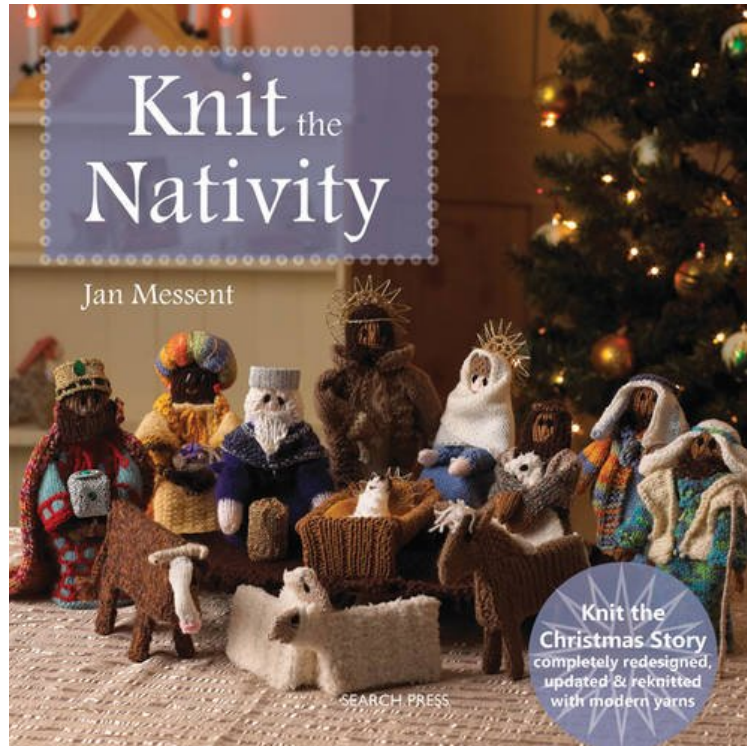


## Knit the Nativity

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**Jan Messent : Knit the Nativity** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knit the Nativity:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun idea and really doableBy JLayerlandFun idea and really doable. I decided to knit a couple of the figures each year as gifts so eventually my family and I will all have the whole set and I could spread out the fun over a couple of years. Turning into a holiday tradition. And searching out the different materials has turned into a treat in of itself.Don't get me wrong, just because the work is small, it still needs patience. But if you take your time, it is fun. Little hands are a plus here and really little hands can help out too.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expected. You have to use cardboard ...By SasZKnitterNot what I expected. You have to use cardboard to make forms... I wanted a knit only book and thought the items would be stuffed once done not use cardboard.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. not something you can sit down and enjoy, you have to work hard at making themBy marie terrellthe patterns are complex, not something you can sit down and enjoy, you have to work hard at making them. They require you to cut out cardboard to give the knit sock like doll structure.

"Based on 'Knit the Christmas story' first published by Search Press Ltd, 1987"--T.p. verso.

OCT/NOV12 Perfect for traditional knitters who like to update their pieces. This successful Christmas favourite has

been completely reworked for modern knitters. The pieces have all been produced in today's yarns, taking advantage of the variety of sparkling and novelty offerings now available, and the nativity scene has been recreated and photographed using Jan Messent's patterns and instructions. The knitting patterns are clearly presented and there is plenty of advice on all the knitting processes. Full patterns, diagrams and drawings show how to make your own beautiful nativity scene which will be enjoyed for years to come. \* Craft Focus \* Oct 12 Knit your own nativity scene! Get your whole family, club, class or group involved and make one to display at home or somewhere you all meet. This book was originally published back in 1987, and here is a well-timed reissue for a new generation of yarncrafters to enjoy. There is more than just knitting in here, and knitters of all levels can get involved. Figures have a cardboard interior that can be made up by non-knitters, and even young children can carefully wind wool around board to make the stable. As it says on the cover, this is the original text; but the types of yarn used have been updated, as have all the figures, not wearing modern clothes but re-knitted in the new yarns! As this is a UK title and the text is not new, there are just written instructions, not charts, but both metric and imperial measurements are used and both UK and US sizes given. The set itself is timeless and lovely with all the main characters present, bar the camels (those thin legs) and is sure to be treasured for years, unbreakable as it is. There are diagrams for the card supports, quotations from the Bible to put you in the mood, and lots of colored photographs of the finished pieces. This is not a book that teaches knitting, but a project book so beginners need to go elsewhere to learn. Or how about getting involved by helping to make the stable first?? \* Myshelf.com \* Xmas 2012 This updated edition of the celebrated 1987 Knit the Christmas Story is a real delight. As you'd expect, you can use it to knit all the characters from the Nativity including Mary, Joseph, the donkey, wise men and, of course, baby Jesus. There's even a pattern for the manger inside so you can recreate the complete Christmas scene in yarn. The instructions are clear and easy to follow, which is exactly why the book was such a hit the first time around. If you're an intermediate knitter, or an adventurous beginner, you'll find just enough to challenge you, and there's plenty of advice dotted throughout the book. You won't need any expensive materials to knit these patterns and you'll enjoy putting them out on display year after year. \* Knit Today \* July 12 This is a new edition of the much loved book published in 1987 under the title 'Knit the Christmas Story'. It contains all the characters and animals familiar in the nativity. There is even an activity for young children. Instructions are easy to follow and once knitted, this could be passed from generation to generation. Uses small snippets of yarn. Good diagrams and photos are included in this colourful book. \* Karen Platt Yarnsandfabrics.co.uk/crafts \*About the AuthorJan Messent is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild and the author of several books, including "Celtic, Viking Anglo-Saxon Embroidery"; "Jan Messent's""Knit a Fantasy Story"; and "Jan Messent's Wool 'n' Magic."