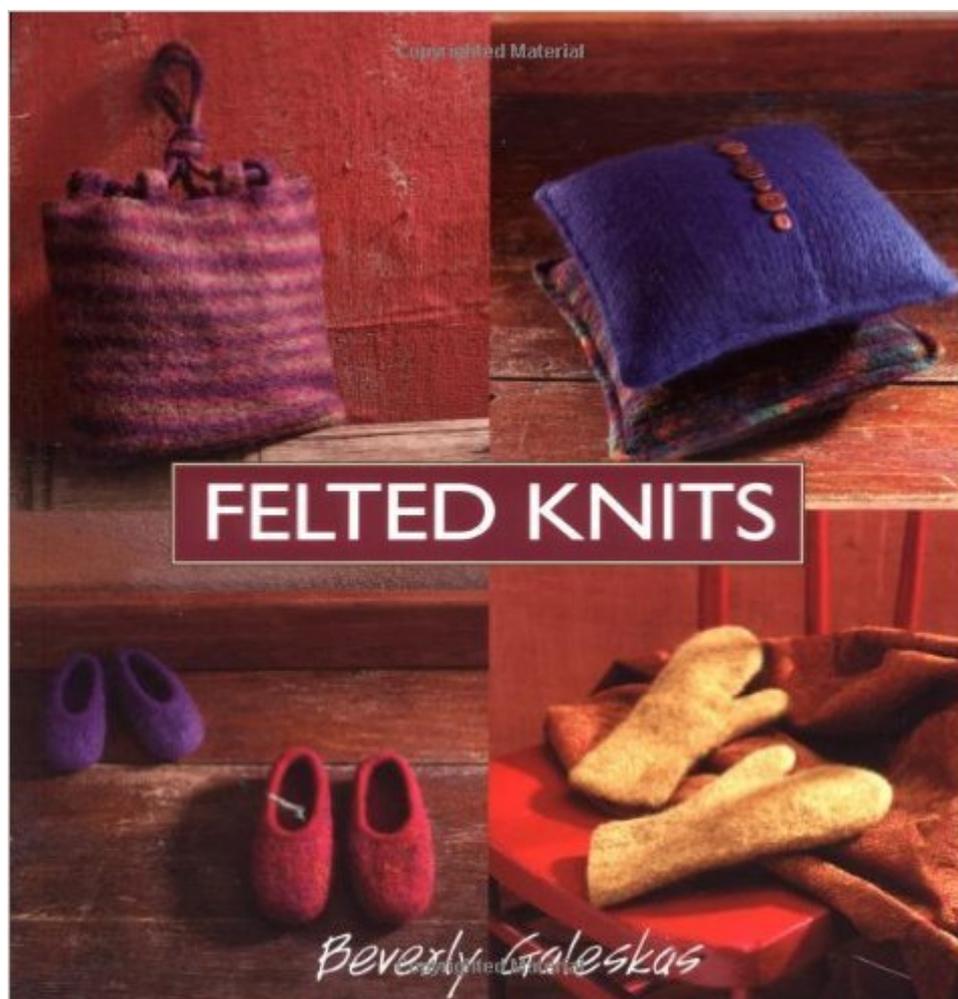


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Felted Knits



Synopsis

Knitters will find specific techniques and instructions for felting their knitting in this detailed step-by-step introduction, including how to felt on purpose and not by mistake, techniques for both hand and machine felting, and choosing and testing yarns. They'll also learn whether knitting swatches is really necessary and how big to knit a piece before felting. Twenty-four detailed projects include stylish bags, totes, hats, and mittens; warm and fuzzy vests and slippers; and decorative pillows, placemats, and coasters. With a section on embellishing felting and felting on felt (needle felting), knitters will be inspired to create these beautiful projects for friends and family, from the baby's first felt hat to the furry slippers for cold winter nights.

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Customer Reviews

The information on felting in the first half of the book is extremely thorough and helpful, probably the most comprehensive and definitive. On the other hand, I was not impressed with the patterns. Some can only be found in this book, and others can be found separately where ever Fiber Trends patterns are sold. And even the included patterns are not their most popular. The Bag section is uninspired and boring; the bags are too similar in shape and a plain one at that (the tab top tote pictured on the cover is the exception.) The brimmed hats look like pattern number AC-2 "Felt Hat II" I think this was a stingy use of these pages since Fiber Trends publishes several brim variations (including the derby & the stylish crusher brim) in a single pattern (AC-1). The beret looks like pattern number AC-6. The adult mittens look like AC-17 "Snow Country Felt Mittens" but you also get them in toddler and child sizes and w/ ideas for cuff variations. But each of these size groups

plus the Fur-Cuffed variation is treated like a different and separate pattern although the directions for each are fundamentally the same. So when you see 4 different mittens listed in the table of contents it's very misleading, really there's just 1 mitten pattern w/ sizes for the whole family and a furry cuff variation. The Muff looks like "Winter in the City" pattern. The Vest is cute and looks like (although uses lighter weight yarn than) WP-2 "Woolpak Felt Jacket" but w/o sleeves, and a zipper instead of buttons. The ballet slippers for women/children look like pattern AC-14. The felted moccasins for men/children are very cute! The baby booties are alright. But alas, the stingies excluded the clogs everyone wants.

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