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Sheila Smith : Felt Fabric Designs: a recipe book for textile artists before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Felt Fabric Designs: a recipe book for textile artists:

29 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed.By ml sachsI have Shelia Smiths book Felt to Stitch in my library and have found it to be inspiring, well written and beautifully photographed. I go back to it quite often and always find something to wet my appetite to start a new project.So I was looking forward to and expecting more of the same with this book Felt Fabric Designs- a Recipe Book for Textile Artists.Disappointingly it is a let down. Yes the cover is a deliciously tactile apple green but that was where my excitement ended.I felt let down by the projects chosen. While the techniques are all interesting and valid, the projects themselves were quite boring and for me totally uninspiring. I couldn't help but feel they were projects that were lying around the studio and had not made it into the first book or the new one coming out ! (which I have pre ordered ?!). She does state on page 25 that the book is meant " not to present recipes for projects to be carefully followed" but to "offer ideas for creating felted fabrics for

use in your own individual work" All the more reason for these very general "recipes" to be irresistible and inspiring. Sadly this will not be a book that I go back to for inspiration any time soon. Maria Sachs Switzerland 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good for new felters By Sandra Frazier This is a beautiful book, complete with a fiber cover, but it doesn't cover anything too new from the other felting books I've ordered. If you're new to felting I'd recommend this, but if you're an experienced felter, you would only appreciate the pictures. 31 of 34 people found the following review helpful. Made me want to get into the studio right away! By Christine Cadorette The beauty of this book starts with the cloth hard cover...I even love the feel of it in my hands. This is subtitled "a recipe book for textile artists" and I feel like that's exactly what it is. There are some very cool techniques in here with some different twists in method from what I've tried before. I'm eager to start building a new swatch collection to try them out.

From light and airy Nuno fabric, perfect for wedding veils and delicate garments, to heavier, more durable textiles for handbags and other hardwearing items, this inspirational book gathers a menu of gorgeous felt recipes. In addition to stunningly detailed illustrations and instructions, plus ideas for beautiful projects, this handy sourcebook explains how to use prints, create shaped edges, and incorporate beads and embellishments.

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