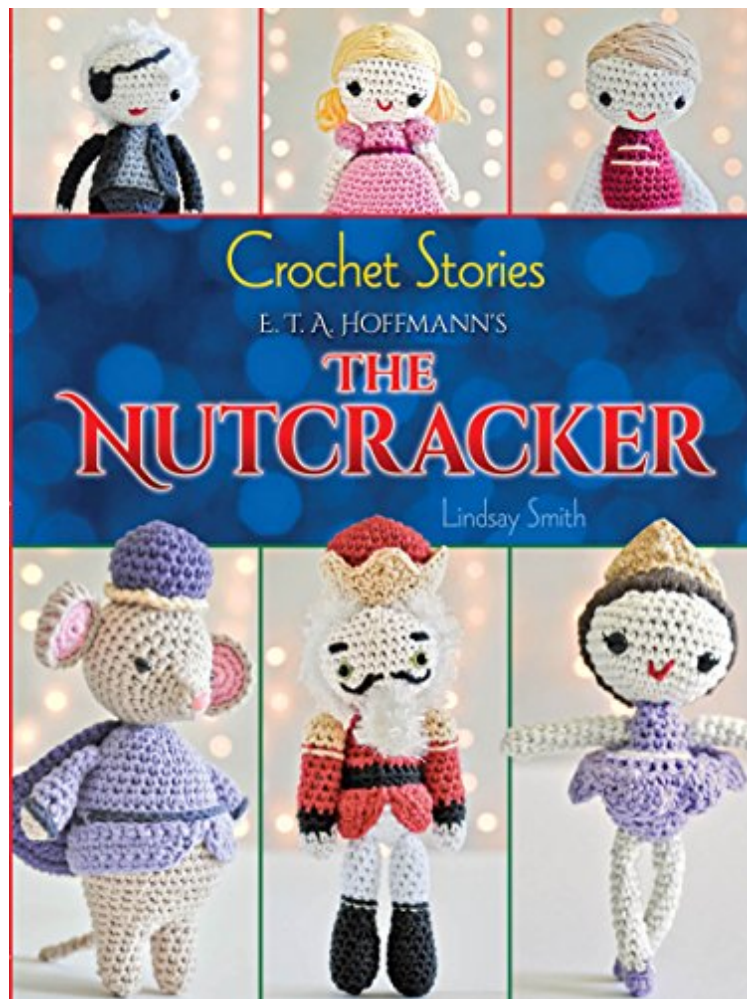


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Lindsay Smith : Crochet Stories: E. T. A. Hoffmann's The Nutcracker (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crochet Stories: E. T. A. Hoffmann's The Nutcracker (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy LECLove the patterns1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Crochet Stories: E. T. A. Hoffmann's The Nutcracker by Lindsay SmithBy NaiLindsay Smith has created twelve patterns inspired by the beloved classic story, The Nutcracker.What I like here is that the patterns are easy to follow and the presentation is very well done. How cute are these little holiday themed creations?The characters are introduced before each crochet pattern with snippets from the book, which I thought was

a nice touch. There is a Technique section at the end of the book to help guide you as well. There are patterns for Godpapa Drosselmeier, Christmas presents, The Nutcracker, Sugar Plum Fairy and more. I made a Gingerbread Man and turned him into a Christmas ornament. The pattern was simple to follow and the instructions were clear. Overall, Crochet Stories: E. T. A. Hoffmanns The Nutcracker by Lindsay Smith is a nice crochet pattern book inspired by The Nutcracker. Disclaimer: This review is my honest opinion. I did not receive any kind of compensation for reading and reviewing this book. I am under no obligation to write a positive review. I received my free copy of Crochet Stories: E. T. A. Hoffmanns The Nutcracker by Lindsay Smith via NetGalley. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lovely crochet patterns for The Nutcracker utilizing cotton yarn. By iiiireader This is a fun crochet book with amigurumi figures from The Nutcracker. The book has great photographs and very good instructions for creating your own set of figures. I think these would be a fun set of dolls to have on hand for the grandchildren at Christmas time or even to create as ornaments for your tree (all you have to do is add a hoop at the top of each figure. I would suggest, for continuity, that you use the same color of Lily Sugar N Cream that is at the top of each particular figure. I liked that the author included a techniques section for the book and provided the name and color of the cotton yarn that she used. It is really frustrating when that information is not included. I especially enjoyed learning her technique for adding hair to the top of the figures. The projects in the book include: Marie, Godpapa Drosselmeier, a Christmas tree, candy canes, gingerbread man, the Nutcracker, the owl sitting on the clock, soldier, Dame Mouserink, Mouse King, Sugar Plum Fairy, and Godpapa Drosselmeier's nephew. It's an added plus that the crochet book has a re-telling of the story and that the figures are introduced in the book as the story goes along. It makes it fun to read it as you crochet each one. I received a digital ARC copy of this book from the publisher, Dover Publications, via NetGalley.

"This is a beautifully well done crochet book. The Nutcracker story is told with each vignette, introducing a different character or accessory to craft. I would highly recommend adding this to your collection." Fit2BTiedLifeExperience the enduring charms of the holiday classic in an entirely different way! This version of the beloved tale is illustrated with full-color images of crocheted characters. Each chapter of the adventure from the Christmas Eve party to the fierce battle between the Nutcracker and the Mouse King to the visit to Toyland and beyond features complete instructions for crocheting charming representations of the story's personalities and props. Twelve easy-to-follow patterns depict Marie and her Nutcracker, the Mouse King, the enchanted clock, a Christmas tree surrounded by wrapped gifts, and other festive figures. Well-illustrated instructions specify yarn colors, materials, gauge, and abbreviations for stitches; a Techniques section offers guidance to crocheters. All patterns specify yarns that are readily available in craft stores. The ideal gifts for all Nutcracker enthusiasts, these amigurumi figures are keepsake treasures that will brighten every holiday season

About the Author San Franciscobased crochet designer Lindsay Smith runs an Etsy shop, XMoonbloom, where she sells patterns for amigurumi and other cute designs.