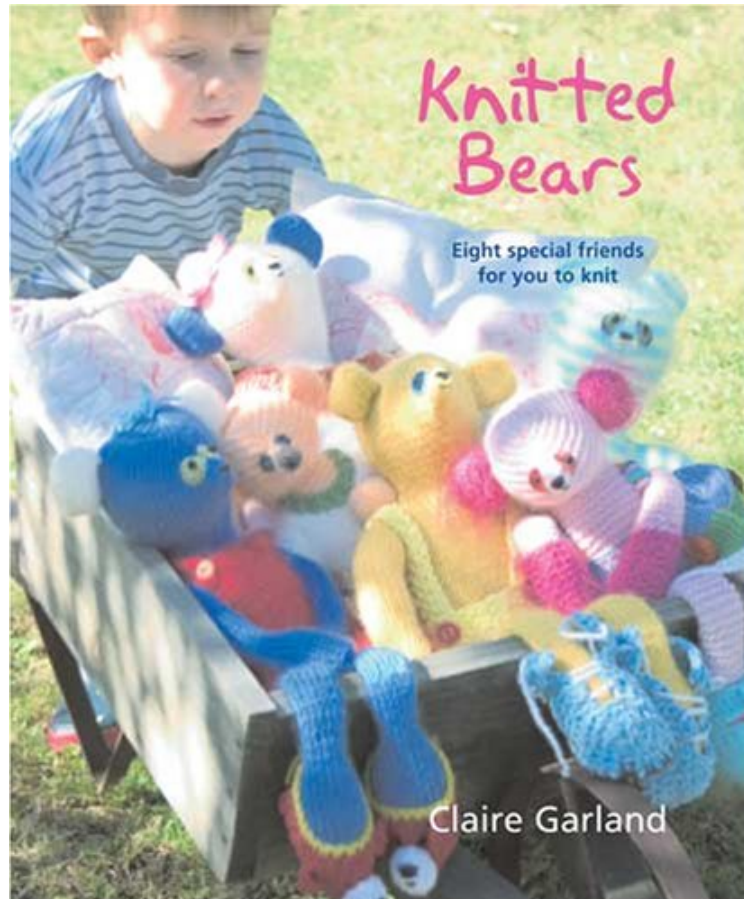


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Claire Garland : Knitted Bears: Eight Special Friends For You To Knit before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitted Bears: Eight Special Friends For You To Knit:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Too cute for wordsBy CondorThis year I am working on crocheted and knitted toy animals, right now mainly teddy bears, that I hope to sell in order to raise funds for my wildlife rehabilitation expenses which go in the high hundreds every year. In order to attract attention they need to be different but cute, and when I saw this book I decided to give it a try. Haven't had a chance to make any since I'm busy with others, but this book will definitely get a workout and also give me ideas for my own creations. These bears are simply too cute for words and look easy enough to make. I can't wait to start!8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Quirky and AdorableBy fiber farmerThis is one terrific group of nontraditional bears! They're so cute and so long and gangly that any child will be pleased to drag them around by their limp little legs and stuff their little paws into socks and cardigans to go out to play. These are the kinds of bears that will become best friends and lifelong pals for the children in your life. The expressive faces, the vivid personalities and the perfect little wardrobes offer something for every child and for every knitter.These bears are another offering from the author of Knitted Babes. After making

some of the "Babes", I have to say that I much prefer the bears, simply for their quirky cuteness. I've made two bears now and I'm very pleased with the results. Everyone who's seen them laughs out loud and hugs them, adults and children alike. This is a great way to use up leftover yarns and odds and ends. The results also rival the current amigurumi trend for cuteness. I've never seen any amigurumi toys as cute as these little gems. The only downside to the entire collection is that all of the knitting is done flat on two needles. I'm such a lazy knitter, who hates finishing and sewing up work, that I'd so much prefer directions that knit in the round when possible. I'm sure there's some kind of advantage to making 3-dimensional objects by knitting flat and sewing up, but I haven't been able to find it yet. I'm still giving this book 5 stars, though, because laziness is a personal issue and certainly not the author's problem. Excellent and highly recommended to one and all! If you liked Knitted Babes, you'll fall in love with Knitted Bears and Claire Garland will become your lasting favorite. Go on, get up and make one for yourself and then make one for every child in your life! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Knitting fun toys. By sassy sue I love this authors books. I've only made a couple bears and the instructions were great. Photos of multicolored bears and the different faces you can make is wonderful.

The clear and easy patterns in Knitted Bears are accompanied by stunning photographs that showcase the charming nature of the toys and their mischievous personalities. Each project is created with a wonderful range of soft yarns in gorgeous colors and every single bear includes patterns for their own wardrobe and accessories. There are eight bears in all and the straightforward nature of the patterns combined with inspiration allow readers to create characters that are all their own. Combines two very popular needlecrafts--knitting and crocheting--to create adorable handmade toys. Each bear features their own accessories and unique personalities Every project is beautifully photographed, bringing each bear to life with vibrant color

About the Author Claire Garland is an experienced designer with a passion for knitting and crochet. She is the author of several knitting books and runs her own business selling knitted doll kits. Her work can be found at www.dotpebbles.com