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Knit Your Own Zombie: Over 1,000 Combinations To Rip 'n' Reassemble For Horrifying Results



Synopsis

Join the legions of The Crafting Dead! From your traditional living-dead moaners to the hard-partying Zombie Rock Star and deliciously evil Zombie Chef, each one of these creatures is easy to knit and hard to kill. Best of all, every piece of every zombie is held together with Velcro strips and snap fasteners, so there are endless variations of Undead legions to discover. We've included some mashup pages to get you started (including a deadly Zen Yoga Zombie and a Mother of the Bride who would stop any groom dead in his tracks), but once you've got the hang of it, you'll find that making your own mashups is even more fun than knitting the originals.

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Customer Reviews

"Fiona Goble is known for her inventive knit dolls that combine creativity with an excellent eye for detail and uncommonly clear directions. Her work is known for being sweet, charming and generally adorable. I wouldn't call it "sweet," but I would definitely call it awesome... Morbid? You bet.

Marvelous? Absolutely." --The Oregonian
"This book includes all the information you'll need to create your own undead army. Whether you're a fan of zombies or knitting or both, the ideas in Knit Your Own Zombie will set you on your way to creating the most adorable army of brain eaters in the neighborhood." --GeekMom

Fiona Goble is a craft author and knitting blogger who for many years ran a small textile business making bags, cushions and throws. She regularly contributes to a number of craft magazines and

teaches knitting, crochet and sewing classes locally. She is the author of several best-selling knitting books, including Knit Your Own Royal Wedding and Knitvity, plus the just-published Knitted Animal Hats. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love the ideas in this book. But I feel like a lot of trees could have been saved if the author had just had a pamphlet with the Zombie pictures and "Knit this" written below. Even though I have been knitting for years the instructions are vague to me. Every row is "next row" as opposed to being numbered which is not helpful if you have to step away and come back to it. The assembly instructions might as well be "do it". Having said that, I did give it 2 stars instead of 1 since the pictures are cute.

Though I purchased this over a year ago, I only started knitting my zombie recently. As a fan of The Walking Dead, I felt I had to create a mini version of me in zombie form. I have other books by Fiona Goble but this is the most fun. I'm not really sure that the claim of 1000 combinations is accurate (seems high) but since I am an advanced knitter, I will be altering some of the patterns to personalize them even more so I can get something more unique than just mixing body parts. The inventory of body part patterns she provides is extensive, however, so you'll be able to create something special and unique. I've found that Fiona's pattern writing skills are exceptional, considering the mess a lot of "toy" patterns can be (both confusing and incorrect). These are very straightforward and while not simple (more intermediate level), they are doable and provide a nice challenge for a knitter. Once I tackle my zombie, I'll be taking a stab at the 12 days of Christmas, also by Fiona. As I make more pieces, I'll update this review with more pictures. But I can definitely recommend this adorable book.

Knitted toy designer Fiona Goble has done it again, with this new book of charming (?) patterns for knitted zombie toys! KNIT YOUR OWN ZOMBIE has complete instructions for knitting zombie body parts and ragged clothing; adding embroidered faces and skeletons; and making add-on maggots, rats, and hanging-out eyeballs. The cover photo zombies are "Classic" zombies, and are quite representative of the sort of patterns you will find in this book. There are patterns for Classic Zombie, Frankenstein, Zombie Cop, Dracula, Zombie Chef, and The Mummy. There are also "Zombie Mashup" patterns for a zombie Village Idiot, Femme Fatale, Biker Chick, Grave Digger, Mother of the Bride, and Yoga Master. The patterns are based on classic horror movies and recent TV shows, including "Night of the Living Dead", "Frankenstein", "Dracula", "The Mummy", "Mouth of Madness",

"Walking Dead", "White Zombie", "Shaun of the Dead", "Gore-met", and "Wild Zero". Brief factoids about the related movies are included in the introductions to the different zombie and monster patterns. The full-color photos will give you lots of ideas for making your zombies "realistic" with added scars, trailing body organs, and decomposing limbs and faces. The knitted body parts are stuffed with polyester fiber. They are joined together with Velcro "hook and loop" tape, so you can mix and match the parts after you've knitted a few zombies. The patterns mostly use DK weight and sock weight yarn, and US 2/3 (3mm) knitting needles. The knitting itself is simple, but as with all toys, there are a number of parts to knit, and the crochet-chain and embroidered embellishments will require extra time. I love this book, and can't wait to get started knitting some zombies!

Did not really use. I am a pattern person and this is designed with weak patterns, more description. Still I might give it a try again when I have more time.

Fiona makes all the little tricks and tips easy to understand and follow. Each zombie and monster character is like a micro-lesson in clever knitting techniques. Finished this book and you'll have learned enough to tackle full sized socks, mittens, sweaters and hats. The bonus to these little guys, is that most miniature sweater patterns (3"-4") will fit them so wardrobe potential is endless!

We found the village idiot and we Love the classic zombie 'cause you can yank out his innereds.. I have not gotten to make any of these yet, because it's generally frowned on to take your zombies to school and attempt to educate them. Besides, these would pay attention better than the senior class. I highly recommend at least reading it and watching all the classic old movies recommended. Maybe I'll have time to make the mother of the bride by the wedding that we are attending in June.

My wife knits a lot so when I stumbled across this book I had to buy it for her. She is currently in the middle of making her first one so I cannot comment on the actual end result, but the pictures in the book look great and it includes several Zombies, The Mummy, Frankenstein's Monster, and a Vampire. My wife did comment that this product requires quite a bit of 100% wool yarn which is more expensive than other variety yarns. Maybe less costly going with a different type, but for the first one she wanted to stay 100% true to the instructions.

This is a great knitting book recommended by a friend to me. The dolls are made with different parts

that can be chosen and knitted in different combinations to create your own doll. I haven't knit from it yet to know how the instructions are, but my non-knitting friend had no trouble. It's a great gift book for your zombie crazed friends. Really cute in a gross zombie friendly way.

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