section showing tools needed, and their uses in needle felting, how to blend fleece colors, and then very detailed/illustrated sections on construction (preparing fleece, making legs, body, head, ears, tails and attaching parts to main body, adding nose and eyes, implanting longer hair, and adding markings). The last section shows each breed and provides size guidelines in breed illustrations for each body part needed with directions/helpful hints. You can easily use these diagrams to align the part you've constructed to help guide size. The last construction section provides hints on how to make an armature frame if you choose to go that route. Instructions use aluminum wire and spindle cord (looks like pipe cleaner stuff??). The last section covers mail order kits and supply sources. After a number of disappointments with other needle-felting books, this one hit most of the topics I was hoping to find information/hints on attempting myself. YAY! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Step by Step to a mini-dog you don't have to take for a walk By K. Callan I buy this book every time someone talks me into giving them mine. I live in fear that it will go out of print. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like the book but was disappointed that the thick plastic ... By Ally I like the book but was disappointed that the thick plastic protection is split up on the cover. Also this book possibly is get from a library sale corner. I said that because it had the stamp of the library name on the side of the book. I also know it's a common practice the library wrap their books in thick protective plastic. I understand that it's an old book but wish the seller will listed in more details.

The perfect book for dog lovers! Utilize the latest craft trend-needle felting-to create your favorite canine characters.

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