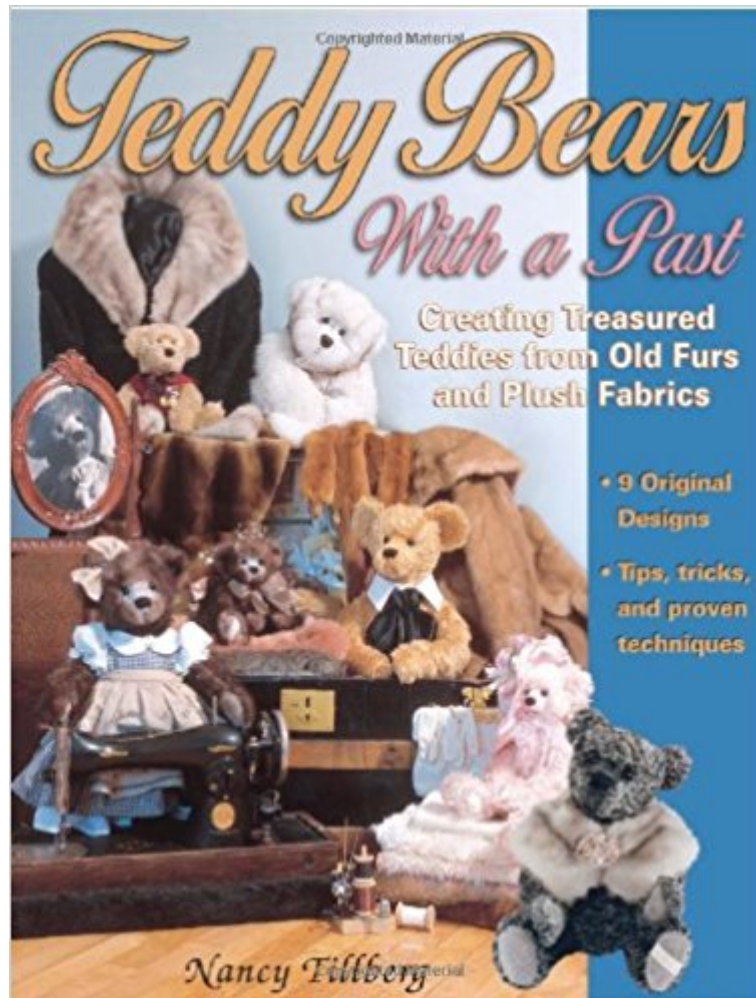




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Teddy Bears With A Past



Synopsis

Both beginning and accomplished artists should learn everything they need to know about the art of fine bear making. By using old fur coats, mohair and other plush fabrics, readers will be able to create eight projects that can be treasured for years to come. Besides step-by-step instructions, easy-to-follow illustrative photographs, and full-size patterns, this book provides the reader with foolproof techniques for creating bears using furs and plush fabrics.

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~Although real fur has declined in popularity in the fashion world because of conservation concerns, there are still many old coats available that are no longer being worn. Tillberg devotes several chapters to identifying types of fur, preparing the coat, and cutting the pieces to create cuddly bears. Fake fur can also be used. There are eight projects with patterns and instructions for assembly of the bears and their clothing. The finished bears are very appealing and certain to be collectors' items. Public libraries will find this a slightly different take on a perennially popular topic. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I'm an Artist who just made my first real fur teddy bear from a mink stole and this book helped make it possible. Thank you Nancy! Before I began my project, I searched the internet for advice and tips and Nancy's book was recommended more than once. Luckily, I already had a copy. I'd recommend this book for beginners to experienced teddy bear artists.

Wonderful how-to book. It gave me answers to all my questions plus told me about techniques i would never have thought of. If i didnt order this book i probably would have ruined my mink. I want to give my grandchildren something very special from something that meant alot to me. Wonderful wonderful book...thanks so much. Hard work will pay off.

This book was very helpful in my first bear (and bunny!) making adventure. Although some of the instructions had me tilting my head in confusion, for the most part, this book made sewing my bear very easy. Her instructions are in depth, and there are many pictures to follow. You can easily learn the different stitch techniques, as the pictures are large and very well explained. This is a great starting point if you are new to bear making. Thank you, Nancy!

Another AWESOME book by one of the true Pioneers of handmade Teddy Bears, with a wonderful focus on crafting vintage-style Teddy Bears, made from recycled old furs and vintage fabrics! As well as being a long-renowned and fabulous Teddy Bear & Plush Artist, Nancy is also a wonderful instructor.

A great book for anyone making a bear for the first time. I was fortunate enough to talk to Nancy and purchase her other book 101 Bears so I have them both in my collection. When I get up enough nerve to cut my mink coat I will be using these books as my bibles!

good book

I recently rediscovered that I own two-champagne colored mink stoles from my two deceased mom's. The details in the book will allow me to convert them into teddy bears and that is exactly what I had hoped it would do. Fur stoles, a sign of status in the 60's and earlier will be up-cycled into something that will not have PETA raining paint on them.

I needed to know how to use real fur (in my case mink). This book is very well written regarding the ssteps one takes in sewing real fur. My bear came out great!

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