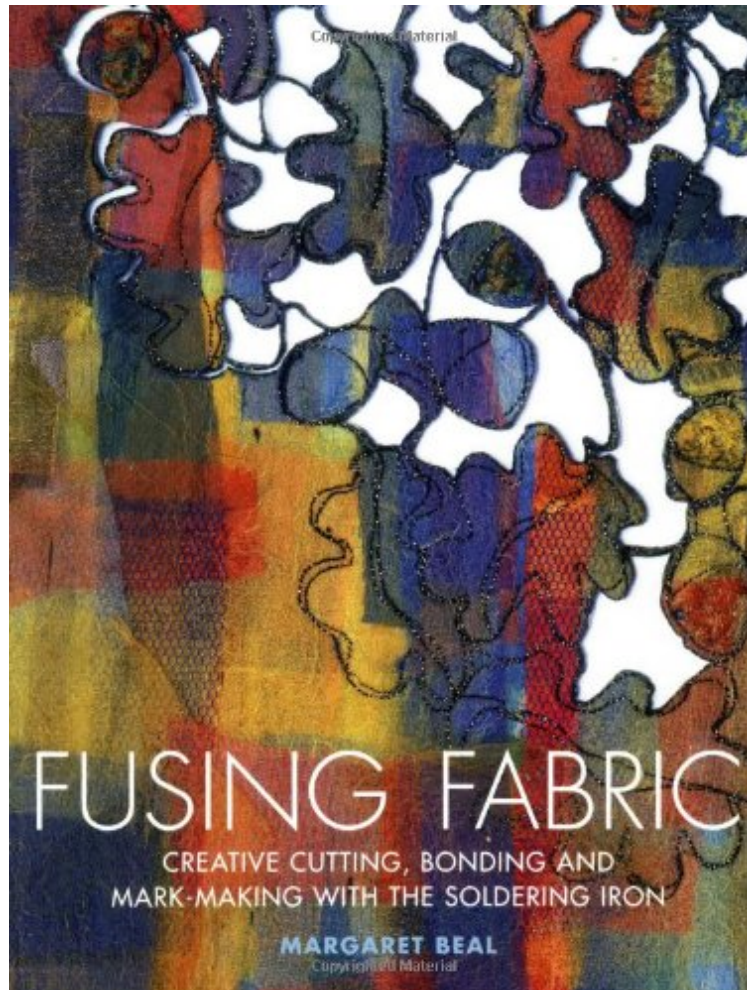


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Love, Love, LOVE IT!!By Katherine B.Margaret Beal is brilliant. Simply brilliant. I can't say that enough.Ever since purchasing this book, I cannot stop looking at it. Neither can my 9 year old daughter. It's like every time you open it, something new pops out at you...grabs your attention, and won't let it go. I will fully admit to being a product/technique junkie, but this book has taken a special hold on my heart - and hasn't let go. After perusing this book, I NEEDED to get out my soldering iron and practice. After a long time of practicing with my pencil-tipped iron, I've decided I must have the one Mrs Beal uses...and yes, I contacted her to get

one. It's unfortunate that more of the supplies she uses aren't available in the States - but I'm so in love with this book that I don't care about purchasing the supplies from the UK. (From what I can tell, the UK has a lot of great art supplies in general, that are lacking in the US. Hmmm This is prompting me to consider moving across the pond...)Ms Beal knows how to create some unique, splendiferous, magnificent, creative, wonderful pieces - and with a soldering iron, piece of metal, and some synthetic fabric. Who'd have thunk it? Not me. I never would have come up with her processes - but they seem so natural now that she's broken through the boundaries.I can't recommend this book highly enough. My 9 year old daughter agrees. She likes to look through my art books, and considers herself an "art diva in training"...but this book holds a special place in her heart, also. I don't know exactly what it is - but I sure love it. It is a definite in my library - on the rare occasion it makes it to the bookcase. Most of the time, it's laying by the bed - having just been put down by one person, and within easy reach for the next. I JUST LOVE THIS BOOK!!9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Sparks creativity "in theory" but hard to apply in reality.By M. LevacyI bought this book for an independant studio - mixed media fibers course and was really excited about the possibilities. I bought the materials that were suggested in the book, experimented for days, and was not able to replicate any of the concepts with very much success. With more experimentation I was able to achieve a few (quite few) effects that were effective but that's it. I think that there had to be some key tips and tricks that were left out (however unintentional) that could have made this book more successful. (And, this technique has HAZ-MAT written all over it!)However, the book did provide some inspiring ideas and concepts and is not a total loss. After all, there are lots of crafty things like this that I've found to be more beneficial to some people more than others. I have friends who can't do anything with Shrinky Dink plastic and I'm a wiz at it - just because I didn't find much success with this book does NOT mean that you won't.If you're truly interested in the concept - experiment and see what you arrive at. Much luck!3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous Fabric FusingBy Lili1947This book is unique. If you like to create and work with fabrics in an unusual way, this is the book for you! The author is very clear and precise in all instructions, including safety rules and tips since you will be working with a hot soldering iron. The details , pictures and explanations are terrific, even for a beginner. This is Margaret Beal's first book, I hope she will write many more. She is a British crafter, who is an expert in fabrics. Her exquisite designs are mind blowing and her mastery is awesome. There is also a short video available on YouTube, just enter her name. Hope you will enjoy that book as much as I do. I bought 2 of them from , one will leave, with me, to California this week :) Liliane

Its the latest and hottest idea in embroidery today, expanding the reach of textile art: the use of a soldering iron to cut, bond, and etch fabric. And Margaret Beal is the pioneer of the practice. For the first time, she gathers her expertise in book form, with photographs showing finished pieces and diagrams and drawings illustrating the process. All the principal techniques are thoroughly explained, from choosing and cutting fabric to using three-dimensional materials. Appliqu, reverse appliqu, shadow work, piercing, weaving, and bead making all receive in-depth coverage. Projects range from a pocket mirror to a variety of brooches.

About the AuthorMargaret Beal is an embroiderer who travels all over the UK teaching her innovative and popular soldering-iron techniques. She is the author of Fusing Fabric (ISBN 9780713490688). She lives in Andover, Hampshire.