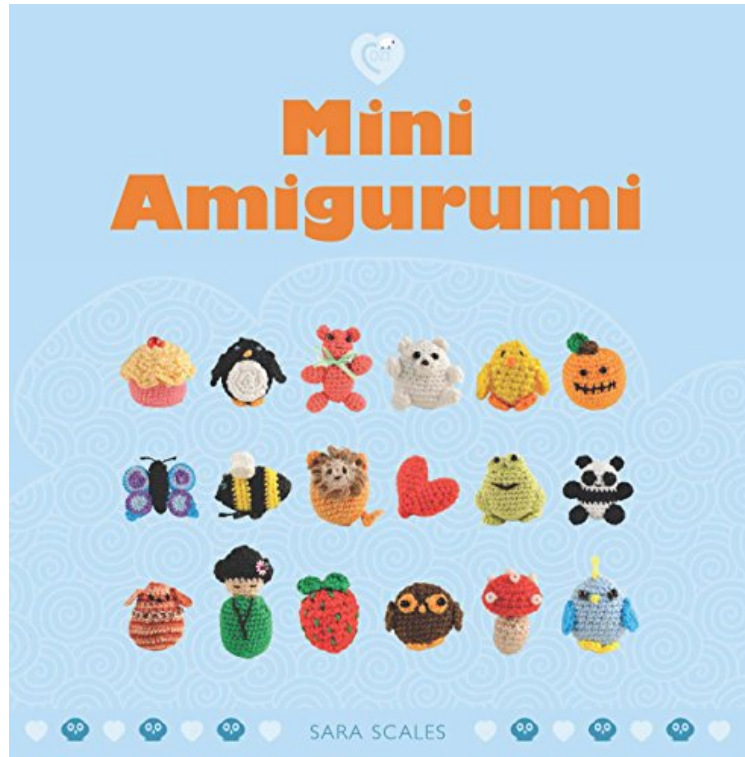


Mini Amigurumi (Cozy)

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Sara Scales : Mini Amigurumi (Cozy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mini Amigurumi (Cozy):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The patterns all call for a double crochet, but ...By licitinezThe patterns all call for a double crochet, but upon completion of one of them (the frog), I noticed that I had to adjust the pattern by skipping a few steps; otherwise, it came out much bigger than pictured. I also noticed that because it's double crochet, the spaces were big enough to see the stuffing, which is awful. When I tried it a second time, I used single crochet as this is normally the stitch used in any (and probably all) toys so as to hide the stuffing inside. It worked and the frog looked as pictured in the book. I'm wondering if this is a typo by the author? I don't think pattern makers would deliberately give you instructions that are different (so as to protect the original creation) and then try to sell a book. At least I hope not. Anyway, fixed the problem. USE SINGLE CROCHET STITCHES. Please note: I have not yet tried to use my 1.00 mm hook (I used a 2.00 with single crochet stitches and the frog came out exactly as pictured in the book) with the double crochet stitches, but I'm quite sure that it will still give you spaces even though the hook is smaller.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book of cute amigurumiBy Lisa S.This is an awesome book of cute amigurumi. It's from the UK, though, so crocheters need to keep in mind the UK dc stitch (double crochet) is actually sc stitch (single crochet) in the US. I worked up the turtle in single crochet and it's adorable; so cute, I gave one to my son and another to one of my students. My second turtle will end up in the hands of a baby, so I used safety eyes rather than beads for the eyes. Also, I used Lion Brand bon bon yarn, with an F/5 3.75mm

crochet hook resulting in a 3" long, 2 1/4" tall turtle. Still small enough to be super cute, but easier to work up than using thread. -Lisa S., Certified Crochet Instructor7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good amigurumi bookBy esmerelda33This book has patterns for adorable little crocheted objects to make - but be warned - they are made with thread, not yarn, so they are small scale and tricky to make. But if you have fine motor skills, you'll be all right!

The Japanese craze for Amigurumi explored! The excitement over personality-plus crocheted toys known as amigurumi has gone global. If, like so many crafters, you've been bitten by the bug or want to learn more about it get a copy of *Mini Amigurumi* by Sara Scales, a miniaturist from the UK. Tiny treasures with big personalities! Just let your imagination lead the way as you explore all the ways these teeny-tiny wonders can be used: key rings, charms, hair accessories, jewelry, even within a doll house or other miniature piece of art. And, of course, once you've fashioned your own tiny treasures, you'll want to make more for gifts! Start big, if you're not sure about small. *Mini Amigurumi* presents you with all the basic crochet techniques you will need to make these little delights, along with step-by-step illustrations of the process. But, if you're unsure about working on such a small scale no problem. It's easy to practice with larger hooks and thicker yarn the patterns are exactly the same. And when you're ready, simply downsize! About the Author Sara Scales passion for miniatures and fascination with the Japanese art of Amigurumi led to scaling them down in

About the Author Sara Scales passion for miniatures and fascination with the Japanese art of Amigurumi led to scaling them down in her new book in the Cozy series, *Mini Amigurumi*. An accomplished crafter who also specializes in cross stitch, felting, beading, and teddy-bear making, Sara lives in a small village in South Yorkshire, England.