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Felt Wee Folk - New Adventures: 120 Enchanting Dolls



Synopsis

Salley Mavor's book *Felt Wee Folk* inspired tens of thousands to handcraft dolls from simple materials. Now, she invites you to return to the wee world with *Felt Wee Folk* — a New Adventures, starring 120 dolls to spark smiles and creativity. As requested by fans, this long-awaited follow-up shares more challenging projects. Explore fresh scenes and an array of new outfits, hairstyles, and accessories, with full-sized patterns. Make bendable dolls that resemble you, your family, or your favorite fairy-tale characters with wool felt, chenille stems, and decorative stitching. Display the figures in a dollhouse, atop a wedding cake, or in a holiday scene to be cherished year after year. From the pages of Mavor's award-winning children's books to your home, the enchanting wee folk dolls appeal to crafters of all ages and skill levels.

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Customer Reviews

Salley Mavor, award-winning children's book author and wee folk maker, learned to sew as a child and has been playing with a needle and thread ever since. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, she has developed her craft for 35 years and creates three-dimensional story art with embroidery and found objects. Salley lives in Falmouth, Massachusetts. weefolkstudio.com

When I learned that Salley Mavor was putting out a new *Felt Wee Folk* book (while searching for books on fairy making for a somewhat related project), I ordered a copy. I love the way her dolls look, and as soon as the book arrived my kids were making long lists of the dolls they wanted. The instructions are clear and easy to follow; my nine-year-old is currently working on a baby doll (with a

little help). I was nervous about painting faces since I hadn't done that before, but it worked out quite well. Peter Pan is not one of the official dolls in the book, but I used the pattern for Hansel's hat on page 113 and the pattern for the prince's clothing on page 89 with very minor adjustments (skipped the tunic belt and added a jagged edge to the trousers). This book is full of wonderful dolls and is very nicely done. Highly recommend!

I own the first book and made quite a few dolls with that one. My dolls came out so cute. I had to have this book also. I think the biggest addition to this book are the great hair patterns. What I love about this book is the ability to print all of the patterns with my digital copy. Many digital books don't allow you to print anything. I appreciate that. Not only can you print the patterns, but instructions as well. This is a book, along with the first one, that I will keep always. I don't make these dolls often, but I think I will forever make them from time to time.

Nice updated Felt Wee Folks Book. Years ago I purchased the first book and successfully made a few dolls. This one came out and after awhile I decided to purchase it too, and am happy I did so. This book is similar in style and certainly subject to the first book. However there are many new projects, and more instructional pictures which is a nice addition. Also, there is a more advanced approach to the dolls hair and to their body shapes. For example, all dolls do not have wool hair (like the fairy dolls) - there are instructions on making felt "wigs" and adding threaded hair. There are more hats to create too, rather than just acorn tops (which are great for fairies, but other characters not so much). Also, there are instructions on creating women wearing bridal dresses, some of which are showing a bit of a busty chest with a sweetheart neckline. In other words, there are now more instructions on creating regular people if that is your thing. As far as the projects go, there are several sets presented, one of which I will likely pursue: the Nativity scene! I like having a nativity scene that is fun and touchable (as my current one is made by a toy company). Other sets (aka "Families") include: Fairies, Dollhouse, Driftwood, Woodland, and Royal. Known storylines including: Hansel and Gretel, Sherwood Forest, Mary had a little lamb, and several nursery rhymes. There is a Winter Play set to make, and many wedding cake toppers of brides and grooms. With regards to skill level: beginner teen and above, but generally not really for kids as it takes some patience and some dexterity to make the dolls. Salley Mavor did consider this and there are three simplified projects included that would be fun for the 5+ crowd to enjoy: Simple flower fairy, Simple wee folk girl and boy. Otherwise this should be considered for teen and above, unless a tween has the interest and dexterity to pursue the other projects. Overall, a nice addition to the Salley Mavor line, and I am glad

to have purchased this book.

The author shows how to make over a hundred, cute tiny dolls. Sizes range from 1 1/2 to 4 inches high. The dolls are posable. Lots of adorable felt clothes with patterns. Many have acorn top hats. She shows you how to make themed families or groups, like summer or fall dolls, a royal court of dolls, fairy tales, nativity scene and many more. Instructions are clear with many color photographs. There are even some simpler ones kids can make. Gets my highest recommendation.

Hmm, well the new stuff in this book is excellent, however the reason for only 3 stars is that it includes almost everything in Mavors previous book "Wee Felt Folk" If there weren't the same projects, book would have received 5 stars

I have the first book, Felt Wee Folk, and this new one is just as well written. The instructions are easy to follow with step by step photos and diagrams that show you how to construct the different sized dolls. The photos give lots of ideas for embroidering the felt costumes, and combining colors to make different themed characters. There is even a simple doll that children can craft with some adult supervision. A delightful How To book.

I love Salley's books. I have the other Felt Wee Folk book and just had to have this one too. I absolutely love her larger dolls that would be perfect for a standard size dollhouse setting or just as a collectible. The details for making the dolls are very similar to those in the other book but I love the new variety of characters. I will use this book as inspiration for making my own little dolls. Arrived quickly & in perfect condition. Thank you!

I have been a fan of Salley Mavor for many years and have her first book Felt Wee Folk. Felt Wee Folk-New Adventures is an expansion into the creation of these charming people and animals with new ideas and detailed directions.

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