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Crochet Stories: Lewis Carroll's Alice In Wonderland



Synopsis

"A feast for crocheters and readers combined. Adorable and fun! 5 stars!" —The Thought Spot
Everyone should visit Wonderland, and these charming crocheted characters bring Lewis Carroll's enchanted kingdom to magical life. Appropriate for intermediate to advanced crocheters, this collection of eighteen patterns presents clear, well-illustrated instructions for creating imaginative renditions of personalities and props from the classic tale. First and foremost is golden-haired Alice herself, both in her normal, child-sized form and also in a miniature version. Other characters include the White Rabbit, the King and Queen of Hearts, the Caterpillar and his mushroom perch, the Dodo, the Mad Hatter and Dormouse, and the grinning Cheshire Cat. A variety of accessories consist of a tea pot and cups for the mad tea party; a flamingo mallet, hedgehog ball, and playing-card arch for a game of croquet; a rose bush with red and white blossoms; and a cake and bottle to provide Alice's transformations in size. Crocheters will delight in each of these whimsical patterns, and their handiwork will result in keepsake treasures.

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Customer Reviews

Pat Olski is a knitwear designer whose designs have been featured in many issues of Vogue Knitting, Vogue Crochet, Knit Simple, and Noro magazines, as well as in a variety of books ranging from Debbie Bliss's "Creative Cables" to the Cascade "60 Quick" project series. She has designed numerous patterns for major yarn companies. Pat is the author of three crochet booklets,

as well as the books "Alice in Wonderland" in amigurumi and "Fairy Tales, Fables, and Folklore" in her proprietary yarn craft "Yarn Whirled". Her books, "The Wizard of Oz" in amigurumi and "Yarn Whirled : The Royal Family", will be published in summer 2017.

I love this book! Not only do you get amazing patterns to crochet, but you get the story line in bits and pieces to read to your little ones as you make the toys! What a wonderful idea!

Great book with a cute story line, plus the patterns. Win win!

Received an advance reader copy in exchange for a fair review. Thanks to Dover Publications and NetGalley for the opportunity to read and review Crochet Stories: Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland by Pat Olski. This book is a feast for crocheters and readers combined. The crocheted characters are introduced through excerpts from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and right after the story sections, comes the crochet projects' details. The key of crochet abbreviations is at the beginning of the book and each pattern uses these abbreviations. The detailed instructions give information on finished measurements, materials needed and the gauge of stitches per row and number of rows when complete. The colored photos of the finished products are too cute to not crochet! My favorite photo is of Alice, the dormouse, the Mad Hatter and the tea set - all crocheted pieces. The Queen and King are comically cute. The skill levels for crocheters are easy and intermediate. There are even patterns for a croquet card arch and a flamingo mallet. Adorable and fun! 5 stars!

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Rating: 5 Stars.
I received a copy of Alice in Wonderland from NetGalley and the publisher in exchange for my honest review. Most of us have heard of or read Lewis Carroll's Alice In Wonderland during our childhood. Now Pat Olski has brought the characters from the story to life for us. From Alice to the Cheshire Cat to the Mad Hatter, there is even instructions for recreating the Tea Party. The patterns are easy to understand and complete. Whether just making a few of the characters or all the available props you can use to illustrate the story, which is included in the book, to new readers. You will fall in love with Alice In Wonderland all over again. My rating is 5 out of 5 stars.

This book was very interesting and unlike any crafting book I have ever read. The directions were clear and easy to follow. The photos were detailed. I especially enjoyed that parts of the original story were included to get you interested in making each character. I had never seen anything like that before. I will be designing an upcoming curriculum about Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. and am excited to include this book as a hands on project option.*I was given a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.*

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