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Little Christmas Decorations To Knit And Crochet



Synopsis

Previously published in the highly successful 20 to Make series as 20 to Make Mini Christmas Knits by Sue Stratford and 20 to Make Mini Christmas Crochet by Val Pierce, this book provides 40 delightful projects (20 knitted and 20 crocheted), with some designs knitted in different colorways to provide ideas and inspiration for how they could be adapted to match your chosen color scheme or style. There are mini Christmas stockings, holly leaves, reindeer, snowmen, snowflakes, a Christmas fridge magnet, a star, a candy cane, Christmas bells, an angel and much more. Full instructions and materials lists are provided, and each project is simply photographed so that the reader can see the design clearly, and also shown in a sumptuous styled photograph, showing the beautiful possibilities of the finished pieces. There are plenty of ideas for ways of displaying the projects and these mini decorations will appeal to those looking for items they can create quickly, using up ends of yarn.

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cones, pretty snowflakes adorned with pearls, a mini stocking, a Christmas pud and ami characters including Rudolph, a baby penguin and a snowman. A cute and fun festive treasury you'll use year after year. Inside Crochet December 2014 40 tiny projects to knit and crochet as gifts and novelties for the festive season. Mini Christmas stockings, holly leaves, reindeer, snowmen, snowflakes to name but a few. Full instructions together with materials lists are included, simple photography allows clear views of the designs. Lots of ideas for displaying the projects. What a great way to use up the scraps of yarn we all have hidden away. Cake Craft & Decoration November 2014 Knitters and crocheters will love this collection of mini Christmas projects to create for the holiday season. Previously published in the highly successful '20 to Make' series, authors Sue Stratford and Val Pierce, have compiled 40 delightful projects like mini Christmas stockings, holly leaves, and snowflakes Craft Ideas Jul 14 Christmas is running quickly towards us. Now is an ideal time to start thinking about what you want to make for Christmas. This book is full of ideal makes as they are nice and small so won't make you hot whilst you are making them. With 20 projects for knitting and 20 projects to crochet you can't go wrong. There is so much to choose from. It's a book you can use year after year to add to your decorations or give them as gifts. Each of the patterns are in easy to read written format. They are easy to follow and give you really good guidelines as to how to put the decoration together. I love this book! It is packed full of beautiful fun things to make for Christmas. I'm going to make sets up and give them to relatives this Christmas. This book has to be 5 out of 5! Crochet Addict UK July 14 Grab those needles, a hook and some yarn and put yourself instantly into the Christmas spirit with these fun decorations. Small enough to grow quickly and varied in subject matter these are sure to be treasured part of the Christmas decorating for years to come, or great gifts if you can bear to part with them. If these designs look strangely familiar then you probably already possess Mini Christmas Knits and Mini Christmas Crochet, a pair of Twenty To Make books from 2011. This book also came out in hardcover the year after, so you can see what a well-loved book it is. Here it is again in soft cover, ready to delight a new batch of yarncrafters. What makes it special? Perhaps it is because these are all small items that are not too difficult or lengthy to make; Christmas is a busy time and large projects are liable to get left unfinished. These are the right size, and make wonderful decorations for the tree and the table as well as gifts and charity sales. Each design has a page of written instructions, a list of what you need and either a view from a different angle or a variation. On the other page is a full-page photograph of the finished item. Choose from angels, fairies, trees, various creatures, snowflakes, snowmen, stockings, puddings, bunting and more. My favorite knit has to be the beautiful fir tree egg cozy and my favorite crochet the delicate bell. This is not a book on how to knit or crochet, but anybody of improver or higher

experience ought to find them a pleasant and relaxing break from larger projects and a fun way of using up all that leftover yarn. Myshelf.com

Sue Stratford owns and runs The Knitting Hut, a yarn and needle supplier, and she finds the yarns she stocks there and her customers a constant source of inspiration. She teaches knitting and crochet workshops as well as offering advice to customers, and loves sharing her skills with others. She always has countless knitting projects on the go. Val Pierce's passion for knitting began when her father taught her to knit at the age of five. Later in life she began home knitting for yarn manufacturers, and since then she has made a huge range of items, from evening dresses to teddy bears. She later began designing items of her own, and before long Val's designs were appearing regularly in national knitting and crochet magazines. She also teaches knitting, as well as a range of other needlecrafts, to both adults and children. Val lives and works in Shropshire.

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LITTLE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TO KNIT & CROCHET combines two previously-published books, *Mini Christmas Crochet (Twenty to Make)* and *Mini Christmas Knits (Twenty to Make)*, into a single volume. The patterns are as charming as ever--although I think that the crochet patterns win out on overall cuteness! Crochet is especially good for making small decorative items like wreaths, snowflakes, and pine cones. In the Christmas Knitting section, you get patterns for tree ornaments (a star, a Christmas tree, a heart, a knitted sweater, mini mittens, a Christmas mouse, a fairy mouse, a stocking, a holly wreath, a sweets cone, a reindeer, a snowman, a robin, a Christmas pudding, an angel, an owl, a French hen, and a turtledove). These items can also be used in tabletop arrangements. In addition, you get patterns for a Christmas-tree-shaped egg cosy, and a pretty Nordic bunting. In the Christmas Crochet section, you get patterns for tree ornaments (Christmas tree, pine cones, wreath, dove of peace, snowflake, stocking, red-nosed reindeer, good fairy, penguin, snowman, angel, Christmas "cracker", star, bell, figgy pudding, and Christmas bear's head). These items can also be used in tabletop arrangements. In addition, you get patterns for a snowman-scene refrigerator magnet, a Christmas coaster, a napkin ring, and a Poinsettia gift decoration. The knitting patterns call for fingering yarn and US 2 or US 3 needles; the decorations range from 2-1/2 to 4 inches tall (average about 3 inches tall). The crochet patterns call for a US B-1 crochet hook, and either a no. 5 or no. 3 crochet cotton (or fingering yarn); the decorations range from 2-1/2 to 5 inches tall (average about 3-1/2 to 4 inches tall). There is a nice photo gallery of the knitting and crochet patterns (with page numbers) in the back of this "double" book. I think that

knitters and crocheters of all experience levels will be able to make the delightful projects in this book.

For someone who does both knitting & crocheting, these small, quick, cute Christmas items are just right!

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Interesting!

The twenty crochet patterns include ornaments, coasters, tabletop decorations, napkin rings and more. If you're looking to get a jumpstart on Christmas crochet then this is a good book to get your bases covered. These are all small crochet designs that are intended to be worked up quickly, so this will also work if you order the book now but put off crafting til closer to Christmas!

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