

Playful Little Knits: Costumes and Clothes for a Simple Sewn Doll

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Rachel Manring : Playful Little Knits: Costumes and Clothes for a Simple Sewn Doll before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Playful Little Knits: Costumes and Clothes for a Simple Sewn Doll:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very cute outfitsBy B.BoonThis is not a beginners' book really, but if you are confident and have a few knitting skills, you will be able to manage most of the techniques because the explanations are so good! I personally enjoy knitting with the Magic Loop method. I never did get the hang of knitting in the round with 4 or 5 double pointed needles, but the excellent directions in this book are tempting me to try again. I have had no difficulty adapting the directions to the Magic Loop. I love knitting and hate sewing pieces together, so I am really enjoying this book. I have not sewn the doll, since I am not much of a seamstress, but I do like the author's suggestion that those of us who do not like to sew could work out a trade with a friend who sews -- we could knit her something, and she could sew us a doll. Good thinking. The doll pattern is included in the book, and looks very cute and quite simple.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I have had nothing but fun making these dolls for my friends and familyBy LadytailwindI have had nothing but fun making these dolls for my friends and family. My latest is for my 92 yr old Aunt and her best friend of the same age having them white haired and glasses with all the frills. Please enjoy this book, it is wonderful!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. its knitted hair and many adorable knitted clothesBy Amy C. McGlynnA charming book, with instructions for a sewn doll, its knitted hair and many adorable knitted clothes. Great play value for kids, great fun to make for crafty people.

See how easy it is to knit these adorable doll clothes--and sew a simple doll to wear them. Designed to fit the 9" doll pattern included in this book, the wardrobe ranges from basic tops and bottoms to terrific bear, cat, lion, and skunk costumes, and more. Enjoy over 14 small, portable projects that require only a minimal investment of materials and time. Make multicultural dolls with variations in hair color, facial features, and fabrics. Find a great way to use up leftover and stash yarns.

Starting off with a simple pattern for a basic 9" cloth doll, this book offers many knitted patterns for boy and girl dolls. While making these dolls, you'll find good, basic information on knitting and sewing techniques, including how to make pom-poms. It is highly recommended for teachers to use as a reference, as well as for first-time dollmakers and for children. --Living Crafts Magazine

Starting with basic instructions for choices of fiber and fiberfill, this book is full of information that is useful to all knitters of softies. The book opens with a beginner's pattern for a simple doll, and you will be quickly encouraged to set your imagination free. All the patterns are intended to dress up your new doll in a wide range of costumes. The basic baby suit pattern has both instructions for fingering, sport, and DK weights of yarn and for how to make the suit in different ways to dress up the baby doll. Additional patterns include animal costumes, street clothes, and even a ballerina outfit! Any child would be lucky to have such an imagination-inspiring friend to play with! --Love of Knitting magazine

About the Author Rachel Manring has been making things for as long as she can remember. She prefers to spend her time knitting miniature skunk costumes and believes that everyone has an inner artist. Rachel lives in Colorado with her craft-tolerant family and lots of supplies. This is her first book. Visit rachelmanring.com.