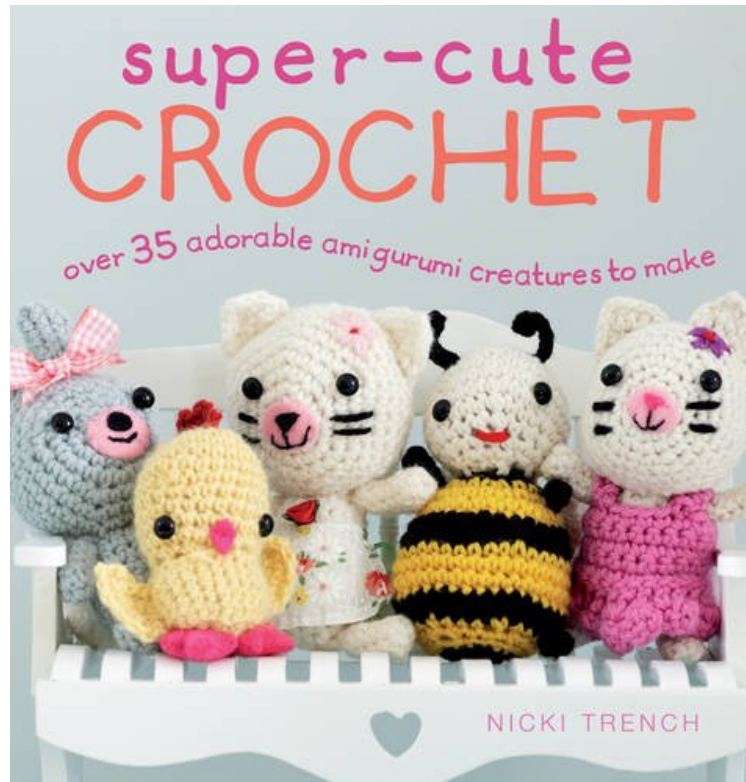


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Nicki Trench : Super-Cute Crochet: Over 35 Adorable Amigurumi Creatures to Make before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Super-Cute Crochet: Over 35 Adorable Amigurumi Creatures to Make:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Waste of time and money - worst instructions everBy Rachael M. StoreyThe animals are cute, but really nothing all that special... you can find comparable patterns for free by searching around on the web.However, I was working on a doll for a friend, and wanted to give it a shirt. The little boy pattern has a shirt. Perfect, right?Wrong.These are the worst instructions I have ever tried to follow. I am an experienced (15+ years) crocheter, and have been making amigurumis for the last 4 years, but I was completely unable to replicate her results. When I got to the shoulder, I was lost: do I make it in turned rows? In the round? If in rows, where does it connect back to the main part of the shirt? Then how many stitches do I go over for the next shoulder? I tried 8 different ways of doing this, and still could not make sense of it.Also, I had to dig through the glossary at the back of the book to figure out that the author assumes you will make a turning stitch for each row, when not working in the round. Maybe that's the standard, but I am used to patterns always including the turning stitch, especially when working on amigurumis, which can have very exacting construction due to the small size.Maybe if the author had spent less time on cute little back stories for each doll in the book and more time on quality instructions, this book

could have value. Or perhaps she could have included some work-in-progress photos, or even just a crochet diagram (I don't much like working from these, but they're better than nonsensical instructions). The nail in the coffin was when I actually sought out the author's blog and sent her an email, hoping for some help. I asked, as nicely as possible, for some clarifications on the instructions, some pictures that would explain how to do it, anything at all. I was not vague -- I specifically said I was having trouble with the shoulder on the little boy's shirt. But I never heard one word in reply. So the instructions suck, and the author is not at all interested in helping her customers.

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Super Cute Crochet Toys By Marixstitch Super-Cute Crochet: Over 35 Adorable Animals and Friends to Make is a fun book if you love to crochet Amigurumi toys! I found this book to be full of lovely patterns and pictures -- all easy to do! Since I create toys and dolls for my grandchildren and hope to donate more handmade toys to a hospital nearby, the more patterns that I can get, the better! I, personally, love the book! If you are only looking for ONE extremely easy and inexpensive book -- I recommend buying Easy Crochet Critters (Leisure Arts #75266) by Lion Brand Yarn; however, if you are looking forward to making a large amount of toys -- BUY THIS BOOK!

10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Super cute! By Customer The animals/dolls in this book are adorable! I have made several for my little ones already, and am currently making more for Christmas gifts. My girls simply love them! The pictures are beautiful, but I will admit, that the instructions have been a little bit confusing at times. It may just be that I'm not an expert crocheter, but since they are categorized as "easy," I feel that I should be able to figure it out. Everything has turned out, but I have just had to adjust some of the stitches along the way. Overall, a very cute book with lots of great ideas!! Would definitely recommend!

Super-cute Crochet is packed with over 35 adorable creatures to get hooked on. Designed with simplicity in mind, it's the perfect book for beginners as the toys are made up of only the easiest stitches. Based on the Japanese craze of amigurumi, the craft of creating ultra-cute crocheted creatures, you'll be sure to find a friend that you'll love. Each toy has its own unique story, so why not get to know the whole family? There's Nicki, the author, Andy the Alien, who came to Earth in search of cheese, and Boris the Baby with his political ambitions. You could also pay a visit to Mr and Mrs Bertie Buff-Orpington, the dancing chickens, and spend some time with their constantly growing brood. Down on the farm you will find a whole bunch of mischievous animals, like Ned the Goat, who thinks he's a chicken, and Pickle the Puppy, who is training to be in the Olympics. Say hello to Camilla the Pretty Pony and she may even take you out for a ride through the fields. If you're looking for some more exotic animals there are plenty here too, like Squiddly Dudley, the octopus who decided to join the Navy, or catch the Fish Brothers before they head off on their world tour. There are even some special toys for Christmas, including Sparkles the crooning Snowman and Ralph the Red Nose Reindeer. All the patterns are so simple and easy to follow, all you need is a hook and a few basic stitches and you'll have crocheted your own cute friends in no time.

About the Author Nicki Trench is one of the leading figures in the revival and promotion of home crafts. Her books include Cute and Easy Crocheted Cosies, Crochet Basics, Cute Easy Crochet (over 125,000 copies sold), Geek Chic Crochet, Cute Easy Crocheted Baby Clothes, A Passion for Quilting and Super-scary Crochet, all published by CICO Books. Visit her website at www.nickitrench.com and her blog at nickitrench.blogspot.com. The author is based in Hertfordshire.