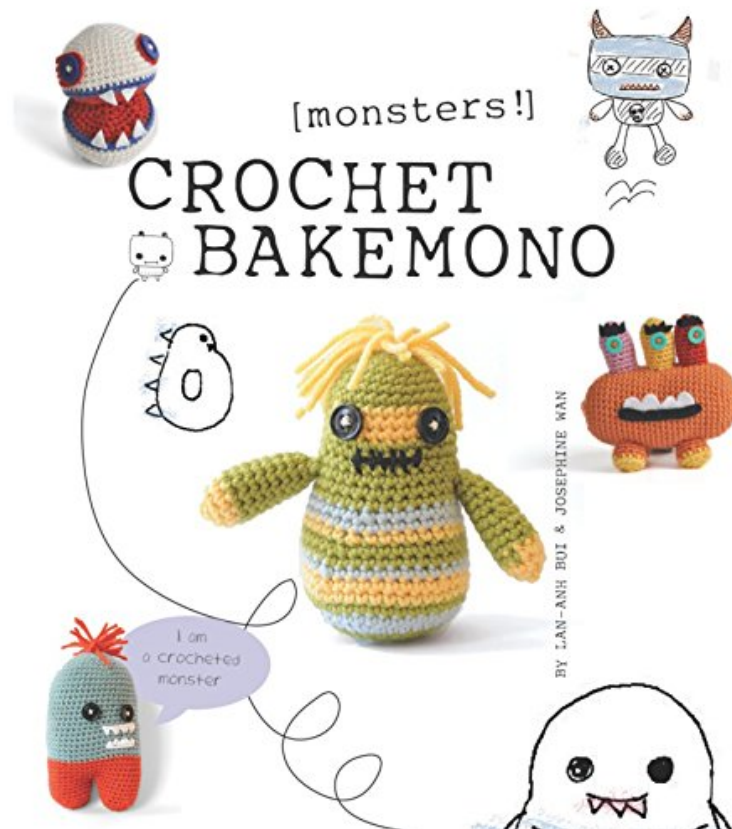


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Lan-Anh Bui, Josephine Wan : Crochet Bakemono (Monsters!) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crochet Bakemono (Monsters!):

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Lovely patterns but challenging By Gary Mauser I bought this book for my wife and she fell in love with it immediately. The patterns are lovely and the creatures delightful. The authors should be praised for creating an imaginative mix of nightmare creatures and cute stuffed toys. The results are wonderful. Our preschool grandchildren appreciate them as cuddly bed friends. The patterns are readily adapted by budding artist wannabes. But this book is not for beginners. Readers must have some experience in crocheting. A few of the instructions have not been fully edited, so one must be prepared to correct the procedures. Unfortunately, some of the stitch counts do not work, and counts are crucial in sculpting the shape of the creature. Be warned. Also, attaching the parts can be challenging. The starting point for making the Bakemonos is the magic circle technique. But the instructions for the magic circle technique are incomprehensible. The descriptions and illustrations do not correspond with each other. The reader must be able to be shown how to do this or have the background and knowledge to teach themselves. Even though the finished creatures do not look exactly like the illustrations, they are quite similar and we all like the resulting beasties. My wife gets a lot of fun out of the variety of patterns and enjoys experimenting with different colours. Despite these criticisms she thrived on the challenges involved in crocheting

these wonderful little monsters, and she recommends this book to any imaginative crafter who wants to make something different.

Bakemono are shape-shifting monsters straight out of traditional Japanese folklore--and now they can come adorably to life through the art of crochet! Here are plans, patterns, and illustrated instructions for 20 wild and wacky Bakemono creations that take only basic skills to complete. Just as they did with their well-received title Amigurumi, the authors have captured Japanese pop culture and brought it to a Western audience. The result is an inspirational sourcebook that crafters will turn to again and again.

About the Author Lan-Anh Bui and Josephine Wan are the authors of the hugely successful Amigurumi. Both live and work close to London.