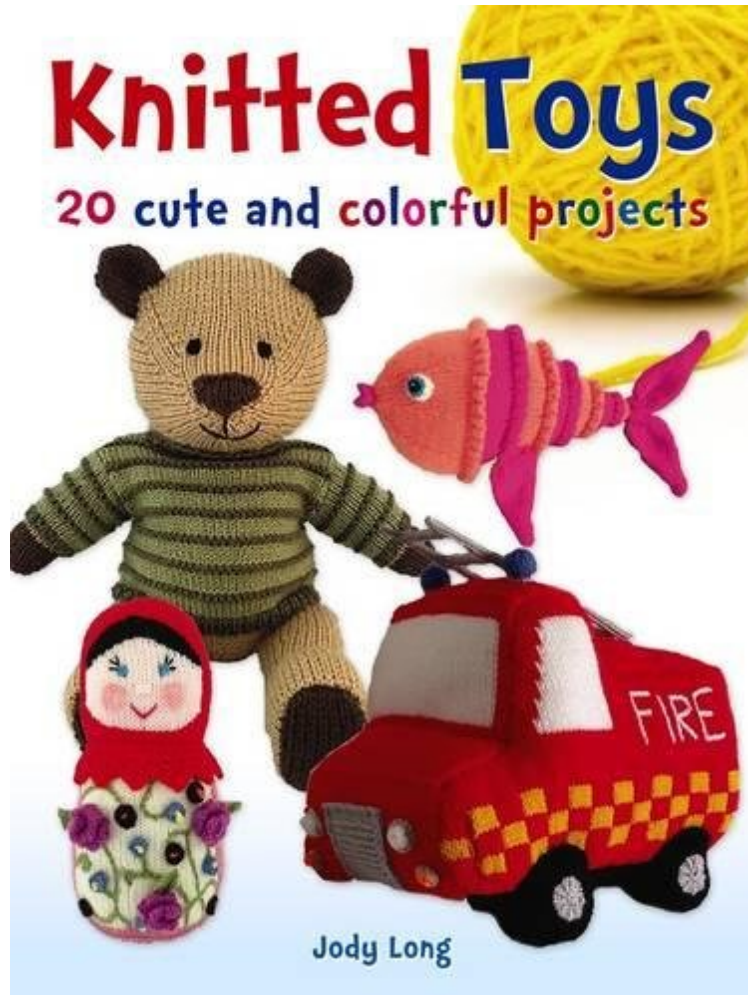


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**Jody Long : Knitted Toys: 20 Cute and Colorful Projects (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitted Toys: 20 Cute and Colorful Projects (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Must Have for Toy KnittersBy Kindle CustomerJody Langs first knitting book is a grand-slam! This book is everything a knitter wants in a book of patterns. There are 20 different patterns included. Each of them have clear, easy to read and understand instructions. The amount of yarn, other supplies and gauge are included to help new and experienced knitters succeed. There are smaller, easier projects like Squishy Beach Balls and Sebastian the Starfish. Some patterns have color work, which I personally love to do. The

instructions are easy to follow even for a beginner. This could be the perfect time to try intarsia if you haven't before. At the beginning of the book there are several pages of information and definitions. Be sure to read them. A needle conversion is included, UK and US needles are both listed. The amounts of yarn (with suggestions as to the type to use if you aren't using the exact yarn as the author) are listed in yards and meters as well as ounces and grams depending upon what country you are knitting in or more comfortable with. Most knitting books have one or two patterns that are cute. Every single one of these 20 knitted toys are adorable. It is hard for me to highlight a few favorites, but here goes and this does not by any stretch of imagination mean I don't like the others. The first one I plan on knitting is Mrs. Hopper the Rabbit. She is absolutely charming, wearing a sweater and holding a basket with carrots inside. She is 11 inches tall and will make a perfect gift for Easter. Primrose the Nighttime Teddy has a nightcap and nightgown and Rusty the Puppy looks so squishy and cute I can just see a toddler cuddling up with these two for a nap. Most knitters have yarn in their stashes with would more than complete one or more of these terrific toys. The patterns would make perfect take-a-long projects because each piece can easily be stashed in a purse or backpack. I like to knit during my lunch hour at work and will definitely be carrying these projects with me. I highly recommend this book.

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By Higher-GoodJody Long's Knitted Toys: 20 Cute and Colorful Projects has me doing a mental inventory of my yarn stash. Long has designed for knitting magazines and knitting mills around the world. He has plans to author more books with Dover Publishing and Tuva Publishing. Delightful dolls, cuddly bears, a piggy holding a spoon with which to eat his cake, a cute octopus, and a bright red firetruck and ladder are sure to please. Many of the toys have accessory patterns to complement them. What a bonus! Ruby the Russian Doll would be my first choice followed by Rosie the Dolly and Henry the Hedgehog although it is difficult to choose with so many motivating choices to keep your needles busy. The author incorporates much useful information in the introduction. The patterns call for DK weight acrylic yarn which is great for ease of washing for these bound to be well-loved toys. There is informative advice in regard to insuring safety when choosing materials and techniques. The eyes are knitted and then sewn right onto the toys making them safer for little ones.

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By BBMoreBI was very excited to receive this book. The item I most like, and will get the most use from is the eyes (just 5 rows) - a reusable part for MANY future projects. This book has some great inspirational patterns within its covers. While the pattern selection is extraordinary...the pictures are not as detailed as expected. The first pattern I knitted was the Toadstool, from the Henry the Hedgehog pattern. I knitted several of these in a variety of neon colors, using various needle sizes. A gift for a neighbor's daughter...she loves fairies and these are their homes. My favorite pattern is the Ruby the Russian Doll. My first-time working with the intarsia technique; it is a work-in-progress. I am hoping to make a few of these soft-plush dolls for donation to the children hospital.

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Knitters at all levels will treasure this guide to creating 20 fanciful toys. Detailed instructions and color photographs offer step-by-step directions for making a wide variety of playthings, from traditional stuffed animals such as teddy bears and a rabbit to toddler favorites, including a fire engine, airplane, pig, and many other cute and cuddly items.

About the Author Knitwear designer Jody Long is well known for his knitted toys and classic garments with a contemporary twist. He has published a variety of other knitting books and patterns and has taught numerous workshops throughout the United Kingdom.