



# Thank You!

## CARE GUIDE

As a crafter, I love what I do and hope my makes bring some joy to their new adopted home.

Needle felting is an old skill using wool, barbed needles and a stabbing motion. A LOT of stabbing, probably a few thousand stabs per item which takes time. My smaller dogs take a day to make. Because they are made from wool, the sculptures should be handled lightly and with care. They are not toys and constant handling will fuzz up their surface.

Tempting as it may be, please **DO NOT brush the hair or coat** as you will pull it out. No glue is used in the construction apart from the eyes.

On receipt you may need to readjust the sculpture. Try not to pull the shape out of the legs; start by widening the stance slightly and using a photo (or any handy pet), angle the head, tail, feet and legs to the position you like. Changing the angle of the head makes a real difference from a guilty, "yes I took the biscuit" to an "is that biscuit for me?".

Cleaning advice is to use an old clean makeup brush to remove dust and if necessary sponge lightly (avoid rubbing) with a cold wet sponge or run cold water gently over and allow to air dry in a cool place. Do not soak or use hot water.

**Because I use wire armature and glass eyes, please keep away from young children and pets.**

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