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AmiguruME: Make Cute Crochet People



Synopsis

Make a miniature version of you, your friends, and celebrities too! You'll absolutely love this comprehensive guide to creating amigurumi people. Media favorite Allison Hoffman—whose delightful creations have graced the sets of Conan, Martha Stewart, and Jimmy Kimmel Live!, and more—explains how to craft and customize these Japanese dolls at every stage. You'll learn everything from depicting the face of the person you're designing to getting the clothing, hair, and accessories just right. The possibilities are infinite . . . and infinitely fun!

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Customer Reviews

Amigurumi are adorable, tiny, crocheted and stuffed toys. AmiguruME, as blogger Hoffman explains, are adorable, tiny, crocheted and stuffed dolls made to resemble whomever the crafter would like to capture in yarn. Her detailed guide to doing so makes up the bulk of the book, with a parade of options for shaping the dolls: long and narrow male head or short and wide female head? Wearing a windbreaker or a cardigan? Afro or mohawk? Instructions for all of these, and many more, are provided, along with basic instructions for crocheting, and lots of color photos. However, while it's fun to spot the unidentified crocheted celebrities included—Mr. T, Little Orphan Annie, Willie Nelson, PeeWee Herman—it's very disappointing that all of the photos are of the finished dolls. The patterns do not employ complex stitches, but still wind on for several columns per body part or piece of apparel, so it would have been very helpful to see how the dolls are constructed, in addition to reading about it. For experienced crafters who are up for a challenge, though, this book maps out how to AmiguruYOU. Full-color photos. (Oct.)

Praise for Allison Hoffman and Amigurumi: "When Allison made a crocheted doll with my likeness, I knew that I had truly made it. She is to crochet what Tupac is to rap." – Conan O'Brien "Allison is a crafting genius. Of all the gifts that have been bestowed on me, I have to say the doll she made to look like me is my favorite." – Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson of The Roots and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon "Allison is the queen of crocheted characters." – Vickie Howell, designer, craft book author, and TV personality

This book is a how to on making crocheted people. It gives you two shapes of head (male, female, and child) and a couple of different bodies, a several different leg/pants to choose from, and several different shoes to choose from. You mix and match the different items, choose your colors and you can create a little crocheted doll that looks like you, a family or friend, or even someone famous. The book is well written in very simple to follow directions. Perfect for someone who is just getting started, but still great for the expert crocheter. The pictures are beautiful, and have given me inspiration already. With this book the possibilities are endless.

I pre-ordered the book...and I am SO GLAD I did! I did a happy dance when it arrived, and I started a doll right away. I've been trying to make my own patterns for dolls, but I have never thought of any of these techniques. Allison is a Amigurumi genius! Even if you are beginning crocheting, the instructions, pictures, and organization of this book is extremely user friendly. I've even incorporated some of the stitches I've learned from this book in other projects. I've been looking forward to this book for a few months now, and it did not disappoint!

This has got to be the coolest crochet book on the market, if not the planet. The moment I saw it, I knew I had to have it. Since receiving it, I have made three dolls--a Michael Jackson doll for myself and a set of dolls for my parents as an anniversary gift. If you love to crochet as much as I do and want to try something different and fun, you would do well to add this book to your crochet library.

I love this book, I just finished making dolls for my wedding to use as decorations and I am so excited. The picture uploaded sideways and I don't know how to fix it, but you get the point. Her instructions are clear and easy to read, there are tons of pictures, and her tips/tricks are excellent. If you think you want this book, get it, you will not regret it!

This is probably the most awesome crochet book ever written! The book will guide you through

creating crochet people from the planning stage to creating the perfect accessories for your project. There are infinite possibilities for finished projects, and they can be made to remarkably resemble whoever you're interested in immortalizing in crochet form.

My daughter has become an avid crocheter and she bought this book specifically to make the Willy Nelson doll for her Grandfather for Father's Day. The pattern is simple to follow and there is a link to download his guitar if you really want to ramp up the Willyness. My Dad is going to be so excited.

I wish I could give this book 10 stars! It's incredibly well written and easy to follow. I had been trying to design my own amigurumi figures and wasn't succeeding. Allison Hoffman takes out the guesswork and makes it so you're able to create virtually anyone you want.

This book got me started in this fun area of crochet. Even if you do not make the characters in this book, the information contained in it is invaluable. I have found info here that I have seen nowhere else. What I love about Amigurumi in general is, you can make toys for the kids or little works of art for adults. I prefer the small creatures 10" and under both people and critters alike. This book instructs you how to make people. You learn how to even personalize your creation to make it to resemble someone in real life if you desire. You will learn where to find supplies online and offline. The author also includes flesh color yarn recommendations, tools you will need and much more. To be honest, I have no other books on this subject in my craft library. I feel I have all I need because I own this one. That is how complete I feel this book is. Enjoy!

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