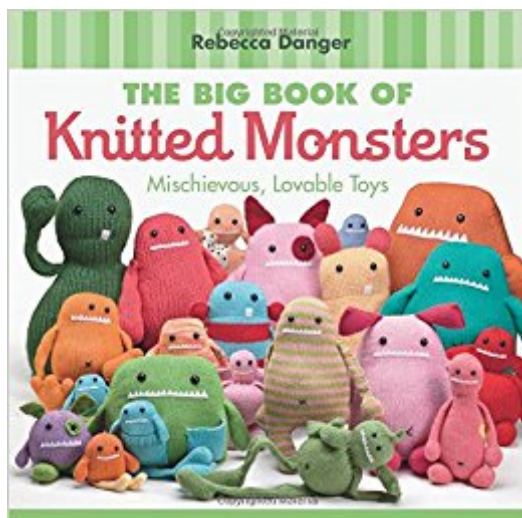


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The Big Book Of Knitted Monsters: Mischievous, Lovable Toys



Synopsis

They're hiding under the bed. And in the closet. And anywhere else you've stashed yarn. They're friendly little monsters, and they're ready to come out and play! Popular designer Rebecca Danger presents 20 patterns for the most adorable monsters ever to climb off a pair of knitting needles. All are shown in two colorways, and most are done in two yarn weights, to help you pick the perfect yarn to suit your monster's personality.

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Customer Reviews

Rebecca Danger of Bothell, Washington, is a knitting-pattern designer who believes knitting is a lifestyle, not just a hobby. She's got a great blog at www.rebeccadanger.typepad.com and a monster of a website at www.dangercrafts.com. She also feels quite proud that all of the knitting she did in high school and college has led to something more than just frowns and disgruntled looks from teachers.

I've been knitting for about three years now. Pictures of items knit from her patterns are adorable. However, as one reviewer stated, they're very repetitive. After comparing prices on for the book versus Etsy where she sells them individually, I determined it was by far cheaper to buy the book than to buy 3 of her patterns to make monsters with mostly only difference in the head and limb construction. I don't regret the purchase specifically because it is less than what I would have paid had I bought three patterns directly. You'll learn how to knit in the round, binding off, seaming, and a

teensy bit on shaping via increasing and decreasing the number of stitches. Those are great skills to get comfortable with. If you're not a confident knitter yet, this is a good buy. The monsters make quick, great gifts for people of all ages and she's got wonderful photos and lists web pages that will help you learn standard knitting techniques. I suspect there's many a person in an office job that would enjoy having a monster to personalize their space. One in a care package to a college student would also be appreciated.

This book is so cute! I'm not the best at knitting teeny-tiny things but I still tried. My monsters didn't turn out perfect, but they were still super cute. And really, lopsided monsters are even better! It was easy to follow, just took a lot of time, but I'm a slow knitter. I made a couple monsters and gave them to my friends with new babies and they LOVED them. A fun craft for those with patience and time.

I have had this book for a few years, and I can't tell you how much I adore it! I've made monsters out of this book at least 50 times, but every child I meet falls in love with them and I have ended up giving them away. Currently, I'm making some to keep for myself. They are wonderful, imaginative, and easy to make while watching TV or talking. I have dressed them in hats (on suggestions from some of my recipients) and the kids adore them and so do the adults! I have used them as samples for children's beginning knitting classes and they immediately make squares as their first projects to turn them into their own "monsters". I love how it is written and is still one of the most useful books I own. Thanks, Rebecca. Every knitter should have one!

The patterns and instructions in this book are verbose and too chatty for me, but the monsters are cute. I've made 2 so far, and have been fairly happy with the results.

Love these monsters to create. If you use the magic loop method of knitting (using Addis turbo circular needles) suggested by the author the monsters are relatively easy to knit. However, I am terrible at using double-pointed needles so I would not recommend this book for those who are clumsy with double points or who find the magic loop a difficult to manage. I made several monsters as party favors for my grandson's first birthday which had a monster theme. They were a big hit. I also liked that gauge doesn't really matter. I made a very large monster simply using bulky yarn and larger sized needle.

I love this book. I basically bought a bunch of "Monster" knitting and crochet books because I work full time during the day, am a full time single mother, AND a full time student. I spent a LOT of time working on the computer all night after I've put my daughter down for the night (8 hours minimum on the computer) and I have some pretty serious and debilitating back joint and bone injuries from previous sports injuries to a drunk driver hit and run that left me in the ICU. SO needless to say, I needed something to help me relieve my back/shoulder/neck pains after night after night of computer work. Thought what better way than to knit and crochet little monsters and animals? Browsed through books and thought this one might be nice for a "beginner" in the field of non-traditional knitting...all I know how to knit is scarves. So this book taught me knitting in the round, magic loop, knitting with double ended needles, and basically everything I could need to know to advance my skills. There are key terms with a key in the back of the book should you ever feel lost as well as review on basics-everything from casting on to yarn overs and the works. It's a terrific book for teaching someone who wants to learn how to make creatures. This is a great beginner book that will help you to advance your skills so you can one day invent your own creatures of just hone skills you already have...and it will also provide hours upon hours of relaxation! Enjoy!

I can't say enough good things about this book. My son (he's 5) actually found this on and insisted that I order it. He was in love at first sight! For the first two weeks we had it, he carried it everywhere, showed it to everyone, and we pretty much read it as a bedtime story. He learned all the names of the monsters and after much agonizing finally picked Lurleen as his first monster for me to make. Making the monster was as fun as reading through the book. The instructions are so clear and presented in a linear fashion. None of this business where the pattern is off to the side and you have to connect the dots to get everything together. Things are line by line and I know even my daughter could follow one of these patterns. I really appreciate the clear, simple layout. I am relatively new to knitting and learned so much from this book--including how to magic loop. My kids have moved on to mixing up the parts from all the monsters and it just so fun to see each monster emerge from my needles. Monsters make great gifts and everyone who sees them wants one. They are irresistible and you can knit them out of anything you have in your stash. I highly recommend this book to knitters of all levels. This book is filled with fun, rewarding projects that everyone will love.

I have not knitted anything from it yet. I knit for under privilege and refugee children. They look very

cute. I know these children will love them.

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