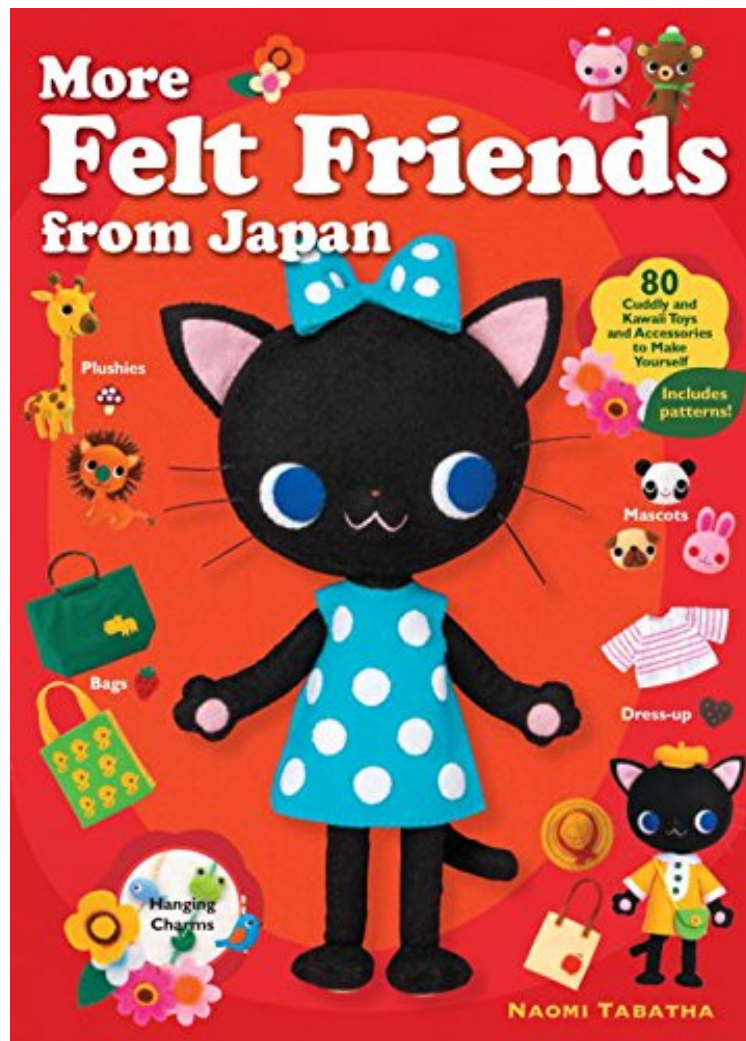


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Naomi Tabatha : More Felt Friends from Japan: 80 Cuddly and Kawaii Toys and Accessories to Make Yourself before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised More Felt Friends from Japan: 80 Cuddly and Kawaii Toys and Accessories to Make Yourself:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Adorable patterns!By CustomerList of Projects:Little Zoo - 3"-8" stuffed animals: Giraffe, Chimp, Lion, Hippo, Anteater, Elephant, Zebra, CapybaraMiss Kitty Friends - 10" dolls: Kitty, Doggy, Monkey, Bear. Outfits: Dresses, Shirts, Pants, Shorts, Overalls, Jacket/Cardigan, Hats, Purse, Tote Bag.Miss Kitty Friends Finger PuppetsPuppy Buddies - 7 1/2" stuffed animals, one with a flower crownRetro

