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Amigurumi--Japanese for cute, little stuffed dolls. (See cute book cover if you're having trouble with the translation.) It's the latest and hottest craft craze among young and trendy crafters.

Crobots features a 20-strong army of charming, cuddly amigurumi designs such as BigBot, BabyBot (don't let his age fool you), Geisha, DogBot, CatBot, and Thinker.

The pattern for each design is simple enough for crochet novices, yet can be adapted to keep the experts interested and amused.

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Robin says

Wee tiny little robot patterns that are just too cute. Haven't made any of the patterns myself yet but it kicks in my creative drive just looking at the pictures.

Diana Toole says

These are seriously cute! Although they need some weird extras that I don't just have lying around. . . So, I haven't tried any yet.

Joshua Gage says

While a few of these patterns are cute, the majority of them are unattractive. Furthermore, the addition of non-yarn parts (buttons, beads, tire valves???) and extra crafting required takes away from the crochet aspect.

Latanya says

Nelly Pailloux has revived the traditional craft of crocheting, transforming it from its stereotypical role as a hobby exclusively for the elderly. Will its trendy theme and easy to follow instructions, Crobots is a crocheting guide that introduces children of all ages to the craft as they create crocheted robots (crobots). Crobots is unique in its ability to transcend gender and characterize crocheting as a skill that can be learned and enjoyed by boys as well as girls. There are instructions for making a number of robots with varying levels of difficulty. Children who have experience crocheting will easily be able to complete the activities as they only require very basic stitches. Children who have no experience will benefit from the tutorial at the beginning of the book. From making a simple robot dog to the more complicated sumo wrestler, this book has enough activities to please a diverse audience.

Brittany says

Some of the robots near the end seem like filler bots instead of anything good. I love the idea of using springs, buttons and such as limbs :)

Shannon says

This is a crochet book versus knitting. Cursory instructions are given, but may not be thorough enough.

However, actual project instructions look very comprehensive. Ranking by skill level will be great when starting out.

Carrie says

ACK. ADORABLE. I would make all of these, except I know I'm too lazy to sew on the bits of felt and eyes and stuff. I would just have sad, eyeless robots.

Iaan says

Get a tiny crochet hook - you'll need it! While she says these aren't suitable as toys for small children (read: cats), they can easily be converted by just not including any of the small beads, springs or other choke-risk embellishments. I've made the zombiebot and the dogbot, looking forward to making many more. It's also a great way to use up all those little left-over mini balls of yarn.

Mckinley says

I don't crochet but if I did I'll try making one of these.

Jeannie says

Nice colorful pictures with simple instructions, there were several crobots that I really want to make.

Kelly H. (Maybedog) says

All of these require more than just crochet. Many of them need springs and screws and sequins to finish. Some are ugly, some are weird but a number are absolutely adorable. The assembly instructions are a one page visual map and I like that a lot. But I think they have you make separate crochet sections that you have to sew together when new segments could just be added to existing pieces by picking up stitches.

Heather says

The designs in this book are such fun! I have several that I'm looking forward to working this summer.

Anna says

Beautiful crocheted robot amigurumis and how to make them step by step.

And with instructions how to crochet (so this will work beautifully for a beginner too). I might get some ideas of this for some future toy mice...

Misty says

How freakin' cute! A gift from a friend that perked up my day. Soon I will unleash my army of amigurumi on the world!

Nikki says

Not so tempted to make anything from this book, but they are really cute, and the instructions seem clear enough. It even has a section on all the stitches, so it works for beginners, too -- there's even a bit on the various sewing stitches to use to sew on the decorations. Keeping this around: I'm sure I know someone who'd like a robot for Christmas...
