

## Felt Dogs

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**Mitsuki Hoshi : Felt Dogs** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Felt Dogs:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Felt Dogs Great Techniques and Inspiration By GingerbreadforestI have some experience crafting felted dogs and I own several books and a felt dog making mold. I am always on the lookout for a book with some new techniques and patterns. I love this new book - Felt Dogs by Mitsuki Hoshi it has great advice, instruction and inspiration and the dogs are very cute with their own unique look. The book starts out with adorable photos of the completed dogs that the book covers the miniature dachshund, welsh corgi, miniature schnauzer, pug, chihuahua, labrador retriever, shiba, maltese, beagle, toy poodle (favorite!), boston terrier and miniature pinscher. The book next covers the materials, supplies and tools that are needed to complete the projects. Almost all of the supplies are common and available at most craft supply stores. Next are the general instructions and techniques that are shown step-by-step with photographs detailing construction of a basic dog (the corgi). The instructions are clear and easy to follow. The last part of the book has a detailed page for each dog breed including specific material lists, ear patterns and notes that cover posing, attachments and detailing. This book has included some techniques that are new to me, and also some I don't think I have seen in any other felting books. Some of these are mouth embroidery, prepping clear eyes, nose attachments and using a loop yarn (instead of roving) for curly coated

dogs like the poodle. This little book is short and sweet and will make a great addition to the crafting library of those interested in felting, dogs and cuteness. This book is probably best for those with a little previous experience creating needle felt projects. But, everyone has to start somewhere and why not start off with a cute little dog? 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. As A Person New to Felting I Reccomend This! By Customer This book was great for me. I had never needle felted before, and the author tells you exactly what you need to start and clear directions. I used this book and another book about felting animals and made an adorable portrait of my adorable mini-schnauzer. The photos in this book are so adorable, and my first attempt is quite cute, too! I have found another fun artsy craft to do, even though I stabbed myself twice and broke all my needles. Hopefully with some practice I'll quit doing that. I am going to make some great little Christmas presents this year. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book. By Linda I love this book! It is full of adorable whimsical dogs that aren't too difficult to make. It gives in depth instructions on how to make the Corgi and then the rest have a actual size photo of the dog. Not the greatest to work from as they don't provide a template for the pieces just measurements. I have made 6 dogs so fare and they are a lot of fun to make. I gave it four stars because I think each dog should have had a template for the pieces.

This book shows you how to make twelve super-cute little dogs using needle felting techniques, including pugs, poodles, terriers, and miniature dachshunds. Suited to both experienced felters and beginners, step-by-step photos guide you through every stage of the process, and tools and techniques are clearly explained. Each breed of dog has its own dedicated assembly instructions with measurements and actual size photographs.

About the Author Mitsuki Hoshi has written about a wide range of arts and crafts in books and magazines, and her distinctively adorable-looking soft toys enjoy great popularity. Her watchword is the ability to make anything at all from a piece of wool, from animals to food. Her major publications include Ami Ami Dogs: Seriously Cute Crochet and Dog sweaters and accessories. She also gives workshops on making crocheted stuffed animals. <http://hoshi-mitsuki.com/>