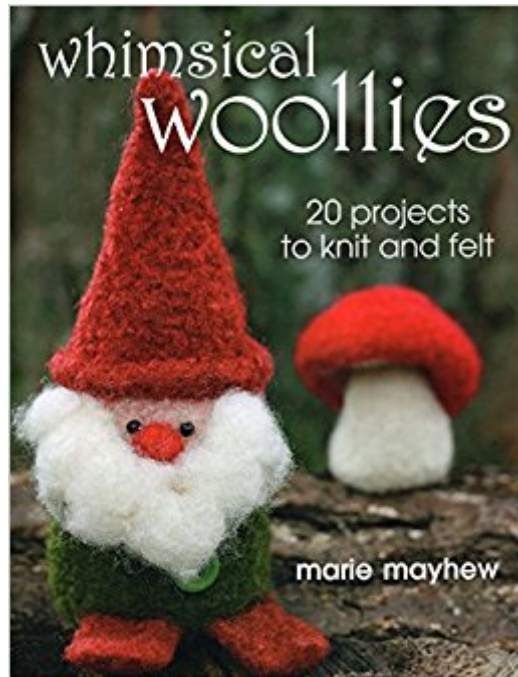




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# Whimsical Woollies: 20 Projects To Knit And Felt



## Synopsis

Knit, felt, and embellish your own wonderland of woolly creatures, holiday décor, and delightful decorations. Designer Marie Mayhew shares her love of detail, as well as original tips and techniques for creating these utterly beguiling knit-and-felt designs--woodland gnomes, sweet baby chicks, bejeweled eggs, and so much more! Learn to felt and embellish your projects using embroidery, beading, appliqué, and needle felting, with step-by-step photos and tutorials. Personalize your creations with suggested variations--seasonal and holiday themes are included with many of the projects.

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Marie Mayhew is the design force behind Marie Mayhew Designs. She sells knit and felt kits on her website, [woollysomething.com](http://woollysomething.com), Etsy, and in select yarn stores. Downloadable patterns for her projects are available on Ravelry, Etsy, and Craftsy. Her Snowbaby pattern was featured in the Fall 2014 issue of Better Homes & Gardens Holiday Crafts magazine. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. You can visit her on Facebook ([Marie-Mayhew-Designs](https://www.facebook.com/Marie-Mayhew-Designs)) or follow her on Pinterest

(woollysomething).

Love this book! Great patterns that are easy to understand and follow, along w/ great pictures, felting tips, lovely embellishing ideas -all this equals the ability to produce a beautiful finished keepsake. I have made quite a few of the Autumn and Winter items for myself and as gifts, and I am just starting a sheep from the Spring collection and plan on making all three variations. I will go back and revisit making these as gifts throughout the years to come. Recreate Marie's collection as shown, or let your creativity run wild!

This was a book my wife wanted & she just loves it & has made a few of the items in it with great success -would recommend it to anyone wishing to learn wool felting (knitting the item & then felting it)

Whimsical Woolies makes it possible for anyone with just minimum knitting skills to create charming gnomes, snowmen, chicks and woolley sheep that will bring smiles and chuckles over and over! Knitted felted ornaments, stockings, pumpkins with lots of embellishing options. There is a very thorough chapter just on embellishment on felt surfaces. The author leads the crafter through every step of the knit/felt process - her instructions very clearly written and presented. And she shares tricks for making every project bigger or smaller. Smaller sizes knit up very very quickly and are perfect gifts for young and young at heart!! For anyone interested in learning to knit and felt, this is the book to have on your personal craft library shelf.

Great

Marie's instructions are very thorough. The photos are beautiful and inspiring.

Squeeeeee! The front of this book makes you want to smile. Once you open the book you will see that everything is provided so you can make the projects yourself. You will learn all the techniques to knit-felt or needle-felt. There are clear pictures with detailed and clear instructions. Not only will you learn how to felt the designs you will also learn how to use techniques such as embroidery to add that extra something to the design. As well as all the information, techniques and instruction provided you also get twenty different projects to complete. I love the fact that everything you learn can then be utilized to create your own projects. Not only do you learn the felting &

embroidery techniques you will also learn the different crafting techniques to finish creating your project. This even includes how to make legs for the chicks from wire. I just love the amazing looks of each of the designs. The sheep has to be my favorite. Not only does it look like a sheep it's also got amazing and classic look that gives it that extra something special. The projects are also themed for different special occasions throughout the year. You've got everything from Halloween designs to baubles for Christmas. Or how about some amazingly and beautiful eggs for Easter. You'll even find a cute little Santa & a lucky Leprechaun. I love this book! I have learnt so much from it already and I haven't finished it yet. I received this book to review. However all opinions expressed are my own. No monies were exchanged.

Whimsical Woollies by Marie Mayhew is completely delightful book that will thrill anyone interested in learning to knit and felt wonderful treasures to keep or give to special friends. It is a complete how-to for the beginner as well as a lesson in expanding the skills of advanced knitters who wish to explore a "new" way of using their knitting skills. Marie's designs produce items that are works of art that are treasured by young and old alike. The instructions for the 20 projects are carefully presented and beautifully pictured to inspire knitters to create little wonders that will be enjoyed for years to come.

I've knit and felted several of Marie Mayhew's designs and they all turned out beautifully. She does wonderful through step by step designs. I recommend her patterns and this book to folks often.

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