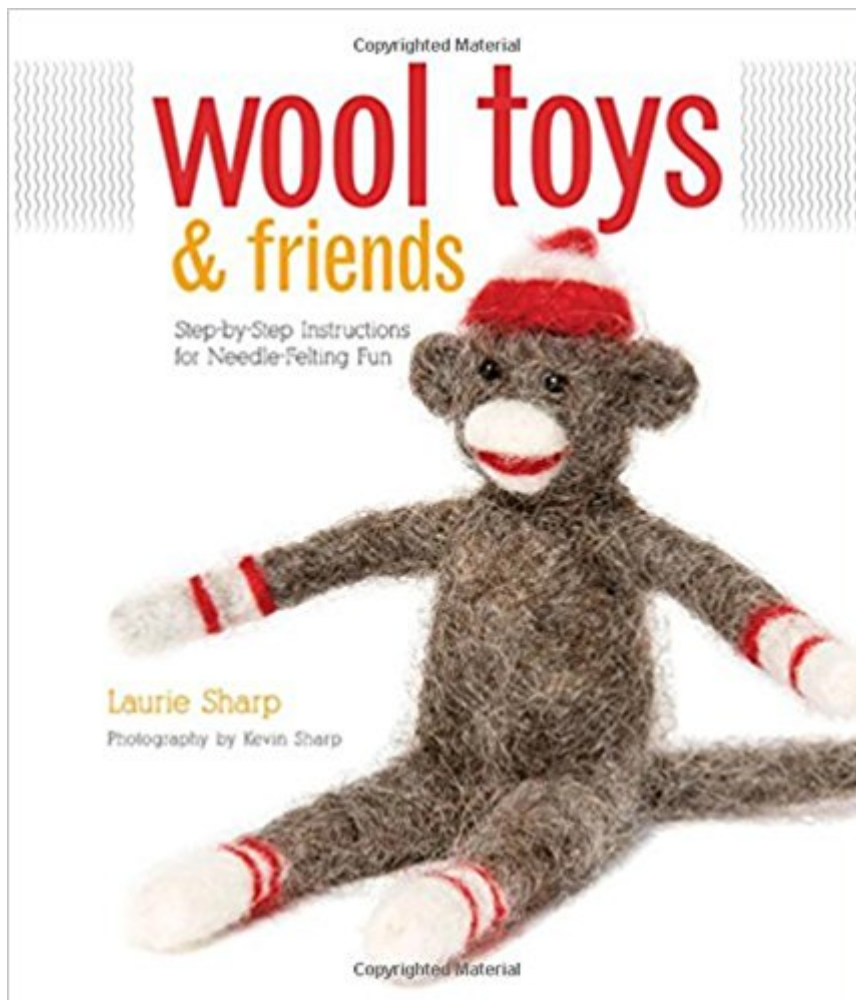




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# Wool Toys And Friends: Step-by-Step Instructions For Needle-Felting Fun



## Synopsis

This volume teaches and illustrates fun, needle-felted projects to add to your collection of Wool Pets. The instructions include wet-felting and various embellishment techniques along with the needle felting and discusses the ways that folk art and nature inspire the projects. Heirloom hand-crafted wooden or cloth toys, birds and other animals have inspired and influenced the projects which have been translated into needle-felted art.

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Wool Toys & Friends: Step-by-Step Instructions for Needle-Felting Fun. Creative Pub: Quayside. 2010. 128p. illus. ISBN 978-1-58923-506-9. \$19.99. FIBER CRAFTS This collection of cheery, intricate felted toys focuses on needle-felting techniques but also includes some basic wet felting. The clear, easy-to-follow directions are accompanied by photographs, so crafters can see what the project should look like at every step—essential for three-dimensional projects such as these. Sharp's technique, especially with faces, is painterly, and the attention to detail in the patterns is extraordinary. These may be designed as toys, but they are also lovely as decorative objects, and many are well within the reach of ambitious beginners. - Library Journal, August 2010

Laurie Sharp is a full time artist and has been needle felting for over 15 years. She raises her own sheep, shears and processes the wool for most of her projects. She has been featured on HGTV's 'That's Clever.' From her web site [www.woolpets.com](http://www.woolpets.com), she sells needle felting kits and finished

pieces as a business that has become overwhelmingly successful. Her work has been shown in a number of galleries in the Pacific Northwest. She lives in Suquamish, Washington with her husband and business partner, Kevin Sharp. Kevin is a professional photographer, and provides all of the photography for Laurie's books. Kevin Sharp is a professional photographer, and provides both the beauty and how-to photography for this book. His work can be viewed on <http://www.sharpphotography.com>.

Terrific book on felting wool toys. Has a really nice variety of different animals as well as a few dolls, which I had not seen before in a wool felting how-to-book. Instructions are clear and understandable. I have not made a toy yet, but am looking forward to trying out this craft.

This is a good book for beginners and those with experience just looking for new ideas as well. Lots of information on how to get started. Loved it!

I've been looking for the sock monkey felting instructions for a while. The book has other fun felting patterns with what appears to be clear instructions. Hope to try the sock monkey soon.

This book is very easy to follow I recommend it especially if you're new to needle felting like I am.

Used it several times

Sock monkeys!! Great book, lots of info on techniques. Great variety. From beginner to advanced level projects, even projects for kids

arrived in perfect condition

Recommend this book, good patterns, like the step by step instructions. Can't wait to make the sock monkey. Good buy for ideas.

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