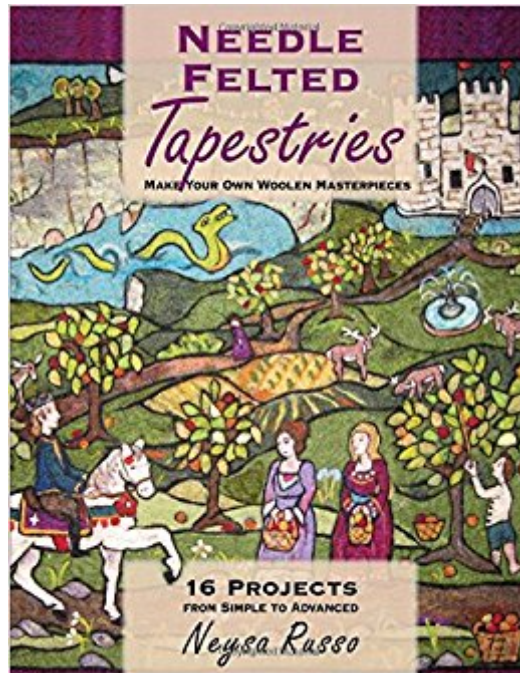




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Needle Felted Tapestries: Make Your Own Woolen Masterpieces



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From simple mug rugs to Renaissance-style tapestry wall hangings, 16 charming projects lead fiber lovers on a journey to discover the art of needle felting. Create a colorful coaster, a handy needle and pin case, and a charming table runner, or crank it up a notch and design a fabulous wall hanging to grace your home. This book will give you the skills and inspiration you have been looking for. How to get started in felting: from tools and materials to techniques and finishing Instructions for both wet felting and needle felting Design techniques for adding color and dimension Instructional photos to illustrate steps Neysa Russo lives in Bradford, Vermont, where she creates handmade felt tapestries, rugs, and home decor items. Inspired by ancient embroideries and antique fabrics, she is fascinated by the rich history of textile design. • “When my mother taught me to felt, I began a journey that has kept me in raptures. Now I am producing items I never imagined I could

create. –• She markets her own line of kits, exhibits her work in galleries, and teaches the fine art of needle felting.

Neysa Russo combines the techniques of wet felting and needle felting to create museum-quality tapestries of exquisite beauty and charm. Inspired by ancient textiles from around the world and through the ages, her expertise comes to life with her creative design composition and dramatic use of color. She works from her home studio in Bradford, Vermont.

I love this book full of exciting ideas and inspiration for your own designs. There are many felting books out there, but this one will definitely be a keeper.

Initially, I was not too impressed by the items presented, but as I went further into the book, it became much more beautiful and interesting. This is a book that will be kept in my felting library.

Just what I was looking for.

I pre-ordered this book a year ago tomorrow, it arrived 3 days ago, and it was well worth the wait. I saw some of this artist's pieces at Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival a number of years ago and that memory prompted me to order this book. It has been quite awhile since I have done any needle felting, but this book has inspired me to do some more soon. The author gives complete, clear, and easy to follow instructions with many great photos. She starts with relatively simple projects, gradually working up to more complicated ones, building your confidence to do your own creative designing. I would definitely recommend this book.

I waited a long time for this, because i preordered it. I thought it would give some tapestry line art to use in felting. I'm an experienced felter, so expected this to be a resource for design. Instead, this was a very basic intro to felting, and tapestries only make up a small part of the book. Additionally, the author shows photos and basically says "draw your design on marker on the wool then needle felt it". I could have figured that out on my own. I was really disappointed and don't recommend it.

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