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The Beginner's Guide to Amigurumi

Easy techniques and 8 fun projects

Sarah-Jane Hicks

Key Selling Points

- **IDEAL FIRST AMIGURUMI BOOK:** 8 simple beginner projects, each building in difficulty throughout the book, teaching you new stitches and techniques as you go.
- **SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES:** the clear step-by-step photographs and instructions will make amigurumi a breeze for the absolute beginner, but there's plenty to inspire the confident crocheter.
- **8 ADORABLE, STASH-BUSTING PROJECTS!**
- **EASY REFERENCE FOLD-OUT FLAPS:** featuring crochet abbreviations, for quick reference and easy visibility while following the patterns.
- **WORLDWIDE CROCHET PHENOMENON:** the term 'amigurumi' has been searched over 1.29million times on Google in the last month; Search Press' popular *Mini Amigurumi* series has sold over 300k copies since 2020.
- **BEST-SELLING AUTHOR:** With more than 135k books sold, Sarah-Jane can be found on Instagram (@flo_and_dot), where she has 120k followers.
- **NEW TITLE IN A GROWING BEST-SELLING SERIES:** *The Beginner's Guide to Crochet* by Claire Montgomerie has sold over 52k copies since 2023; *The Beginner's Guide to Knitting* by Lynne Rowe has sold 23k copies since 2023; *The Beginner's Guide to Amigurumi* is publishing in September 2026; *The Beginner's Guide to Embroidery* is publishing in January 2027.

Summary

The essential beginner's guide to amigurumi from popular designer Sarah-Jane Hicks (@flo_and_dot), with 8 utterly adorable projects to crochet.

This must-have guide contains all stitches and key techniques shown step by step and is carefully structured to get you crocheting something cute straight away!

In this complete course, ideal for absolute beginners, crochet designer and author Sarah-Jane Hicks covers everything you need to get started, from how to read a yarn label and how to hold your hook to how to follow a pattern. You'll build up your skills project by project, learning new techniques as you go (from working in the round and changing colours to creating that all-important super-cute face).

- **An essential guide to amigurumi**, which takes you from your very first stitches to techniques such as adding adorable eyes, creating stripes and adding surface crochet.
- **Learn techniques as you make**, so you can put your skills into practice straight away.
- **8 totally cute projects to make:** from a sweet sausage dog in his festive party hat and a playful mermaid with pink spiral hair, to a cat, fox, cactus, bear, bunny and owl.
- **Clear step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow instructions**, with helpful tips from Sarah-Jane throughout.
- **A handy fold-out flap with crochet abbreviations** allows you to quickly and easily refer to the stitches if you need a refresher.

Whether you're creating adorable amigurumi projects for the first time, or wanting to revisit the basics, this accessible, no-fuss course will get you sewing straight away.

Contributor Bio

Sarah-Jane Hicks has always enjoyed crochet and crafting in her spare time. She was taught to crochet as a child by her mum and grandmother. Previously she worked as a tax adviser and is now a freelance crochet designer. She has had patterns published in various popular craft and crochet magazines, and has over 120K followers on her Instagram account: @flo_and_dot.

She is the author of 6 other wonderful titles from Search Press, with over 135k copies sold: *Amigurumi Christmas*, *All-New 20 to Make Animal Granny Squares*, *All-New 20 to Make Flowers to Crochet*, *Wallace and Gromit Cracking Crochet*, *Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget Im-peck-able Crochet* and *Mini Amigurumi Nativity*.

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