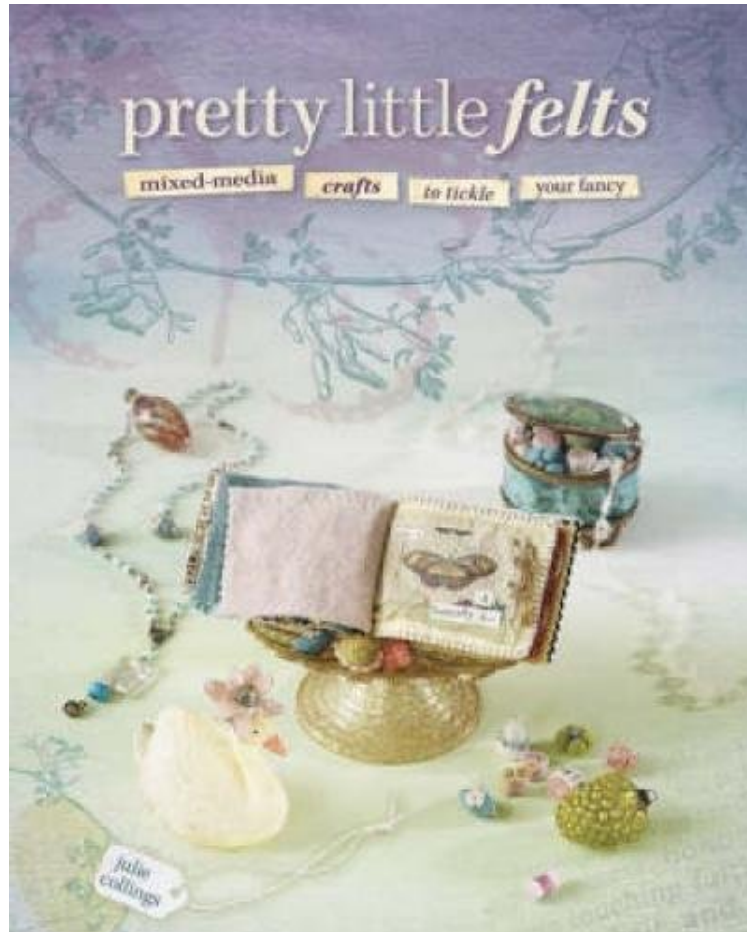


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13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring Tiny DelightsBy Melissa McCobb HubbellI have been lucky enough to participate in collaborative art projects with Julie Collings and have seen some of her delightful work in person. Her book, Pretty Little Felts, showcases her unique design sensibility, attention to detail and love of the tiny and the whimsical. Pretty Little Felts shows us how to deconstruct, dye, or felt old wool clothing and transform the recycled materials into sweet little mixed media creations - many of which would make lovely gifts. Even if you are not interested in felting, the techniques, projects and details shown will inspire any craft, textile or mixed media artist.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A Quaint "Little" book - full of wonderful creations!By Donna Kralicek-JohnstonI have to say that upon receiving this book, I was absolutely delighted with the projects inside. Crafters who feel comfortable in working with smaller items will truly enjoy the authors projects. I even resized them

to various %'s in order to accommodate my "many and various" designs. Readers will find a wealth of tips and ideas that energize their creative mind! Wool felt is a wonderful media to work with and it only takes the imagination to create a world of wonderful and unique gifts. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love it! By CP Phare I really loved this book! The pictures were wonderful and the directions were well written. It was quite easy to follow along and well illustrated. I have utilized a lot of craft books both foreign and domestic and this is one of the best! An excellent collaboration between the author and the publisher.

A pretty little twist on felt Wool felt offers endless crafting possibilities - it feels soft to the touch, dyes easily, cuts without fraying and sews like a dream. When you combine felt with mixed-media elements such as paper, beads, buttons, lace, glitter and even bits of metal screen, you can make all kinds of magical creations, from zippered pouches and scented pincushions to unexpected jewelry and sweet fairy dolls. *Pretty Little Felts* includes instructions and inspiration for more than 20 whimsical projects, as well as: A helpful techniques section with step-by-step instructions for embroidery stitches, dyeing felt, wet felting beads and deconstructing vintage wool garments Numerous variation projects to spark your imagination and inspire you to put your own spin on the author's clever charm bracelets, ornaments, pouches and more An extensive resources list to help you find all the materials you need to make your felt and mixed-media creations Get out your collection of quirky treasures and prized vintage finds and give them new life in your own *Pretty Little Felts*.

From Booklist The use of mixed media distinguishes this delightful craft book. Although felt is certainly the base of all the projects, the items made are incredibly diverse, and the materials used even more so. Take, for instance, the vintage powder box, which uses silk flowers and broken necklaces to achieve the uniquely elegant box. Although many of the projects have a vintage flair, there are also more modern designs, especially in the section called *Playthings*. Other whimsically titled sections are *Tickle Your Fancy*, *Nooks Crannies*, and *Beads Baubles*. A thorough explanation of felting will be helpful to novice artisans. Any crafter will find something to try and love in this charming book. --Mary Frances Wilkens About the Author Julie Collings is a lifelong crafter with over 20 years of experience in spinning, dyeing, knitting and sewing with wool. She is the author of multiple kids' craft books and has also worked as a design consultant for Klutz Press.