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Woodland Knits: Over 20 Enchanting Patterns (Tiny Owl Knits)



Synopsis

Enchanting. Whimsical. Adorable! The adjectives will be flying and so will your knitting needles when you see the 20 delightful quick-knits in *Woodland Knits*. The brain child of designer and singer/songwriter Stephanie Dosen, these critter creations include a Deer Hat, Butterfly Mitts, and Fawn Poncho – patterns that have already reached iconic status within the world of quirky contemporary knits. Delicate woodland designs are quick to make. Highly imaginative, these 20 woodland designs feature deer, fox, and owls along with pretty flowers and vines – and can be easily completed in just a day or a weekend at most. You’ll love these small-scale projects because each one is cuter than the last – and they don’t take a ton of time. Make today’s hottest boutique-quality knits. While these clever knits look like those in specialty shops, they are fully within your reach. *Woodland Knits* provides photos, charts, and schematics to make all 20. Only traditional stitches and small amounts of luxe yarn are required – so you can sport today’s hottest looks without breaking the bank!

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Customer Reviews

Stephanie Dosen is an American singer-songwriter-turned-knitter who lives in London and Colorado. To date, she has been selling patterns online via her blog and ravelry.com and has been featured in a variety of mainstream and craft magazines and blogs. Her Deer Hat with Little Antlers

has gained close to iconic status within the world of quirky, contemporary knits. She teaches widely in Europe and North America. See more at: <http://tinyowlknits.wordpress.com>

Gorgeous little book, with adorable patterns. The book includes these following patterns in case you were wondering: :) Deer with Little Antlers Hat Moonbeam Duster Bo Peep Scarf Tiny Violet Hand Puff Fawn Poncho Free Repunzel! Woodland Hoodlet Meow Mitts Faerie Wings Dragon Watcher's Hood Mr. Fox Stole My Heart Juniper Wishing Scarf Catching Butterflies Garden Gate and Ivy Seedpod Purse Oh My Bear! Wander willows Wildflower Crown Spirit of the Birch The Changeling Collar Midsummer's Night Dream That's 21 patterns if you were counting!! If you just like 2-3 of the patterns it's more than worth it to buy the book!! Gorgeous little book and wonderful patterns. :) Love it.

I pre-ordered this book and received it a few days later. I love Stephanie's patterns and this is such a great deal (21 patterns for \$12?!) This book features some of her popular patterns as well as some new ones. There is an array of hoods, scarves/cowls, sweaters, capes/ponchos, leg warmers, and mittens. As soon I got this book I immediately looked through my yarn stash to see what I could start!

There are a lot of theme knit pattern books out there and most of them are not very good, but this one is impressive in the quality of the patterns and the cohesiveness of the theme. Stephanie Dosen is no luddite that is for sure, She covers everything from cables, to intarsia, reversible knit and felting and a beautifully detailed imagination. The designs are very well developed, have clarity and she not only has provided a stitch dictionary but a very useful yarn information chart as well. Which is great because her eye for color, particularly natural colors that would actually appear in nature is acute. She also offers side notes, observation, advice and suggestions for alterations. When an author writes as tho' she is right there with you this is always a nice personal touch. And as I mentioned before cohesive. Every single pattern in here pertains to or is influenced by the forest. Yes this will probably be on no use to an urbanite, but I'm from Wyoming and I can think of somebody I would make most of these for. The nice thing about this collection is that there really is a nice variety of items that would stretch nicely over many age groups. This is a plus as most theme pattern books are really geared towards teens or young adults. The bear hoodie in here would be just a nice for a grandmother as it would a child. The Garden Gate and Ivy cowl and the Changeling collar are rather sophisticated and geared more towards an adult. And yes there are whimsical

pieces in here clearly for the younger set: Fairy wings, headbands and the tiny violet hand poof would be adorable on a child. The book as a whole is a work of art really. The pictures, layout, paper quality and the decorative edging all give it an air of beauty, whimsy and craftsmanship. A true labor of love.

I love this book. I bought it at half price books here in Columbus, Ohio. I have already made the Dragon Watcher's Hood. I am working on the Deer with Little Antlers Hat. Pros: Easy to read and understand. Gives extra directions where needed. The Moonbeam Duster and the meow mitts have sizes up to XXL and XL respectively with measurements. The writer is hilarious. The Antler Hat has finished circumference measurements. So, me with my big head could adjust the stitches before starting. Cons: The bind off on the Dragon Watcher's Hood is a simple thread and cinch, instead of a true bind off. Which seems lazy to me and doesn't look/wear as good. I actually did a bind off. The Dragon Watcher's Hood IS kinda plain. I added a couple rows of Garter Stitch to make some horizontal ribbing right after the folded brim channel. I may add a tiny crocheted dragon to finish it off. All the other sweaters/ponchos are only in size large. The Catching Butterfly fingerless gloves are one size.

I typically don't buy pattern books without having physically held the book prior to purchase, but every single person in my knitting circle went insane for this book. I bought it thinking I would return it after looking at a bunch of useless children's patterns (I don't have kids) or patterns that call for yarn that is ridiculously priced and no way to replicate the finished product without spending one month's rent on yarn. I am happy to say that while this book (like every pattern book ever) tells you the preferred yarn that was used to make the exact pictured item, it leaves it up to your personal preference and budget as well. So far I am slowly, happily working my way through the book and giving the finished projects away to friends or very rarely keeping them. I've made the Woodland Hoodlet so many times at this point I can see the pattern in my dreams.

Charming, original designs, and well-written patterns. The price I paid for this book was less than what I'd've spent purchasing the 3 patterns I sought individually. Actually, my friends have borrowed this to make other pieces which spoke to them. Five stars because it's proved valuable to me and my friends. I discovered some other darling designs in here, such as the Dragon-Watcher's Hood. Stephanie Dosen's sensibility is playful, fantastical, feminine, and elegant. Even if you'd never dress as she and her models do, the designs are wearable. If memory serves, she wrote this while still

living in London, England (where kooky fashion is commonplace,) which explains her yarn choices. Rowan yarns are breathtakingly expensive. If your budget is modest, I suggest you learn how to make successful yarn substitutions. 'The Knitter's Book of Yarn' by Clara Parkes can help enormously in this regard. No lie. BTW, Aloft by Knit Picks is a decent knock-off of Kidsilk Haze.

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