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Carol Rowan Carol : I Felt A Bit Festive: Create Crazy Caricatures From Needle-Felted Wool before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Felt A Bit Festive: Create Crazy Caricatures From Needle-Felted Wool:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. 98% Christmas-Oriented and 100% FunBy SLSEven folks who don't celebrate Christmas will find Carol Rowan's I Felt A Bit Festive to be a fun and useful book. There are a couple of non-denominational figures such as snowmen and gnomes. Plus, Ms. Rowan provides a fast-track felting immersion program, with compact instructions and helpful tips and photographs. Crafters who are new to needle felting will become dyed-in-the-wool converts (sorry, I just had to) after reading this compact primer. It's a small book at 8 by 8 5/8 inches, but its 133 pages of text and photos are big on content. I think the gnomes are my favorite project, looking even more gnome-y when you display several together. They make great use of the curly fibers of specialized wools. Ms. Rowan shows how embellishments such as acorns can give your figures extra character and life. The Happy New Year Baby, while a bit freakish, is still captivating. It captures the casual comical spirit of the book. Felting is not an exact science, so every creature you make will be its own unique project. The figures here are not going for realism and awe, compared to the cleverly artful "felted dog" books out right now. But with experience and the right tools, you

can take needle felting anywhere your imagination takes you. This book, a few rovings of wool, and a felting needle would make a lovely gift for someone. P.S. This book, as wonderful as it is, does not contain any sources for felting materials, most notably wool fibers. The book has roots in the lands of New Zealand and Australia, the heaven on Earth for wool fiber funsters. If you are in the US - and even if you are not - and need or want to share some sources, please let me know in the comment section here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love the instructions on how to felt faces By Laural H. Love the instructions on how to felt faces. I made many cute Christmas gifts that impressed everyone who received one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute By It's a nart Cute book filled with good ideas for holiday needle felted figures. I'm looking forward to making these.

Needle-felting is the process of transforming a handful of carded wool into fabric. It can also be made into three-dimensional sculpted figures. It's a fun technique to learn and because it's so simple it is suitable for all ages. Whether you are a novice or seasoned felter, *I Felt A Bit Festive* gives you a delightful selection of Christmas caricatures to make with easy to follow, detailed step-by-step photographs and instructions. You can create Santa, elves, reindeers and snowmen each with their own appealing accessories. Why not create them all to make your own festive scene! Carol Rowan is a successful and innovative crafter with an eye for quirky design. Since starting needle felting, Carol's whimsical creations have taken on a life of their own. She now works to commission, carefully crafting each caricature to be immediately identifiable. (Carol Rowan)

About the Author Carol Rowan has always enjoyed making things with her hands. She would buy old scraps of lace, remnants of silk, paint flowers on them, and then lay them all out and make them up into a patchwork. From making hats, to creating toys, or sewing wedding dresses, there is not much that Carol hasn't turned her crafting skill to. Carol first got into felting some years ago when she was given some sheep's wool, felting needles, a felting pad and a book. These figures have taken on a life of their own and have been sent all over the world. This is Carol's second book after *I Felt a Bit Funny*.