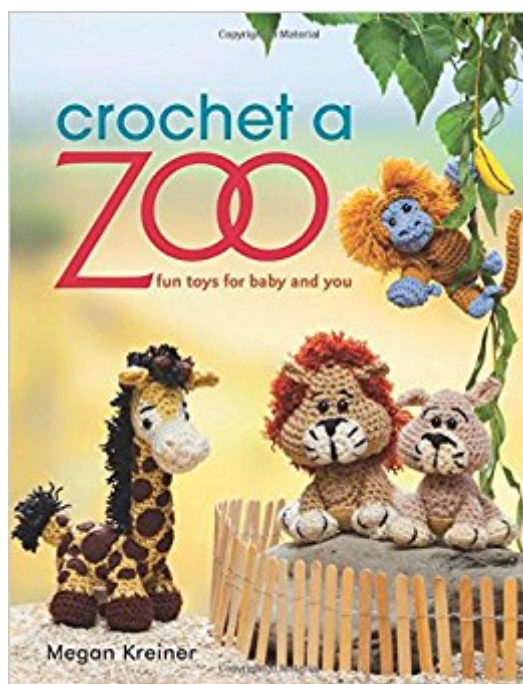


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# Crochet A Zoo: Fun Toys For Baby And You



## Synopsis

Go a little wild as you stitch everything from lions and tigers to bears and baboons. Featuring organic materials, these imaginative toys are perfect for children of all ages. You can even create felt bananas, leaves, and other zoo food, plus zany zookeepers all dressed for the part. Choose from more than 16 playful patterns for crochet; stitch one or two animals or construct an entire zoo set for a special gift. Bring your zoo animals to life with clever details and ideas for customizing, such as shaggy manes, felt stripes, and embroidered paws. Complete each beautifully illustrated design in just a few hours using basic crochet skills.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

For her day job, Kreiner is an artist and animator for DreamWorks Animation SKG. So it stands to reason that she has an eye for creating playful little critters. Her debut book invites the reader to crochet a zooful, from penguin to rhinoceros, kangaroo to panda, giraffe and human zookeeper, too. Crocheters can start off with wobbly little penguins: Details like orange beaks, tufts at the top of the heads and realistic coloring for parents and babies amp up the cute factor. Kreiner manages to create amazingly expressive faces on harp seals, lions and tigers and skillfully uses felt embellishment for a giraffe's spots and a zebra's stripes. Even the zookeepers are full of charming details: khaki uniforms, food for the animals (made out of felt) and tiny laces on their shoes. How-to

illustrations help speed the process along; templates for felt items won't leave stitchers guessing.

--Yarn Market News, October 2013  
First-time author Megan Kreiner is a DreamWorks animator, and her book of adorably cartoonish animals will inspire handmade gifts for the kids in your life. Starting with a simple egg shaped penguin, the projects increase in complexity as the book progresses, though they all use basic crochet stitches. Each animal, including a purple hippo and a whiskery walrus, is finished off with embroidery, felt embellishments, or yarn manipulation. We really love the customizable zookeeper pattern, with a cute felt belt and jacket pockets. --Crochet Today, January 2014

Stitch everything from lions and tigers to bears! Perfect for children of all ages, this book includes more than 16 playful patterns that can be completed in just a few hours using basic crochet.

great patterns... nice sculpting technique for heads and bodies.. baboon is just too cute!!! nice touch adding the zookeepers.. more patterns on ravelry too!!

Great instructions and lots of photos.

The grandkids just love these and so do their friends and their teachers. They are so much fun to make and take so little time and yarn.

Love it! very talented the author, I hope she keep sharing her creations, easy instructions and illustrations, good for beginners.

Great Item couldn't wait to get started, Transaction AAA thanks

For a beginner, this book is NOT that user friendly. I even tried googling some of the phrases that are used to no avail. Tried BING too! I was also a little disappointed that all of the characters are only 5" tall.

Great crochet patterns. I've made several and my favorite so far is the baboon. I really love the little heart backside and everyone that I show my completed baboon to, loves it as much as I do.

Love this book of patterns...That lion is too cute, actually they all are.

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