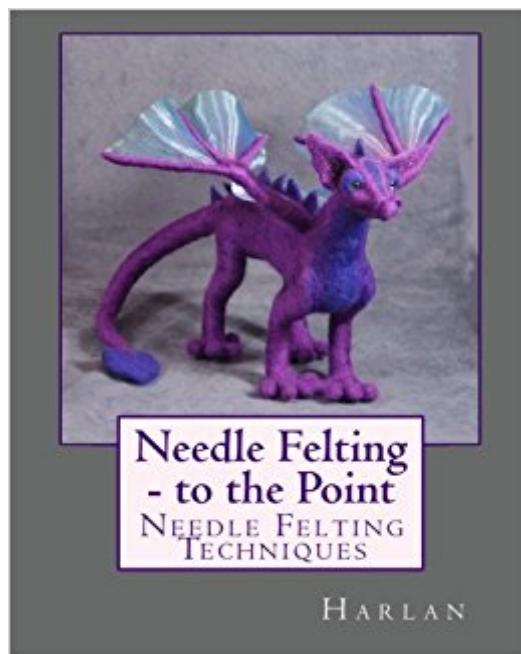


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# Needle Felting - To The Point: Needle Felting Techniques



## **Synopsis**

Needle Felting - to the Point is a straightforward guide to needle felting and how it works. This book is an easy to understand, detailed step by step, photo enhanced guide to needle felting for beginners and advanced felters. It teaches you the skills that are needed to create your own needle felted objects with confidence. You will learn proper needling techniques and how to make simple three dimensional shapes and flat forms. You will learn how these simple shapes and forms are the building blocks for complex projects. You will learn the importance and control of firmness, how to card and blend fibers, surface decoration, creation of hollow objects, sculpting the fiber, furring and much more! Numerous delightful projects are used to illustrate the skills necessary to let your own creativity free. Learn what you really need to know to needle felt well by following along as Harlan creates a pear, an artichoke, a sheep pin cushion, a cart, a hollow egg, a squash box, a face and a dragon. This is not your typical project book! Harlan's aim is to provide you with the necessary skills to successfully make your own projects, not merely copy hers.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book has some very helpful information in it. Many things are explained in detail, and have helpful photos accompanying the information to make things clearer. This book is worth the price, and should be able to help most anyone get started with needle felting. I have only been needle felting for several months, and wish I had this book when I started out. Nice to have the book on hand to get tidbits of information when needed.

I have never written a review on before, but this book deserves to have its praises sung from every mountaintop. I have all of the felting books out there - and I mean ALL of them - wet and needle felting both, written in English, German, Danish, Japanese, if it is currently available I have it. This book, by far, is the best and most useful of them all. Written in a very accessible and humorous manner, you feel like you are right there with the author taking a class. It is loaded with photos and answers all of your questions. Jeanne has done a marvelous job here, giving you both projects and process and seemingly reading your mind for any questions you may have. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. What are you waiting for? Buy it now!! By the way - check out her fabulous artwork here: [...]

Ok, so if you are looking for a "project book" this may not be it. However, if you are looking to learn about techniques about developing skill in the art of needle felting you've come to the right place. These books are amazing! I have learned more from this book regarding needle felting than the dozens and dozens of instruction sights, videos, books, etc. that I came across in my research. The instructions are very clear and the images are perfectly placed in regards to the instructions. I would recommend these books to anyone looking to learn how to needle felt.

Not so great as first impression. Would of enjoyed more creative pieces like faeries & knomes vs. Only a few projects. Glad I bought this used... Has some good tips but found this lacking. Disappointing.

This book doesn't impress me with its typeface or layout, but the content is unbeatable. I wanted an easy-to-follow basic book on felting for beginners, and this one is perfect. Lots of pictures; each next to a paragraph about what is happening in the picture. Lots and lots of techniques, and yes, it includes instructions for the dragon on the cover.

This is really a good book for those who are just starting out. He talks about things, like tools and techniques, that other books take for granted. This book is worth the money because you will find yourself with many takeaways that really help you become competent at this craft. He also has some good ideas for tools and setup I haven't seen elsewhere. This book, combined with some youtube videos and you are good to go.

This is THE book if you want to learn to needle felt.

I have a lot of needle felting books, this being the best one yet. She guides you through the shapes, then how to put them together. There is a couple of projects, they are fun and help one learn how the shapes work together. I loved how she teaches. Learning to make realistic fur was very neat. There are photos of tiny kittens she makes on some of the pages. Beautiful work! This is not a project book, it is a book on how to truly needle felt. How one puts together what they learn is up to them. I found it creative. I used to be a potter sculptor. I know how shapes went together... with stoneware clay. Using wool and a sharp needle, the concept of making and putting together shapes had to be altered to work with the medium and tools. This is a must-have book for me.

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