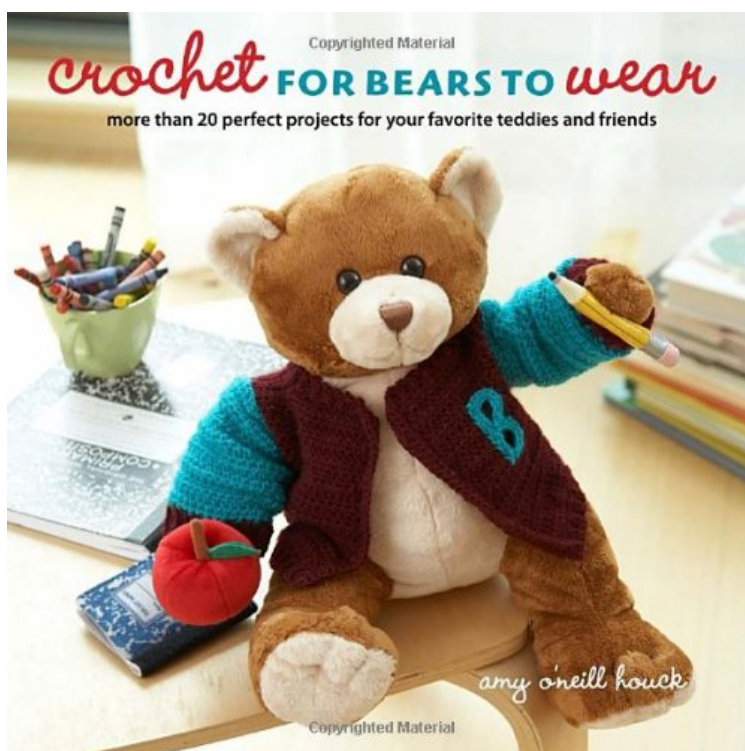


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Amy O'Neill Houck : Crochet for Bears to Wear: More Than 20 Perfect Projects for Your Favorite Teddies and Friends before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crochet for Bears to Wear: More Than 20 Perfect Projects for Your Favorite Teddies and Friends:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute patterns with good instructions to fit other size bears, bunnies, dolls, etc.By JLeeThis is a cute book, and most of the patterns look very easy. In includes patterns for jackets, sweaters and tops, with a few dresses, pants and such. Also things like a baseball bat and book bag to complete outfits.My two favorites are quite stylish: (1) a very cozy-looking alpaca nightgown with sleeping cap and (2) a charming dance ensemble made of joined floral motifs, complete with wristlet and a floral earband.What is nice about the book is the instructions to make the outfits to fit the creature you wish to clothe. The basic instructions are for bears in the 16-18 inch range, but each pattern contains instructions on how to customize the fit for virtually any size bear. The author also mentions they can easily be adjusted to fit 18 dolls (I assume she is referring to American Girl types).A few of the patterns are made of fine weight (#2) yarn, but more of the light (#3) or medium (#4). I would have liked a few for smaller critters using thread crochet.There are also brief, basic instructions for crocheting in general.All in all, a very good book with good information, especially for larger bears, bunnies or dolls.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Wardrobe for my Teddy BearBy Daine S. FliethI like the pictures. The patterns are definitely for

people that know how to crochet well and follow intricate patterns. I have been crocheting since I was a little kid and felt confident purchasing this book because I am not a creative person and have trouble NOT following a pattern. I did the nightgown and night cap and loved the fact that it explained how to adjust the size of it to fit the animal that is being crocheted for-I personally think there is a minimum size a person can do with the patterns though, because I crocheted my pieces for a 7-inch Elk and it's quite stiff because of how much I had to downsize it. The pattern was difficult, but I got through it and to the author's defense-it does state in the introduction that these patterns don't lend themselves to being quick and easy projects. I will be taking a break from this book and go do some quick projects to boost my self-esteem and then I'll most likely pick it up again and try something different in this book (perhaps for an actual teddy bear like the patterns are designed for). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Natalie C Weber It had what I needed to complete some Christmas crochet projects. Thanks

Whats cuter than a teddy bear in a sweater? A teddy bear wearing a custom-crocheted sweater made just for him! With Amy O'Neill Houck's simple instructions and lovable, huggable patterns, crocheters of all skill levels can create fashions for their teddies and friends, including Build-A-Bear Workshop bears, Vermont Teddy Bear Company bears, and American Girl dolls. In *Crochet for Bears to Wear*, you'll find more than twenty quick-to-crochet garments and accessories from sweaters and swimsuits to pajamas, sundresses, and even a baseball uniform just perfect for spring training. The patterns provide a fun introduction to a range of techniques and garment constructions such as seamless top-down crochet, crocheted ribbing, unusual starts and finishes to garments, lace, colorwork, Aran crochet, and so much more. With instructions on how to customize each pattern to fit your own collection of soft toys, *Crochet for Bears to Wear* provides everything a crocheter needs to know to keep her favorite friends covered from tip-top to toe.

About the Author AMY ONEILL HOUCK is the author of *Knits for Bears to Wear* and the popular blog www.thehookandi.com. Her knit and crochet designs and patterns have been featured in numerous books and industry-leading magazines, including *Interweave Crochet* and *Crochet Today*. Amy lives in Cordova, Alaska.