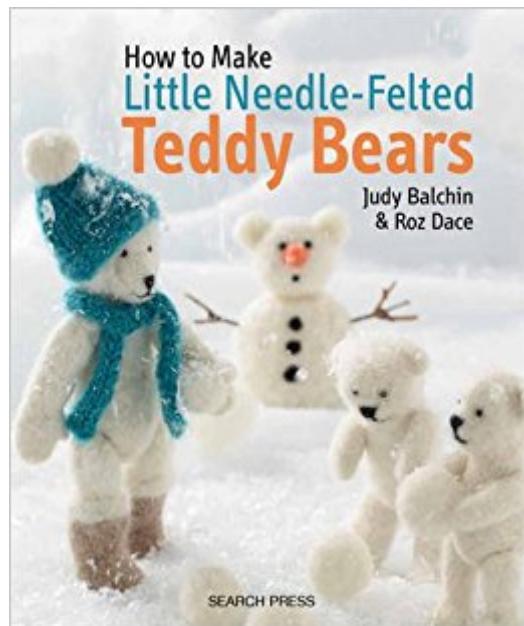


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# Little Needle-Felted Teddy Bears



## Synopsis

Needle-felting is an easy and fun technique, requiring little in the way of expensive materials or equipment. Its accessibility means it's becoming more and more popular, and here Judy Balchin and Roz Dace show you how to make 20 wonderful little teddy bears using this tactile technique. Each bear measures around 10-12cm (4-5in) tall and can be made in a matter of hours from a bundle of wool fibres, a felting needle and some carefully chosen embellishments. Each bear has its own special character, and they make ideal gifts and keepsakes for friends and love ones. There's a pretty ballet bear, a cool Christmas bear, as well as a vintage bear, rainbow bear and cute love bears. Each project is accompanied by clear, step-by-step instructions and beautiful photographs, and there are handy hints and tips throughout the book to help the making process even easier. Detailed guidance is provided at the start of the book on the materials and equipment you need; how to sculpt a basic bear; make your bears' paws, feet and faces; and how to really bring your bear to life by carefully positioning the nose, eyes and ears. The techniques are easy to learn and soon you will be designing and making bears of your own to keep or give.

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May 2016 Judy and Roz have created 18 gorgeous needle-felted bears for you to make, from ballet bear to Santa bear. They are so appealing you'll want to have a go at all of them! There are clear step-by-step instructions and templates so you can measure each body part as you make it,

ensuring that your bear fits together properly when it's complete. The projects are small, with plenty of tips, so not too daunting for a beginner. We thoroughly recommend this brilliant book. Love to Make October 2014 Christmas is fast approaching! This book is ideal in itself as a Christmas present, or why not make some of the bears as presents. This book gives you all the advice and techniques you'll need to make each of the fantastic designs. We have a tradition that Little Red always get a Soft Toy at Christmas to remember that year with. This year I think he is old enough to receive one that can sit in his bedroom. I think I will make him one of the bears from this book. The book starts with everything you'll need to know to make the basic bear. Each process is clearly explained with easy to follow pictures and diagrams. To read more of the Crochet Addict Blog click here: <http://www.crochetaddictuk.com/2014/10/how-to-make-little-needle-felted-teddy.html>. Crochet Addict UK September 2015 This book come highly recommended with easy step-by-step instructions and photographs so you can really see what you are meant to do! It's crammed full of ideas too, once you've made your basic bear, you then learn how to dress and customise them. It's great buy and a fantastic hobby that is so cheap to start. Give it a try- you will soon be addicted too! Love to Make July/August 2015 This book shows you how to make 20 wonderful little bears using needle felting, all with their own character and style. Needle felting is an easy and fun technique, requiring little in the way of expensive materials or equipment. Its accessibility means it's becoming more popular, and here Judy Balchin and Roz Dace show you how to make 20 wonderful little teddy bears using this tactile technique. Each bear measures around 10-12 cm (4-5in) tall and can be made in a matter of hours from a bundle of wool fibre, a felting needle and some carefully chosen embellishments. Each bear has its own special character, and they make ideal gifts and keepsakes for friends and love ones. There's a pretty ballet bear, a cool Christmas bear as well as vintage bear, rainbow bear and cute baby bears. Each project is accompanied by clear, step by step instructions and beautiful photographs and there are handy hints and tips throughout the book to help making the process even easier. Detailed guidance is provided at the start of the book on the materials and equipment you need; how to sculpt a basic bear; make your bears paws, feet, and faces; and how to really bring your bear to life by carefully positioning the nose, eyes and ears. The techniques are easy to learn and soon you will be designing and making bears of your own to keep or give. Pop over to the Woolly Felters website to see their full range of kits and workshops: [www.woollyfelters.com](http://www.woollyfelters.com) Workbox March 2015 The Teddy Bear still has worldwide popularity with all ages. Stuffed bears first became a beloved child's toy back in the year 1902. At that time, our 26th president Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt was helping to settle a border dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi. While taking some time off, he came upon a wounded baby bear that he

euthanized. A cartoon (see slideshow) was drawn by Clifford Berryman that resulted in a stuffed toy "Teddy Bear" becoming popular within the year. Now, with the help of Judy Balchin and Roz Dace, you can learn "How to Make Little Needle-Felted Teddy Bears". These cuddly cute creations are approximately 4" to 5" tall. Using the bear necessities, you will be shown how to make the basic bear through step by step detailed photographs and written instructions. Then use that knowledge along with tips and clear photographs to complete 17 different theme bears. With some wool, felting needles and a foam pad you will be on your way to creating your own. Needle felting is also known as dry felting. Don't worry about space. This hobby can fit in a shoe box when not in use. These will make a cute baby shower give-away, add-on to a wrapped present or for the teddy bear lover in your life. They are sure to put a smile on a child's face and small enough to keep in their pocket, wherever they go. Looking forward to getting started! Examiner.com

Judy Balchin and Roz Dace are sisters who have been involved with the craft industry for many years. Judy is a designer, who has written numerous books on practical crafts, and she has worked as an illustrator and craft demonstrator. She has appeared on television and enjoys teaching workshops internationally. Roz worked in television and in the media before joining Search Press, where she has enjoyed many years commissioning practical art and craft books. While working with, and researching different crafts, Judy and Roz have discovered a passion for felting, and they have combined their skills and talents to create their partnership, the Woolly Felters.

love needle felting, though i have stabbed myself a couple of times early days , i've improved with practice. honeydoll

The cutest needle felt bears ever. I have made several of them and I especially love the step by step colors on how to make them.

Nice book loaded with photos!

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