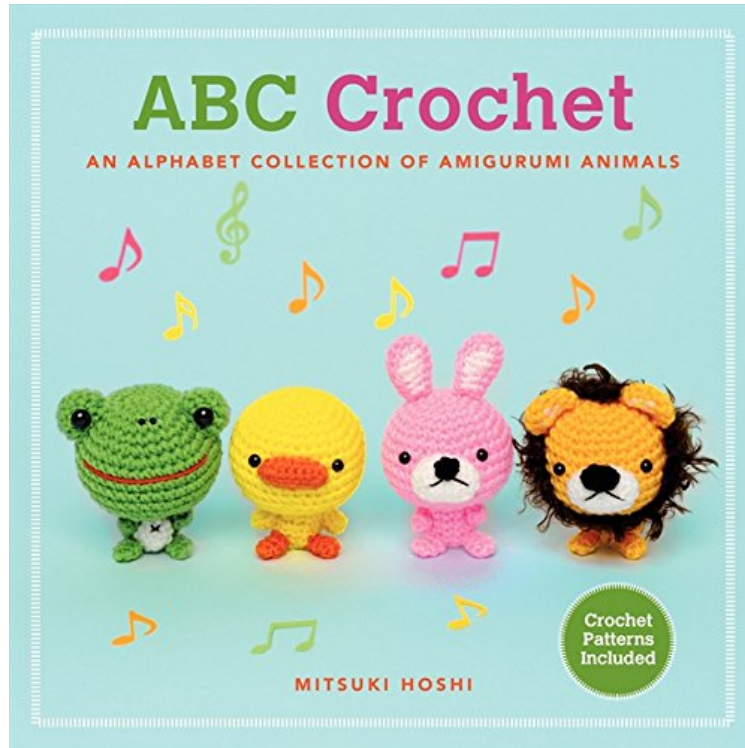


# ABC Crochet: An Alphabet Collection of Amigurumi Animals

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**Mitsuki Hoshi : ABC Crochet: An Alphabet Collection of Amigurumi Animals** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised ABC Crochet: An Alphabet Collection of Amigurumi Animals:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Really bad publisher decision By Avid Reader I totally agree with all the other reviewers about this book: really cute designs, and almost fraudulent advertising relative to "Crochet Patterns Included." Who wouldn't feel cheated and purposefully misled seeing this sort of language on the cover in the description only to find a mere handful of patterns actually included, and those being mostly redundant, with details not touching on the most difficult and creative designs pictured! I give the book 2 stars because of those most creative designs, but truly unhappy about the deception. Yes, I did read the first review here and was forewarned, but I hoped I would be able to visually derive the missing patterns or close to them from the photos. Not so easy with only one photo each, but I'm still going to try. So, if I succeed, do I get to publish my "take" on what I saw as "my" pattern? Wouldn't the publisher want to have gotten a copyright on the patterns of Ms. Hoshi instead of only the photos? I don't think the publisher has a leg to stand on re subsequent patterns developed from mere photos in this book. It seems to me that not just we readers but additionally Ms. Hoshi herself stands to lose. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not satisfied with this book! By SpiderInk I was extremely disappointed when I opened up this crochet book. Although the pictures are colourful and fun, there is not a pattern for all of the animals. I regret purchasing this book and will be donating it to my local library. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Incorrect description,

book does not have all the patterns. By Customer: The book says all animals are done using the same pattern, which is not true. The giraffe, the horse, the alligator—they are all different. It doesn't have the pattern for them. Complete pattern only for 9 animals. I want my money back.

Perfect for crafters at all levels, this delightful, authentically Japanese color volume features irresistibly cute amigurumi characters for each letter of the English alphabet (a-z, with z for "zoo") and instructions for how to crochet ten of the animals featured. Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting stuffed animals—a technique that creates super-cute creatures with large heads and tiny bodies—and with this unique volume, readers take part in an enchanting visual tour of the English alphabet that features adorable amigurumi characters. Along the way, they'll learn the meaning of Japanese characters and at the end, step-by-step instructions will teach them how to create ten adorable friends. Among the animals featured are a seal, rabbit, koala bear, lion, duck, otter, and hamster.

From the Back Cover: Perfect for crafters at all levels, this delightful, authentically Japanese volume features irresistibly cute amigurumi characters for letters of the English alphabet and the basic techniques you need to know to crochet them. Inside you'll find an array of new friends, including a giraffe, an elephant, a monkey, a panda bear, a walrus, and a lion. About the Author: Mitsuki Hoshi started her journey as a self-taught amigurumi maker when she purchased her first Mickey Mouse amigurumi kit. In 2002, she launched a website dedicated exclusively to amigurumi dogs. The site caught the attention of several dog magazines and became a huge hit. Today, as an accomplished amigurumi artist, her goal is to crochet everything from foods to animals. In her spare time, she works as an instructor, teaching students how to make amigurumi. Her published works include *Life of an Amigurumi Dog*, *Life of an Amigurumi Dog 2*, *Life of an Amigurumi Dog 3*, *Ami Ami Restaurant*, *Mitsuki Hoshi's Amigurumi Zoo*, *Amigurumi Cats and Friends*, *Mitsuki Hoshi's Traveling Amigurumi*, and *Adorable Amigurumi with Giant Heads*.