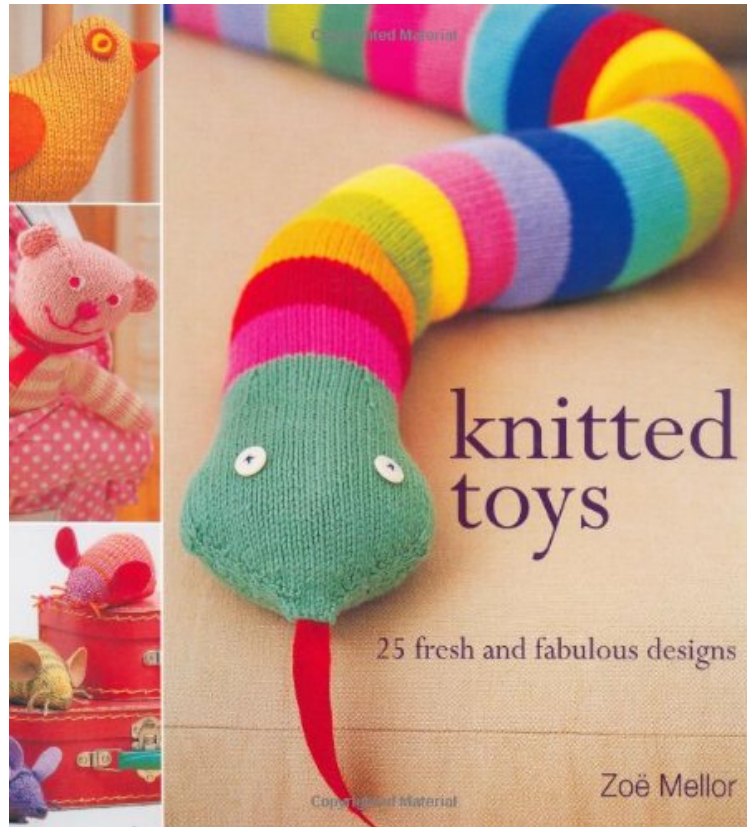


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good book with great ideas, but patterns are not all correctBy Happy MommyI have enjoyed this book, because it gives great ideas for fun toys that I haven't seen anywhere else. I have made the butterfly and the turtle, and have plans to make the monkey and a few others. However, especially on the butterfly, I found that the pattern is either incorrect or not specific enough. I ended up pretty much making the butterfly wings up as I went, which was a pain and not very much fun. The turtle was better, but I would have appreciated a diagram for putting together the individual pieces in the shell. I hope that the rest of the patterns are better. I tried contacting the publishing company by email to get corrections, but never got a response. I haven't been able to find corrections online for this book, either. From what I can tell, this seems to be a theme for these books. Again, good book with great toys, but certainly not for beginning knitters without the necessary experience to improvise.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. dissappointedBy T. DepewI was really looking forward to getting another toy pattern book, but once I got this one I was so dissappointed to find all the toy are knitted flat. I suppose that some knitters find knitting flat a joy, but I absolutly love knitting them in the round. I would recommend buying the pattern book itty bitty toys instead of this one unless you like flat knitting.3 of 3 people found the following

review helpful. Great toys, but a few problems
By California Reader
I'm a fairly new knitter and found I could learn/follow the patterns in this book. I've knitted other toys before and have some familiarity with finishing / stuffing. Still, this book leaves a lot to be desired about how to do the finishing. For instance, how do you put on the hair (on the doll) so it doesn't pull off easily? Also, on the girl fairy doll, which I just completed, the picture clearly show a head that was knit and sewn on separately (you can see the stitches in the photo). Yet the pattern has the head connected. As for the finishing instructions, I didn't expect step-by-step instructions on how to finish, but maybe a bit more details for each pattern. And it would actually be nice to have more general finishing details referenced in the end of the book. That would turn this into a 5 star review.

From a cute chick and a curly-haired doll to colorful mice and a patchwork tortoise, here you will find 25 unique designs for newborns to teens. Try knitting the colorful Stripy Ball for little ones to play with, or Goldilocks and the Three Bears Finger Puppets for older children to enjoy. The Shiny Robot has real retro charm while the Slithery Snake can even double up as a draught excluder! With toys ranging from quick and easy to more complex designs, there's something for every child and every knitter.

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