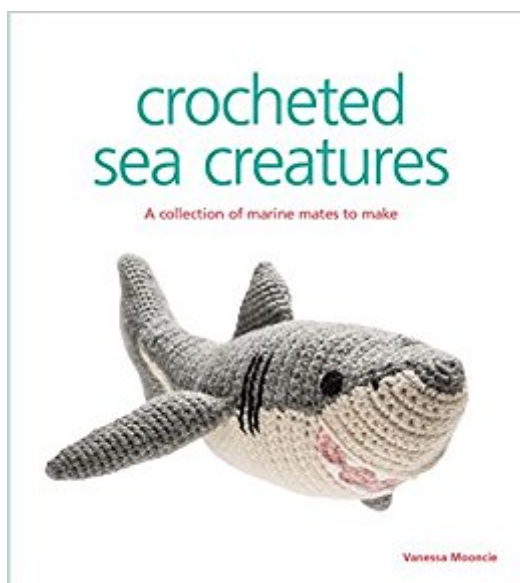


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Crocheted Sea Creatures: A Collection Of Marine Mates To Make



Synopsis

So much to sea and do! Meet the Crocheted Sea Creatures! Get ready to swim dive into this fun, colorful collection of crocheted sea creature projects that will enchant children and adults alike. Crocheted Sea Creatures, the new book in the popular Knitted series, features 15 aquatic friends from all over the world to make including a turtle, whale, shark, starfish and sea horse. You'll discover their distinct personalities and learn fun facts about underwater animals as you crochet delightful, stuffed animal friends like the Lackadaisical Lobster! Crochet a lovable collection of maritime minions for everyone, every room. Perfect as snuggle buddies for your favorite little one, charming accents on the guest bed or cute friends to place anywhere, these whimsical, colorful designs are positively fin-tastic! Crocheted Sea Creatures features: 15 projects of all levels of complexity, plus a comprehensive techniques section to teach beginners as well as refresh the seasoned crocheter's skill set 40 beautifully drawn crochet illustrations, 80 charts with detailed instructions, and 175 color photographs to successfully guide and inspire you. Experience calm, smooth crocheting waters with tips from the best! Following the huge success of her charming knitting book Animal Hats, Vanessa Mooncie has once again stirred her imagination to design an ocean-full of sea creatures for you to create. So easy and so fun!

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Customer Reviews

Vanessa Mooncie spent many happy hours as a child sitting with her mother and grandmother

learning to knit and crochet. She went on to study fashion and textile design and became a children's wear designer, illustrator and interior designer. Vanessa now specializes in silkscreen work (www.vanessamooncie.com) and designing crochet jewelry through her company Kissy Suzuki (www.kissysuzuki.com). She lives with her family in a rural village in the south of England. Vanessa has written many successful books for GMC Publications, including Animal Hats, Crocheted Wild Animals, Sew Adorable, and Sew to Bed and Crocheted Sea Creatures. She is also a regular contributor to other craft books and magazines.

Great photos, very detailed instructions. Book includes both row-by-row instructions and charted instructions. All instructions and sizing are given in UK terms but conversions (stitches, needle size, etc) are listed at the end of the book. Yarn is suggested by brand, would have been slightly more useful (at least to me) to list suggested yarn weight instead. I made the shark and it looks mostly like the photos, wanted him to be a bit comical so I made large eyes and teeth, turned out the predicted size (~22", all these patterns produce sizeable stuffed animals), again very easy to follow patterns. The anglerfish is adorable, will definitely make more of these marine mates. I will probably purchase other books by this author, like the wild animal book.

Fantastic creations. I'm currently working on the octopus. It should be beautiful when finished, but it sure is taking a long time. It's the first time I've worked with cotton yarn. I understand why it is needed for these projects, but I find the cotton yarn more challenging to work with. Highly recommend this book.

Yeah okay, the pattern is written with British crochet terms, but once you learn to translate it, it's as simple as anything else. The patterns are really cute. There are 12 sea creatures to make ranging in difficulty. I made six so far and plan to make four more. The shark and the octopus are my favorites while the seahorse and the angler fish are quite unattractive. I highly recommend this book!

I really love this book. I have made the nautilus and the puffer fish and working now on the octopus. I have come across what I think is a mistake in page 112 where row 10 ends with 34 stitches but the following row 11 should end with 40 stitches. Wondering if anyone else ran into this and found a solution. Has anyone found other mistakes?

Fun projects and GREAT directions. The only trick for me is the UK to US conversions for

crocheting. This book of gift ideas got me to sign up for a crochet course. Beautiful photos, too!

tried several times to make the whale pattern and something was just not right. Otherwise it met with what I expected, if you want something different to crochet I would recommend this book.

Great patterns! Easy to follow along and the finished products are so fab. Note that the stitches are in British terms, but easy to translate to American.

Great instructions and beautiful designs. My first attempt at crocheting and it came out great!

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