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**Shelby Allaho, Ellen Gormley : Crocheting Clothes Kids Love: 28 Fun-to-Wear Projects** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crocheting Clothes Kids Love: 28 Fun-to-Wear Projects:

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I just received my copy of Crocheting Clothes Kids Love, the new book co-authored by Shelby Allaho (@stitchstory) and Ellen Gormley (@GoCrochet). Before I opened it I suspected that I'd find it beautiful and inspiring but largely irrelevant to me since I don't have or craft for kids. When I opened it I found it beautiful and inspiring and largely relevant to me because so many of the designs can easily be adapted to an adult size to fit my own style. This shows that the items are contemporary and cute and while certainly suitable for the kids they're intended for are also definitely inspirational for anyone. There are more than two dozen crochet patterns to be found here. Many of them are

clothes but there are also crochet slippers and lots of accessories for kids like legwarmers, a backpack and hairbands. The book also has some great tips and information some basic to crochet (like gauge) and some specific to crocheting for kids (smart yarn choices for this niche, for example). The book has a really fun design, with bold coloring and little drawings that capture childlike wonder without being childish. Definitely one worth adding to your crochet library, whether or not you craft for kids!

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By Jamie Etheridge

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned crocheter, you probably have favorite items you like to create. If you are a mom and a crocheter, much of your time will be spent crocheting items for your kids. There are a world of fun amigurumi dolls, princess tiaras, pirate eye patches and other cute patterns to make things for children but until recently very few children's clothes crochet patterns. The book provides a range of projects from fun and unique accessories like the whimsical wheel necklace and daisy flower headband to wearable sunny day skirts, vests and tank tops. There are also some really cool and fun projects like the Mohawk Earflap Hat and the Zebra Cropped Hoodie sure to appeal to kids fun and whimsical side. The patterns are straightforward and clearly explained and categorized into easy, intermediate and more advanced. I love the diversity of projects in the book and the many tips, tricks and loads of guidance provided, especially in helping explain the construction of each project, how to plan it and how to execute it even before you begin to crochet. With each pattern and project, specific instructions on finishing, detailing and assembly are also provided, making the book much more accessible for crocheters of all different levels. Take for instance the Plate Steel Tunisian Crochet T-Shirt. The pattern provides clear instructions for each of the special stitches used, detailed information on the type of yarn, gauge and hook as well as the stitch instructions for each section of the T shirt. But it goes a step further to provide a full schematic of the shirt's construction as well as assembly, finishing and edging. As a beginning crocheter myself, I plan to start with the easy level patterns like the daisy headband, the graphic messenger bag and the girls charm bracelet. I've already learned several new things about crochet including the very useful invisible fasten off to help make projects look cleaner and more professional. The fun thing about Crocheting Clothes Kids Love is that it's a book you can build your skills as a crocheter while your children grow. You can start with the easier projects and work your way up to the more challenging ones. You can also involve your kids in helping choose the patterns and projects they want to wear and choosing the colors. My older daughter has already asked me to make her the lacy sundress in pink and I will make the prim wristers for my preschooler. Even my hubby has gotten in a request - for the Mohawk earflap hat!

Whether you have kids or are a kid at heart, you'll love making the fun and kid-stylish projects featured in Crocheting Clothes Kids Love. This easy-to-use book features twenty-eight designs for garments and accessories for school-age kids. Projects include: sweaters, vests, a capelet, dress, skirt, tank top, and slippers in styles kids are certain to love. Crocheting Clothes Kids Love also includes patterns for accessories, such as: hats, scarves, mittens, wristers, hair bands, jewelry, leg warmers, a backpack, belt, and messenger bag. Creative, fun photography by Nancy Langdon, who also co-authored and photographed Sewing Clothes Kids Love and photographed Knitting Clothes Kids Love shows kids wearing and using the projects to give you added inspiration. All projects are designed using a variety of yarn types in fibers that are easy to care for. Yarns used represent selections from both LYS and big box brands, with generic descriptions, gauge and hook sizes to allow you to easily substitute comparable yarn. New to crochet? No worries. General crochet instructions are provided to make it easy for new crocheters to follow along.

"When I'm making a gift for one of the many adorable kids in my life, I tend to prefer crochet over knitting. There are few reasons for this, but mainly, it's because crochet is quick (and they grow so fast) and a great way to get creative! So I have to tell you how much I love Shelby Allaha Ellen Gormley's new book, "Crocheting Clothes Kids Love." It has 28 colorful and fun patterns for clothing and accessories that will really help you capture your little one's bright personality!" - Berroco Yarn Blog