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Magical Amigurumi Toys: 15 Sweet Crochet Projects





Synopsis

Enter the magical world of Lilleliis. With this book in one hand and your crochet hook in the other, you will be able to create these 15 wonderful amigurumi designs. Lilleliis' handmade toys have a wide array of details you will love: the cutest color combinations, the sweetest expressions and little fabric details, this book offers the opportunity to surprise your family and friends with handmade gifts. Or you can simply enjoy making them for yourself. Projects range from beginner to advanced crocheter. The easy-to-follow step-by-step pictures and detailed instructions allow you to easily create the most delightful characters.

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Customer Reviews

Mari-Liis Lille is an educated pianist and a mother of three, whose passion for crocheting came as out of nowhere when her third child was born. Mari-Liisâ ™ amigurumi toys combine the Japanese technique with teddy bear tradition which is so popular in Europe. Her individual style is the product of many years of crochetwork and resulted in her very own brand â ˆLilleliisâ ™.

I received my pre-ordered Magical Amigurumi Toys book in the mail today. The book is filled with adorable amigurumi toys to crochet. I only saw the two teddy bears on the front cover when I ordered the book, and had no idea what the other designs were. I knew I had to make the bear patterns for my niece (and who am I kidding for myself as well since I love bears!) Much to my surprise, I love all of the toys in the book. The crochet instructions are very clear and every stitch used is shown with pictures in Chapter 1. It makes it very easy to understand the stitches and see

an up close picture to know if you are doing it right. Every project has color pictures. The 15 crochet toy projects in the book are: Teeny-tiny bear, ballerina mouse, pacifier rattle, frilly pants and long-ear rabbit, tummy teddy, silky spring mouse, Leila the pony, superstar microphone, Sofia doll, Rudy doll, bug rattle, Streaky cat, Cuddly baby, Striped sock puppy, and monkey girl. I looked through all the project instructions. All the toys appear to start with a magic ring. I rarely use magic rings and have not crocheted amigurumi toys; however, I started the cover bears head and body (much like making a hat on a small scale for me and sewing appliques on a hat) and didn¢Â ™t mind it since it will give a seamless look. Instructions were very easy to follow. I would like to note: if you are not comfortable working with a magic ring/continuous rows and using a stitch marker to keep track, you may what to think about it. My opinion is that you would need to be more than a beginner at crochet and having made previous amigurumi toys would be helpful. The stitches used are in U.S. stitches. Detailed instructions and pictures are given in the first section for the following stitches and techniques which were very helpful: slip knot, yarn over hook, chain stitch (ch), slip stitch (slst), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), treble crochet (tr), back post single crochet (bpsc), half double crochet two together (hdc2tog), crocheting into front, back, or both loops, attaching the yarn into leftover front loops, attaching the yarn into leftover front loops, starting a circular piece, crocheting in a spiral, increasing and decreasing practicing increasing and decreasing, changing color, crocheting pieces together, finishing a piece, closing the hole at the end of a piece, attaching safety eyes, sewing pieces together, and helpful hints on sewing and stuffing the toys. And has skill levels of easy, medium or advanced listed for each toy. Sorry this is so long; however, I would want to see all this info if I was deciding on the book. The designer Mari-Liis Lille (or Lilleliis) did a great job designing these toys. The animals are very precious. I have only tried the cover bear so far which was easy. The book does list that she had more than one tester make her designs so that was good to know. My plan is to make a bunch to sit on the bed (for my niece of course!) ;-). May take me a while, but I will definitely have fun doing it. I did a search on the designer to see what else she has designed, and found a YouTube video on this book by the publisher Meteoor Books. There is no talking; but they flip through most of the pages in this book which will give an idea of the other designs. Do a search on the book name on YouTube, and you'll find it.

Love this book! I contacted the author on ravelry.com because I couldn't figure out a pattern. She responded immediately... I had read the pattern incorrectly.

I've purchased several books about amigurumi toys and this is by far the cutest selection of toys.

I've already made 5 of the toys and every one found a delighted child to live with.

I purchased this for my library and it has been constantly checked out. A lot of cute patterns to crochet and adapt for your own colors and ideas. Easy instructions and quick to crochet. From babies to adults everyone would enjoy one of these cute toys or something to sit on your shelf. Great gift ideas,.

easy to follow directions. clear demonstrations of stitches and abbreviations. made several items, they ended up larger than I thought they would

Beautiful patterns and some really nifty tips included in this book. What I especially enjoyed was the author's stories behind why she designed some of her amigurumis in this book.

I absolutely love this crochet book. The animal crochet patterns are adorable. Directions are easy to follow.

Great projects with different levels of complexity and very clear instructions.

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