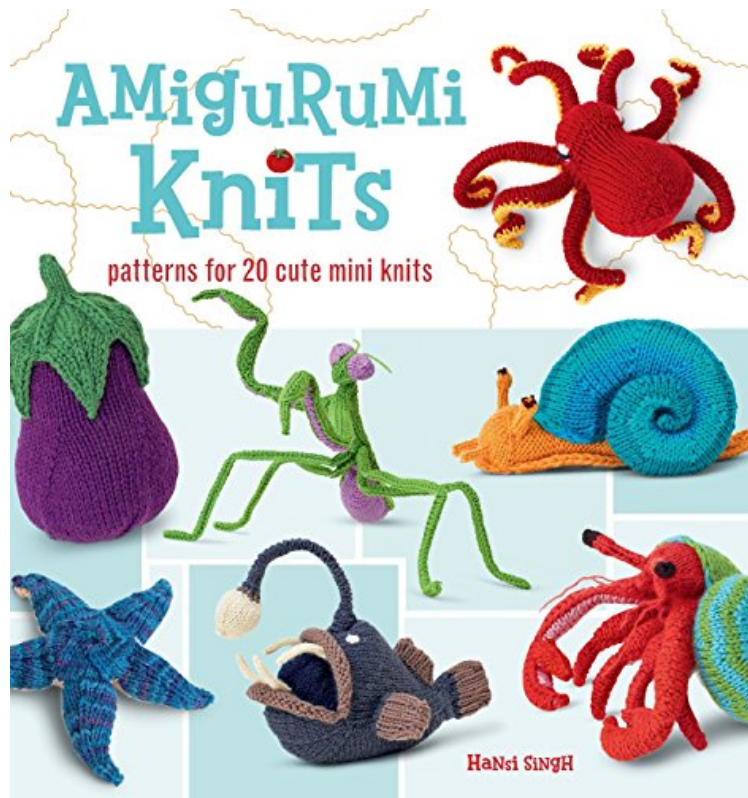


Amigurumi Knits: Patterns for 20 Cute Mini Knits

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Hansi Singh : Amigurumi Knits: Patterns for 20 Cute Mini Knits before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amigurumi Knits: Patterns for 20 Cute Mini Knits:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun small knitted stuffies, using a range of skills
By CissaI bought this because I want to make one of the patterns for my next grandson, and I'm glad I did! I could really envision making ALL the patterns here- they are well-designed and adorable, even the odd ones like the preying mantis and the anglerfish! Some seem very straightforward, like the vegetables, the earthworm, and the simple starfish- while others are more elaborate, like the above, the spider, and the hermit crab. All of them, though look like a lot of fun to make, and can mostly use leftover yarns from other projects. While I have not knitted any to completion thus far, the directions are very clear and easy to understand, and they range from projects suitable for beginners to ones that would best be done by those of us with more experience. Highly recommended!
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Pay attention to colors
By R. RichmondI got this book to make a knit angler fish because my kid loves them. The pattern was well written, easy to follow, and came out looking good. However, the colors listed in the instructions were off. It said to knit some parts in the wrong colors. I don't know if it is just this pattern because it's the only one I have made so far. It's not a big deal and certainly doesn't take away from the excellent pattern, but just pay attention to the pattern pieces and the colors.
15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Wow! I Am Awed by These Knitted Critters
By Phyllis StaffI've knitted for years, but I've never knitted anything quite as unusual as these

imaginative critters. Here's my take on this book:**PROS:**1. I have never seen such imagination at work. And when I think of the difficulty of putting these imaginative designs into patterns that ordinary knitters can follow, I am truly in awe of Hansi's skills.2. There's plenty to learn in these patterns that even an experienced knitter will find helpful and challenging as well.3. Hansi has included an excellent explanation of stitches and techniques in the front of the book. By all means, read this part before you begin.**CONS:**1. Hansi knits Continental style, so not all stitches will work for American style knitters. Because I'm not going to learn another style of knitting, I had to adjust certain increases to suit my knitting style.2. Although these are marvelously detailed patterns, certain instructions are a bit too brief. I've had to learn to decode her particular style of instructions.In all, a terrific book! These knit animals are suitable for a variety of ages and will entertain the knitter while producing adorable results (see my red anglerfish in images).By the way, Hansi has a new pattern for chameleons. I haven't tried it yet, but it looks challenging.Highly recommended!

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small stuffed animals and anthropomorphic creatures. Typically they are kooky little animals but they can also be inanimate objects, like vegetables, that are given faces and limbs. This book will have 20 designs, including animals and inanimate objects. A knitting basics section will provide instructions for all the techniques needed to make the projects.

About the AuthorHansi Singh began designing knit amigurumi creatures as playmates for her infant son. Hansigurumi, a shop she opened on Etsy for selling her amigurumi patterns, caught the attention (and needles!) of knitters in the US and abroad, and became an overnight success. Hailed "an amazing up and coming crafter" by CRAFT magazine.