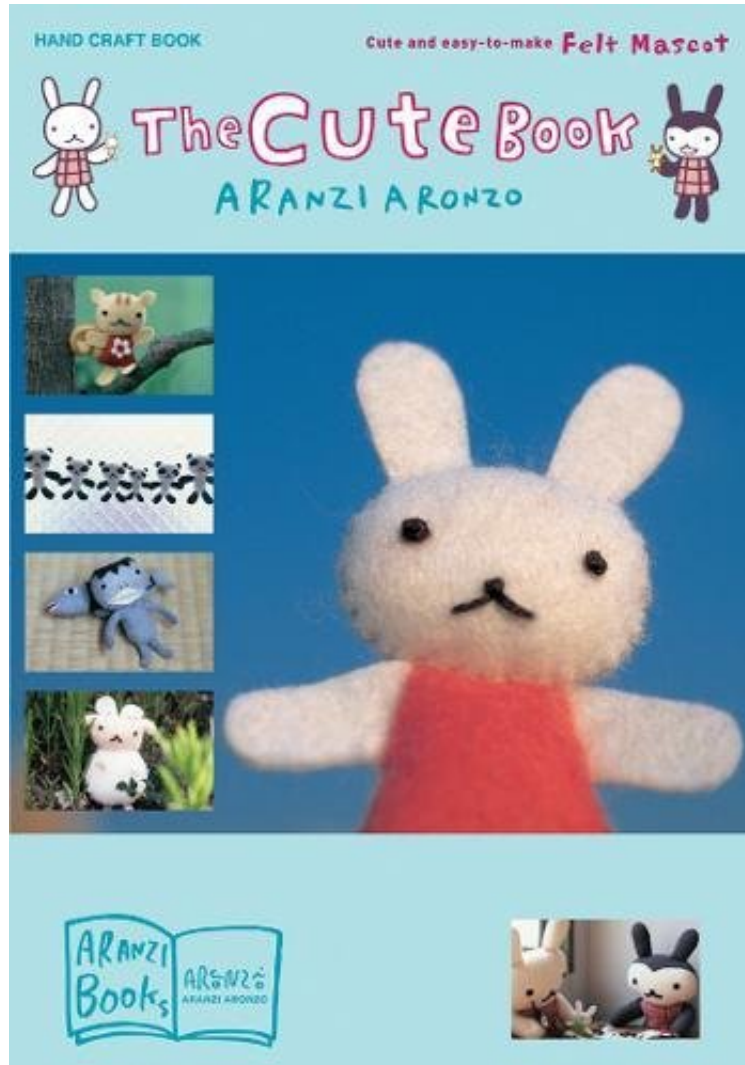


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this book for the tiny felt projects, then found that the text is also very "kawaii" and fun. I took the book with me on a car ride with my family, read the text out loud, and we laughed ourselves senseless over the stories. The strangely weird names and tiny stories about each of the characters does add considerably to the charm of this book. For example, there is a "kidnapper" doll and an alien doll amidst the familiar bunny, teddy and kitty. I personally do not see making a kidnapper in the near future, but if I ever need one, say, to kidnap a tiny teddy, I have the pattern to make one. The projects are very simple and need few materials and sewing expertise. If you've crafted with felt before, you'll have no problem getting started with these projects. The layout and presentation of this small volume are appealing, detailed and colorful. This is my first Aronzo book and I look forward to seeing more. Also, if you are easily amused by strange cute stuff but are not a crafter, you will want this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy to understand, fantastic little projects! By Kiwimishu I've been working on these projects with my 8 yr. old daughter and 10 year old son. They love it! I help them a little here and there, but the patterns and instructions are simple, well thought out and all around great! What is also great is that you can get the felt 3" x 3" sampler pack and be able to do all the projects with a huge range of colors. You don't have to make a big materials investment at all like so many other plush toy books. The time investment isn't ridiculously long either, so the kids don't get bored with the project. It only takes 1-3 sessions, depending on the skill and patience of the kids. I don't know why, but Japan seems to have an acute sense of cute. All you can do is say "awwww! How adorable!" to each of the creatures.

The world of craftsters is full of things Japanese Cute - kawaii, and the look created by Aranzi Aronzo is familiar to many but not until now has a single one of the hundreds of bootleg American copies they've sold been in English. Finally these priceless books of mascots, accessories, clothing and well, just about everything, come in ready-to-read English!

From School Library Journal Adult/High School This quirky little craft book has a "Hello Kitty" feel; it's a how-to manual for creating small felt mascots that induce smiles but apparently have no serious purpose. There is an illustrated table of contents, and the book includes patterns and instructions for making 19 different creatures. There are also instructions for making a kidnapper, a bad guy, a liar, and an alien. Narrators White Rabbit and Brown Bunny, two of the felt mascots, assure readers that "you can do this it's fun and easy." The book assumes no knowledge of or previous experience with handicrafts and opens with an illustrated spread listing basic supplies and explaining techniques. Each pattern is introduced with an amusing thumbnail biography of the mascot, and encouraging words to readers. The tone is light and goofy, but the instructions are clear, with numbered diagrams and photographs of finished work. The book concludes with applique techniques and photographs of suggested uses for and misuses of the mascots (e.g., use as a bookmark is not recommended as it looks painful). This book will appeal to young teens interested in crafting and could also be used in a library craft program. Sondra Vanderploeg, Tracy Memorial Library, New London, NH Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. I therefore give The Cute Book my highest recommendation: Its a craft book that really works. Unlike, say, Martha Stewart, the Aranzi Aronzo people have come up with patterns that look good even when ordinary people make them. - Manga Blog Most of the patterns fall in the Oh, how cute category, but there are several with guy appeal. Get this book! Kids, teens, and adults will all want to borrow it. - The yayayas It seems like a bit of a bold move to call something The Cute Book because you better be sure you can deliver. Luckily Aranzi Aronzo is in the business of delivering on cute. - <http://www.Thimble.ca> Whether youve dedicated an entire room in your house to crafting or break out in hives at the mere mention of gimp, its hard to deny the weirdly winsome appeal of Aranzi Aronzos DIY books. - Popculture shock About the Author Aranzi Aronzo claims to be a Mexican-Japanese man and Norwegian Vietnamese-Indian man working at securities firms and playing the tambourine full time. All we really know about them however, is that they are actually two sisters who create mischief and fun through easy and fun crafts.