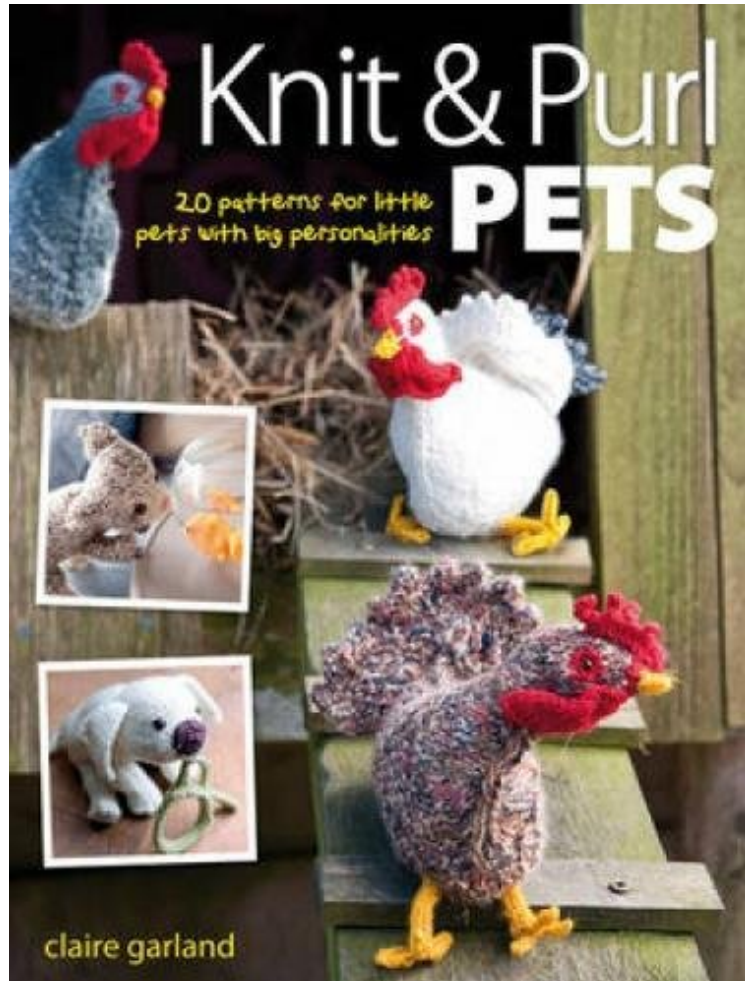


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**Claire Garland : Knit Purl Pets** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knit Purl Pets:

52 of 53 people found the following review helpful. disappointed By love to cook I have 2 of claire garland's other books, ("knitted babes" and "dream toys"), and I like them both very much. When I saw "knit and purl pets" I fell in love with adorable pictures of the projects in the book so I bought it. Now I realize that you can't judge a book by the way it looks. When I started knitting the projects I quickly discovered that the directions contain a lot of errors and missing information in critical places. I'm an experienced knitter so I was able to fill in the blanks in some cases, but not all. I won't open this book again, it's too frustrating. Maybe they will come out with corrections later, I hope so. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hard to Follow Instructions By DianEr I am (slowly) finishing my first project: a rabbit. The knitting directions are very hard to follow. I sought the help from Prof. Google and more

experienced knitters, and none were able to make sense of some of it. For example, the instructions for knitting the rabbit's tail was incomprehensible ... and the description of what you should have after the first steps makes no sense at all. I ended up putting these stitches on a safety pin in the hopes that I can make up something that looks OK when assembling the rabbit's butt. The assembling/finishing instructions are absolutely confusing. I hope my rabbit will end up looking like a rabbit, but I have little hope that it will look like the rabbits in the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very frustrating, even with corrections. By Lady Engineer The projects are really cute, but there are a lot of mistakes in this book. Although I was able to get the updated pages from the publisher (customerservices@rucraft.co.uk), the instructions are still very difficult to follow. I suspect there are more mistakes lurking. Perhaps a more experienced knitter would be able to figure it out, but I am giving up. Do not buy this book - unless you just want to look at the cute pictures!

Knitting patterns for pets include a menagerie of animals readers have always wanted to create. Many of the projects include knitting instructions for accessories such as a dog bed and yummy carrots for the rabbits. The patterns make ideal knitting for beginners and the more advanced, with knitting techniques ranging from easy knit and purl to sock knitting styles on double pointed needles.

About the Author Claire Garland is a designer, illustrator, and runs her own mail order business, [www.dotpebbles.com](http://www.dotpebbles.com), selling knitted doll kits. She will be launching a lifestyle and craft blog to promote her business and books. Claire has featured in *Selvedge*, *Junior*, *Pregnancy and Baby*, *Marie Claire*, *Woman's Own* and *Women's Weekly*, and appeared on the *Crafts Beautiful* expert panel 9.