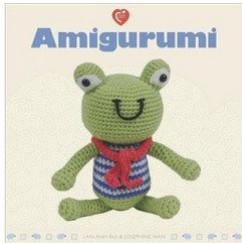


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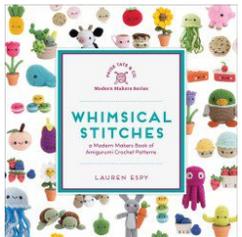


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### Books and Materials



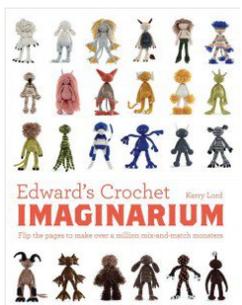
**Amigurumi**  
by Lan-Anh Bui  
Offers basic information about amigurumi, the art of crocheting toy stuffed animals, and features projects for different creatures.



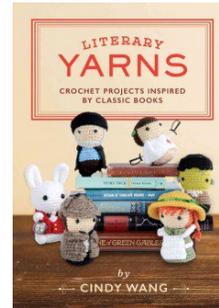
**Whimsical stitches : a modern makers book of amigurumi crochet patterns**  
by Lauren Espy  
Provides thirty patterns for amigurumi characters that fall into such categories as the garden, the aquarium, and the farm.



**Zoomigurumi 8**  
by Amigurumipatterns.net  
With 15 new patterns, this volume features designers from all over the world, providing a batch of fresh inspiration to keep crafters crocheting.



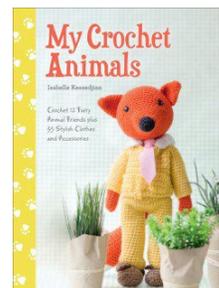
**Edward's Crochet Imaginarium : Flip the Pages to Make over a Million Mix-and-match Monsters**  
by Kerry Lord  
Make more than a million monsters with this mix-and-match crochet collection!



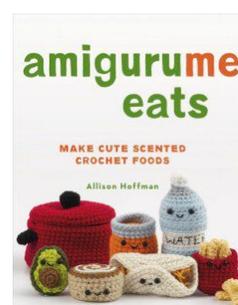
**Literary yarns : crocheted projects inspired by classic books**  
by Cindy Wang  
Featuring 22 crocheted dolls drawn from 16 beloved novels and plays, this easy-to-follow craft book is perfect for bibliophiles and crafters of all skill levels. *Ebook also available.*



**Amigurume : Make Cute Crochet People**  
by Allison Hoffman  
Make a miniature version of you, your friends, and celebrities too! You'll absolutely love this comprehensive guide to creating amigurumi people.



**My Crochet Animals : Crochet 12 Furry Animal Friends Plus 35 Stylish Clothes and Accessories**  
by Isabelle Kessedjian  
Isabelle's easy to follow patterns show you how to crochet each animal friend, their clothing, and accessories.



**Amigurume Eats : Make Cute Scented Crochet Foods**  
by Allison Hoffman  
This irresistible collection of 40 food-themed amigurumi makes a delicious treat for crafters.

Your learning made to fit.



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### Online Library Resources



#### Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

Offers detailed how-to

instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast. Topics include beer and wine making, model building, scrapbooking, gardening, genealogy, and much more. Full text is provided from leading hobby and craft magazines, including *Bead & Button*, *Creative Knitting*, *FineScale Modeler*, *Quilter's World*, and more.

Try searching: Amigurumi (note: amigurumi can also refer to *knitted* items, so make sure to check whether the project is for knit or crochet)



#### Creativebug

Creativebug is an on-demand arts and crafts instructional resource with over 1,000 high-quality videos taught by expert artists and makers. It includes

classes and videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking, and more.

Try searching: Amigurumi (under "Classes")



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### Community Resources

Locally owned yarn stores are often great sources of information. Many offer paid classes, and most employees are able to answer your questions or help you pick out materials for your next project.

### Online Resources



Ravelry is a website that hosts thousands of crocheted and knitted patterns

uploaded by users. Some patterns are free while others are paid patterns. There are also forums where you can ask users for help with projects, and a community system where you can add other users as friends. Ravelry requires you to sign up for a free account to access it.



YouTube has a large number of helpful tutorials. Here are a few helpful channels and playlists.

*Note: These videos may contain ads and their content does not reflect the views of the Metropolitan Library System.*

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#### Ollie + Holly Crochet

Provides amigurumi crochet basics video tutorials and patterns for beginners. Suggested playlist: "Amigurumi for Beginners"



#### Knit Grit

Tutorials for crocheting as well as knitting, including free pattern tutorials for beginners. Suggested playlist: "Amigurumi"



#### Club Crochet

Dedicated to teaching how to crochet to anyone that wants to learn, no matter how yarn-illiterate they may be! Every pattern and tutorial has both a video and written instructions available. Suggested playlist: "Crochet Tutorials"