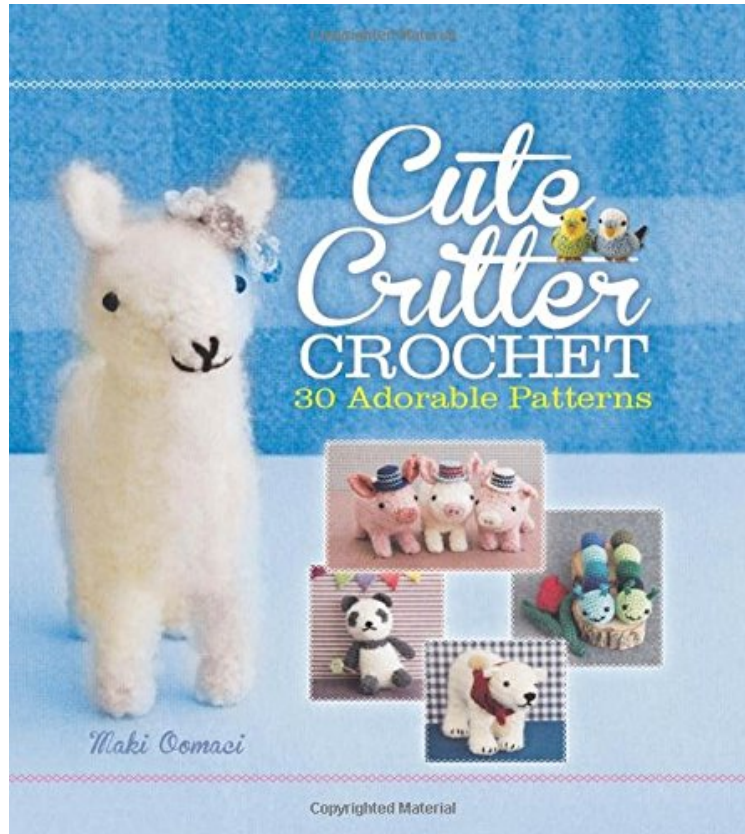


Cute Critter Crochet: 30 Adorable Patterns

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Maki Oomachi : Cute Critter Crochet: 30 Adorable Patterns before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cute Critter Crochet: 30 Adorable Patterns:

43 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Not what I thought.By Sandra RitterThe following description of the contents of this book is a complete fabrication as there are no patterns for ducks, squirrels with acorns, mice, ladybugs, deer, bunnies, donkeys, kittens, or raccoons:"Complete with easy-to-follow patterns for super-cute ducks, birds, squirrels with acorns, mice, ladybugs, deer, bunnies, lambs, donkeys, kittens, bears, raccoons, and more--these are must-have projects to make for kids or for the animal-lover in your life."These animal patterns are included: two kangaroos, pig, alpaca, dog, seal, giraffe, horse, two bears, and caterpillar. The remaining patterns are an odd assortment of simple accessories. Of the 30 patterns, only 11 are animals and 18 are a mix of miscellaneous and mostly simple objects.I am also very disappointed in the crochet directions -- they are very different from every other pattern book I have bought and from any pattern I have downloaded off the Internet or purchased online. With these author's directions most of the patterns are not crocheted "in the round," but rather in rows and the sections are then sewed together. Very odd. I will probably not be using these patterns. The author does have a few that are made with

the traditional spiral technique, but none are the animal patterns. I wish the book's description or a reviewer had indicated this difference. I would not recommend this book for a beginner, as they will not find any other amigurumi patterns crocheted in this manner. I have never found an amigurumi pattern on Ravelry or Pinterest or anywhere on the Internet using the technique in this book. Even the title is misleading. Don't waste your money. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Cute book, but would rather it had all been ...By SimnutCute book, but would rather it had all been worked in the round amigurumi style, but it isn't, patterns are still cute though. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Donna EdensThese patterns are very cute and the instructions are clear and precise.

Cute Critter Crochet includes step-by-step instructions with diagrams and colorful photographs showing how to make the cutest crochet projects ever--all featuring adorable animals. Complete with easy-to-follow patterns for super-cute ducks, birds, squirrels with acorns, mice, ladybugs, deer, bunnies, lambs, donkeys, kittens, bears, raccoons, and more--these are must-have projects to make for kids or for the animal-lover in your life. The lay-flat binding also allows the book to stay open - hands free - while crocheting. Learn stitches, tips, techniques, and discover the tools that you will need to create handmade figures out of recommended materials. With 30 loveable projects, you can always make a friend with Cute Critter Crochet. Japanese artist Maki Oomachi creates and sells her wonderful crochet stuffed animals and knitting accessories at retail shops in Japan.

About the AuthorMaki Oomachi (Tokyo, Japan) has studied art since childhood. After working at the Suntory Museum, she became a designer at Mind Wave, a stationery manufacturer in Japan. She then began selling consignment knitting accessories and stuffed toys and amigurumi at the store Jam Cover in Tokyo. She now divides her time between creating her adorable crafts and writing books about them. Maki is also the author of Simply Adorable Crochet (Race Point Publishing).