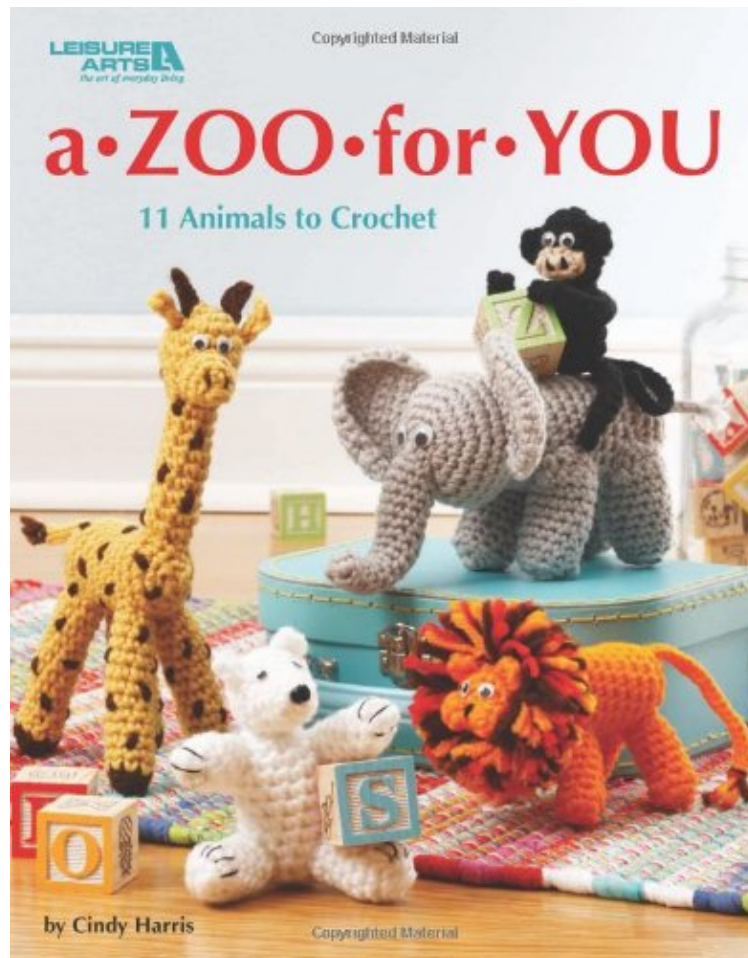


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Cindy Harris : A Zoo For You (Leisure Arts #5152) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Zoo For You (Leisure Arts #5152):

40 of 40 people found the following review helpful. A Zoo for You pamphlet By Jennifer This is one of those "Craft Pamphlets" that you often find in the large craft stores. I knew this when purchasing, so it's not something upsetting -- but for new buyers be aware, this is a very slim "book", more of a craft pattern pamphlet as it's simply a stapled-together book, and has minimal crochet instructions (a single page in the back on decreases, loops, color changes, back loops). These are ITTY BITTY creatures - they are decent small little animals, and there is a decent selection of 11 animals. CONTENTS:- Monkey- Brown Bear (which you can change to any color bear, of course - stands)- Hippo- Tiger (which you can change to any color - the stripes are embroidery floss)- Rhino- Giraffe (spots are embroidered)- Polar Bear (sits up)- Lion- Zebra (stripes are color changes)- Elephant- Alligator The whole book is listed by Leisure Arts as "Easy" out of a rating system of Beginner/Easy/Intermediate/Experienced, and I feel it is easy enough for a

new crocheter to learn as long as they have some basic knowledge or a separate crochet instruction book. Overall, I got exactly what was described, expected, and paid for - so I am very happy. I give it 4 stars out of 5, as there are better comparably priced books on amigurumi animals that have more content, including some minor crochet instruction, which this pamphlet lacks. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas for toddler gifts
By MJM
The fact that this book is more a pamphlet should be no surprise, it states in the description that it is 16 pages (which includes 2 pages of general instructions and 2 of general information) and only has 11 animals in it. The projects are rated as easy (2 out of possible 4 on difficulty), and I think that's about right. It requires working in rounds and rows, stuffing as you go, and basic sewing. While probably not good for your first crochet project, once you have a basic grasp of basic stitches and front and back loops, it should be pretty easy. I used this book to make my niece a zoo for her second birthday. I included everything but the zebra, rino, and brown bear. I used puffy paint for the eyes instead of the recommended movable eyes. I did each animal in approximately 4 hours. They are small and cute and a great size for a 2 year old to hold on to and carry. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A Zoo For You
By gardenlady
I have made several of these animals all ready for my 5 year old grand daughter and she loves them. She has an amazing imagination that I want to encourage. I will eventually make the entire zoo for her. Instructions are easy to follow and size can be adapted simply by the thickness of the yarn if you want to make baby animals to go along with the full size creatures. I can make one a night while I watch TV. The possibilities are endless.

Get ready to meet some incredibly cute critters! Amigurumi--the Japanese art of crocheted dolls--continues to charm crocheters around the world with their small size and appealing features. That's why we decided to reintroduce these adorable zoo animals by Cindy Harris. These little figures are so quick and fun to make, you may be tempted to crochet the entire collection for yourself, your friends, and all the youngsters you know. Projects include Monkey, Brown Bear, Hippo, Tiger, Rhino, Giraffe, Polar Bear, Zebra, Elephant, Alligator, and Lion.

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