Poseable Dolls - 8" dolls with wire armatures and a 4 1/2" fawn stuffed animal
Hanging Charms - 18"x16" beaded curtains with 2"-3" felt mascot 'charms': Birds, cats, fish, frog faces, gingerbread person
Animal Shaped Coasters - Fish, Frog face, Chick
Eyeglass Cases with Appliques
Small Applique Pouches in 2 sizes/styles
6" Mini Totes with Appliques
9"x13" Philosopher's Bag with Appliques
2" Mascot Face Brooches: Koala, Bear, Bunny, Chick, Panda, Pig, Dog, Monkey
Pattern Sizing Book Layout: The zoo animal patterns are featured full-size on the inside of the dust jacket. Most of the rest of the patterns appear in the back pages and require 250% enlargement. The first half of the book is comprised of color photos of the finished projects with notes on sizes. The second half of the book elaborates on assembly instructions and patterns. There are helpful references with each set of instructions specifying which page to find pictures of the finished product and/or which page the patterns can be found if they're not included in the instructional section (most patterns are separate from the instructions). If you are the kind of person who needs explicit instructions, this book is probably not for you. The instructions are pretty basic and assume you have a general understanding of sewing/assembly.
Creative Ideas: Use Miss Kitty Friends basic clothing patterns to design other outfits/ensembles. Add trims, sequins or beads to jazz up the outfits. Use buttons for eyes and/or yarn for hair to make the Poseable Dolls mimic La La Loopsy or even Coraline. Enlarge the Poseable Doll Patterns to 333% to match Miss Kitty Friends pattern sizes to make Dress Up Girls. Enlarge Kitty Friends patterns by just 120% to match Poseable doll patterns size to make Poseable Retro Kitty Friends. Add wire to the limbs of the Miss Kitty Friends patterns to make them more poseable. Enlarge the Mascot Face Brooch Patterns to 187% to match Miss Kitty Friends Patterns to create a Bunny, Panda or Koala friend. Enlarge Lion's mane tail fringe and add to a Miss Kitty Doll body to make a Dress Up Lion Friend
Stitch stripes of color to Miss Kitty to make her a look like a Tabby cat or Tiger
Use the heads from the Zebra, Giraffe, Capybara and Fawn to make some more interesting dress-up or poseable dolls (enlargements vary)
Make Bunny, Panda, Koala, or Lion/Tiger Finger Puppets by adjusting the enlargement of the Mascot Face Brooches pieces or adding manes/stripes to Kitty finger puppets
There are a lot of great patterns and possibilities to work with!
Tips Tricks: Use clear tape instead of pins or tracing to get precision cut-outs. Just tape around the edges and cut out. Works especially well for tiny pieces!
Turn half-fold pattern pieces into whole pattern pieces. Felt is thick, so trying to pin patterns on the fold can be a nightmare - causing imprecise cut-outs, mismatched seams, etc. Flip pieces and match dashed fold lines to trace a full pattern piece on paper, then tape to felt and cut out. You will get much better results!
Trace pattern pieces needed before enlargement. Converting half-fold to whole pieces before enlargement is also helpful.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Yes, buy. It's very good!
By Kittens
Extremely simple if you've ever taken a home ec class in school. My personal experience with this was I wanted to make some felt dolls for myself and some friends, but I was worried as I always have trouble with the wire innards and getting the pattern just right. This book is translated into English, and I can't even say that was a huge help because the instructions have very clear pictures and numbers. I use an app on my phone to take a picture of the page and then print it out at 200% or whatever the dimensions are and the pieces all fit together perfectly. My first felt doll took about 12 hours total to make (shush!), but by my fourth one I got it down to about 4 hours, including brushing out wefts of yarn for hair.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book!
By Cosala Salaci
Adorable book with easy to follow patterns. I have made several of the animals from this book and intend to try my hand at making more. A must for any soft toy enthusiast.

In this charming follow-up to her popular Felt Friends from Japan, Naomi Tabatha shares 80 projects that anyone can make using only felt and a needle-and-thread. Here are soft toys and dolls, adorable outfits to dress them in, and a variety of useful and attractive accessories and decorative household items, all reflecting the retro style that Tabatha remembers from her childhood in Japan in the 1960s and 1970s. More Felt Friends from Japan opens by introducing a zoo-ful of animals (Chimpanzee, Giraffe, Lion, Hippo, Anteater, Elephant, Zebra, Capybara); and then presents an adorable Kitty, ready to go shopping and dress up. Readers also meet Kittys friends Piggy, Bear, Dog, and Monkey and will have a chance to fashion costumes for them as well. Tabatha even shows readers how to turn these clever creatures into hand puppets. After fun with of couple of precious pooches, its time for Nostalgic Posing Dolls named Ruru, Lili, Lala-chan, and a lovely little Fawn. In the Accessories section, Tabatha includes Hanging Charms (beaded strands with little figures such as birds, cats, fish, frogs, and cookies); Fun Coasters in the shapes of a frog, a fish, and a chick; Eyeglass Cases; and Pouches. There are small and large tote bags, each with an appealing animal applique; and an assortment of brooches shaped like the faces of favorites like a koala, a piglet, a panda, a pug, and more. Every project features clear, step-by-step instructions accompanied by beautiful full-color photographs and cut-out patterns. Plus, an explanatory section covers the basic stitches and techniques used. Everything is hand-stitched no sewing machines, tools, or intricate steps are required. Simple enough for crafters ranging in age from about ten years old to adult, More Felt Friends from Japan is sure to please anyone who loves creating cute things from felt.