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Star Wars Felt



Synopsis

From Han Solo to Boba Fett, you can create these ten adorable Star Wars figures from a galaxy far, far away! The 48-page instruction book has step-by-step directions and color photos to help you advance from padawan crafter to Jedi felt master. The kit includes everything you need to make all ten characters, including multiple colors of felt, stuffing, a needle, embroidery floss, and die-cut templates. May the felt be with you!

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Customer Reviews

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I have recently gotten back into making felt characters along with my crochet amigurumi. Felt is such a fun medium to work in. It also allows me to utilize some of my sewing and embroidery skills, so it has been a real blast. When I found this Star Wars Felt kit at a local big box store, I bought it immediately. As I need to make at least three full sets, I will be buying more materials and still be able to use the templates for all three. I own a couple of the crochet kits by Thunder Bay. Unlike those kits (which only included material for 2 projects out of 12), this kit is supposed to contain the materials you need to make all 10 of the characters. The materials include: instruction booklet, card stock templates, 2 oz of fiberfill, 9 colors of embroidery floss (white, gray, green, dark brown, blue,

red, black, gold, and tan), an embroidery needle and felt in various colors: 3 large skeins of floss in dark brown, black and white; 8 small skeins of floss in gray, dark green, light green, tan, light brown, peach, dark brown and gold. The kit is missing a floss and doesn't mention (in the list of materials the blue floss needed to make R2D2.) What my kit is missing is the peach floss referenced in the instructions and in the booklet list of materials. I reduced my rating by a star. I can easily use some of my own peach embroidery floss but this is an additional expense if it is an issue with all kits. The kit lists 9 colors of floss but leaves out of the list the blue that is needed for R2D2. To really make all of the characters as shown and as instructed, you need 10 skeins of floss. I plan to use either six stranded floss by DMC in either color 948 (Very Light Peach) or 754 (Light Peach) depending on which looks better with the particular character. The instruction booklet gives a decent instruction on the various embroidery stitches you will be using in the making of the characters. Each stitch also has a visual diagram as well. The stitches are fairly basic but if you have not embroidered before, you might want to pick up an inexpensive skein of floss and practice on a piece of material before attempting it on the felt. These are the characters you can make with this kit: Han Solo, Wicket the Ewok, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia Organa, Yoda, Chewbacca, Darth Vader, C-3PO, R2-D2 and Boba Fett.

I am pretty much a beginner at crocheting and knitting, but felt is something I can generally handle. With lots of Star Wars fans in my house, I really wanted to try out this fun Star Wars Felt book and craft kit. Since it comes with the materials to make ten Star Wars characters, I thought it would have something for everyone to enjoy. The projects are ranked either Padawan or Jedi Knight, in terms of skill level, so I started with the cute Ewok. It appears the main difference in difficulty is just having more detail added. I just work on it a little each day, but I find the instructions to be simple, clear and easy for me to follow. Very fun crafting kit!

Oh so very, very precious! These are going to make me auntie of the year. All of the patterns are simply labeled....I sorted them all out and put them in Ziploc bags to keep them organized. Then, as you cut out the pieces from the felt...you can pop it into the bag under that character's name so they don't get lost or mixed up. The pieces are tiny because they are small ornaments. I wouldn't recommend this for a first time sweater or feltie maker unless you stick to the simpler patterns. It is indicated in the booklet what level each character is so you would start on the easiest first and work your way up. You can do as little or as much embroidery as you like...of course, to get the best result you want to embroider it as instructed. Her instructions are clear and concise. You can make

as many as you like...but you will have to purchase your own felt and thread after the first set. It's a great addition to any feltie maker's collection.

This kit is a lot of fun! Anybody with a love of Star Wars and a little crafting knowledge can have a fun afternoon with this kit. But just a few comments: the kit was missing the peach thread which it said was suppose to be included in the kit. This is not a huge expense but it made for an inconvenience to be all set up to start and to then have to go out and buy it. And from reading other reviews here, it seems other people seemed to have the same issue. Some of the instructions were a little unclear but I have been cross stitching for 30 years so I could figure it out so I suggest reading through all the steps before starting so you get a feel for what you need to do. And the with the figures being small and the felt being pretty stiff, you could almost get by with out stuffing them since it's hard to get the stuffing in the tiny arms and legs and I could only get a little bit in the bodies. I've only made one so far (Han Solo) but it was fun and turned out very cute. But even with these few slightly negative comments, over all this is a very fun kit and even if you make them all, it would be very easy to buy more felt and thread to make more since you already will have the patterns and instructions. So if you an experience crafter or wanting to learn a new craft, this kit is a lot of fun. Especially if you love Star Wars! May The Force Be With You...and have fun!

My wife was so excited to get this set but this is definitely not for beginners. It took hours just to put one person together, and in order for the eyes to turn out, you do need to know how to stich well. They use multiple kinds of stitching so I would say this is not a beginners kit.

A bit hard for younger kids -- my 8 yr old son needed my help to make the stitches "pretty" -- these are pretty intricate.

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My 10-year-old son has loved this craft kit and was able to follow the instructions on his own with very little help.

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