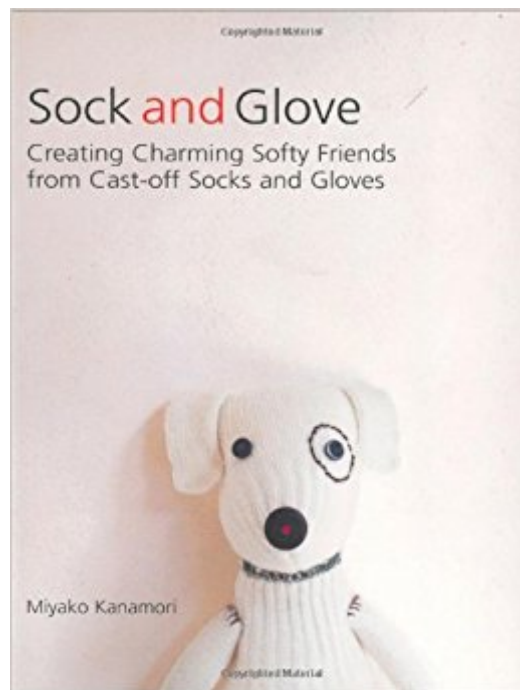




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Sock And Glove: Creating Charming Softy Friends From Cast-Off Socks And Gloves



Synopsis

Easy to make...easy to love! Sock and Glove presents thirteen delightful softy projects that are quick to make-and certain to amuse and delight. Full of individuality and mischief, these stuffed creations are all pieced together from ordinary socks, gloves, and mittens. Step-by-step illustrations and instructions make it easy to craft and dress a whole menagerie, including monkeys, elephants, piglets, bunnies, and even an insouciant fish. Endearing to adults and children alike, these whimsical creatures make perfect gifts and inspiring companions.

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Customer Reviews

Crafter Miyako Kanamori lives in Tokyo.

I ordered this book because I've recently started making sock monkeys for my kids and for friends. I wanted to expand on the sock monkey premise and make other simple projects as well. I AM NOT a accomplished sewer, in fact all I had done up to this point was sew a button or fix a hole in a sock. Basic quick fixes. I have LOVED this little hobby and this book gives oodles of ideas. So far I have made the dog and the rabbit. From those ideas I've also come up with a few on my own. This book is not only full of great ideas, but it is written like a story book, so my kids have enjoyed "reading it". The ideas in this book are have a folksy / homespun feel, which I love, but also work with other fabrics which give them a more "polished look". For instance if you buy chenille socks and gloves your animals will turn out a bit more fluffy and have more of a stuffed animal look. Just like a recipe

book can inspire your own dishes this book has inspired my own critters from their basic pattern. I have a little sewing bag near my couch and at night instead of surfing the web and wasting time, I am able to sew a little animal and it's a very enjoyable leisure activity. I'll post some photos of my creations...and can I say in the time it takes to sit and watch a kids movie with my children, I can whip up a bunny, cat or monkey. ANYONE can do this!

The photography of the completed items is well done. The cutting diagrams are clear. The text directions for sewing up the pieces are understandable. It would be nice if the book were spiral bound so it would easily lay open on the table, for quick reference as I sew. Many of the items require 2 socks (or 2 gloves) so don't expect to use "orphan" socks. (I buy new socks to make gifts)

Good book

I bought this for my step-daughter when she was 10 or 11. She is artsy and I figured it would be a perfect fit for her. It was not. The reason being that though the assembly looks easy enough to an adult, to a kid there are multiple steps that require various degrees of knowledge regarding sewing, assembly, etc. That said, she never lost track of it, the content was alluring. Now that she is 12 and a half, she is starting to pull it out more. We have made a few things from it, she cuts everything out and I do the sewing. I like to let her initiate the projects. Had I pushed to do something from it sooner, we probably could have, but I wanted this to be fun for her and let it come around in her own time. The fact that she held onto for a year or so is an indication that this is a great gift for a crafty person, but depending on their age it may take some time or encouragement.

Great book! I made the dog and then the zebra (which turned out so adorable). Now I'm working on a bunny out of very soft, light blue gloves. I even made scarves for my dog and zebra. I can't wait to do the Panda and Elephant next. The pictures are too cute and the instructions along with graphics are easy to follow. If my bunny turns out as cute as the other animals I've made, I'm going to make a bunny (for Easter) for each of my nieces and nephews. If you're looking for easy-to-do and fun craft projects this is the book for you. It's easy and inexpensive and the project goes fairly quickly. I did most of the sewing by hand but it can easily be done on a machine if you want to speed up the process. I watched television with my family while I was making them and they turned out just perfect. I'm thinking about getting the other book by this author as well. Go ahead and give it a try - I think you'll love it!

A certain 10 year old received this book from me at Christmas and has already plunged into some very sloppy sewing before I could even sit down to teach her. She made the puppy on the front cover out of some old black fluffy angora/cotton gloves I gave her, leftover thread, and old buttons. It is absolutely ADORABLE. I had to shore up some of the seams (well all of them) and clearly we'll have to review plain stitching again, but the speed and enthusiasm and ease of following these adorable easy patterns is undoubted. I will love making lots of mother/daughter memories with these. Excellent book for everyone...I would put this on the same level as crafting felties as far as affordability and ease.

This book is a simple instruction and idea book. Leaves plenty of room for imagination and individuality, but explains well the mechanics and necessities behind creating your own little stuffed sock monkeys, or dogs, or bunnies....!

So happy I bought this book, the animals turn out ADORABLE and are very easy to make, the instructions are easy to follow. Have made several of the animals for various family members.

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