

Star Wars Felt

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Aimee Ray : Star Wars Felt before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Wars Felt:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love felt, and do a lot of crafting with ...By alaskanmama I love felt, and do a lot of crafting with it. I also happen to belong to a family that loves Star Wars, so I thought that this kit would be a perfect relaxing, simple project. It's ok. It's not great, though. The pattern pieces are of cardstock and are too thick to pierce with a needle. They must be held steady enough to cut around freehand, or one has to draw on the fabric. I do like the durability of the pattern pieces. But durable and pinnable would be better. The felt is stiffened and unyielding. It is not at all as easy to work with as regular felt. The stuffing is gorgeous. Super soft and very clean. The patterns are relatively easy to do if you already are familiar with sewing your way through a project. You do have to be able to see each step in your head, as there are no visuals. There are no step-by-step photos or illustrations. Their explanation of basic embroidery stitches leaves a lot to be desired. Once you piece your figures together, you have to stitch them color-by-color as you put the front and back together. For instance: Han has a white jacket on, so his upper arms and sides are done with white floss. His legs are in black pants, so you must switch to black floss for that. And his belt is brown, so there are two stitches of brown between shirt and pants. His hands and face are peach, so that's a bit tricky, with his hair framing his face in brown. And when that's all done, the pattern calls for Han's entire back piece to be white--so all of your careful stitches blare out the opposite side. Black or dark brown would have been a better choice. I do like having the pattern pieces to reuse, and there was a lot of stuffing and the felt is in a good selection of colors. I finished Han in about 75 minutes, including familiarizing myself with the patterns and the booklet. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Fun Star Wars Felt Kit with instructions and materials for 10 Characters but my kit is

missing the Peach FlossBy iiiireaderI 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 dark brown, black and white; 8 small 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 need 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. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Im pretty much a beginner at crocheting and knittingBy MichelleIm 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 Im finding the instructions to be simple, clear and easy for me to follow. Very fun crafting kit!

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!