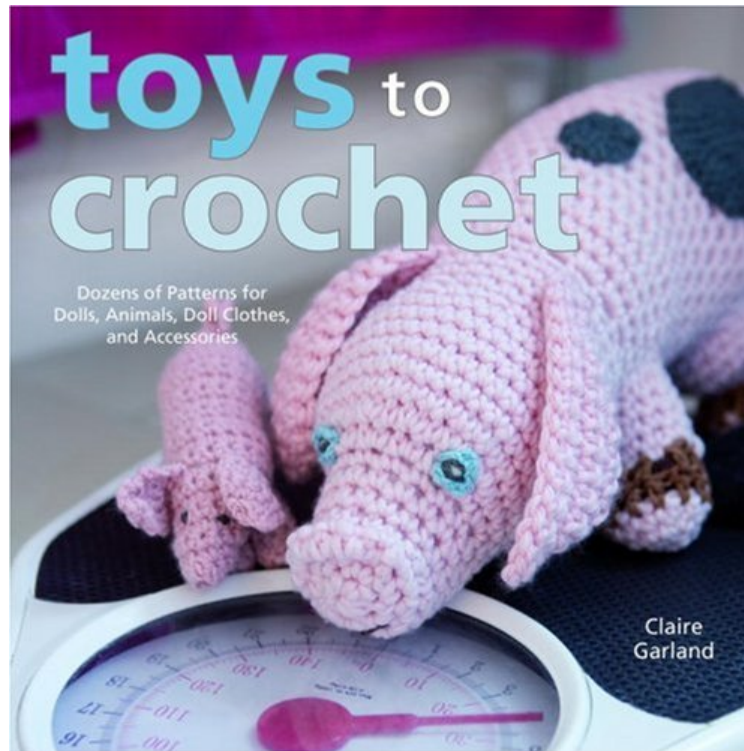


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Claire Garland : Toys to Crochet: Dozens of Patterns for Dolls, Animals, Doll Clothes, and Accessories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Toys to Crochet: Dozens of Patterns for Dolls, Animals, Doll Clothes, and Accessories:

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Not quite what I expectedBy CustomerI bought this book pretty much on the basis of the pigs on the front cover. Why is it that the best item is always the one shown on the cover? Indeed, as a toy for my little girl, I think the pigs are the only ones I'll really make. Possibly make the shark and lobster for our beach house but the long dangly bits of the lobster don't make it a toy for a small child. I can't comment on the yarns because we certainly can't get them easily in Australia, but it seems to me that a cheap, probably synthetic yarn that washes easily will be appropriate for toys for use by children. A bit disappointing, and I certainly agree with the previous review about the lack of instruction on how to make things stay in shape - how does the bear stand? Overall, probably a book to give to someone who likes collecting toy pattern books.9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Fun and pretty toysBy Saralee EtterThese are some of the prettiest crocheted toys I've seen--very cute and clever. The directions are very clear and easy to follow, even for someone who's never tried crocheting a toy before (like me). So far, I've made the basic bear, the mermaid, and the foal.Of course, if any of these toys are to be created for use by babies, some modifications are necessary--no beads or other small, detachable items should be used. Also,

no instructions are given for stiffening some slender areas of the toys, like the arms and legs of the dolls, and the legs of the foal. Still, a lovely book with plenty of good ideas. Not for beginners, but confident crafters will enjoy it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Dianna Garrett I was disappointed with this. I expected more patterns and they weren't what I wanted

Every child wants a toy chest filled with soft, playful friends. From a beautiful mermaid to a well-dressed bear or a kangaroo and her baby, you can create a whole world of toys for the children you love with *Toys to Crochet*. Clear instructions, clever projects, and colorful photography make this your go-to source for toys that are fun to make, lovely to give, and wonderful to receive. You'll find patterns for easy-to-crochet dolls and toy animals, complete with accessories and play clothes for them to wear, as well as a few unexpected surprises, like a plush mobile and soft alphabet blocks. Claire Garland shows you how to make basic shapes and forms and then encourages you to use your imagination to embellish them into fanciful playtime friends. For more advanced crocheters, *Toys to Crochet* also features unique needlework to add variety to your crocheting techniques. Made by you with love and care just for the young ones in your life, these toys will quickly become favorites.

About the Author **CLAIRE GARLAND** is a respected designer whose sewn items for children appear in magazines worldwide. She is an embroidery and sewing expert, with degrees in both art and design. Claire is the author of *Toys to Sew* and lives in Cardiff, Wales, with her three young children, who inspired many of the projects featured in this book.