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The Wizard Of Oz Crochet



Synopsis

We all loved the movie as children, and most of us still love it as adults. A classic film coupled with a classic craft provides all the warm fuzzies anyone needs to end up with lovable, huggable creations. Embrace your inner child and follow the step-by-step instructions to create your very own characters from Oz, including Dorothy, Toto, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Lion, a flying monkey, the good witch, the wicked witch, and more!- Beautiful photography along with step-by-step instructions.- Perfect for film buffs, crafters, yarn enthusiasts, and lovers of all things Oz. The Wizard of Oz Crochet brings a whole new life to a classic favorite!

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Customer Reviews

I have just received this in the mail 2 days ago and already made the Tin Man. His pattern was well written and understandable and he turned out great. I am starting on the Cowardly Lion and have already noticed issues with the first part of the pattern... I am an experienced crocheter so I can probably work through it and make it turn out like it's supposed to. However a beginning crocheter or may have some problems figuring out where it went wrong or why their numbers aren't adding up. I do like that it is a kit and you can get started on two of the characters right away. I also like the fact that both of the Wicked Witches are included. It is a great little book with a lot of great ideas and inspiration and all of the patterns are by different artists. has it labeled as a hardcover but it is not (in case you were wondering). Overall I gave it 4 stars because I love the book and all of the characters and the fact that it includes 12 of them instead of only the main 4 or 5... it only loses a

star for having some issues with the patterns. I would still recommend the book even if you are a beginner because you won't be a beginner forever and after some practice with other things you can come back to this and know how to work it out properly. :-)

The Cowardly Lion pattern is confusing. I consider myself to be an experienced crocheter, and I think it would be easier to just look at the photos provided and figure it out on your own, the pattern is written that poorly. I like that this is a kit with enough yarn provided to make two of the characters, but I wish a more coherently written pattern was chosen to crochet right out of the box. Since this book came out only last month, hopefully the publisher will provide errata soon.

I picked this kit up because I thought it was quite cute, and who doesn't love the wizard of oz. It had patterns for all the different characters, so I was very excited to get started. The tin man went by very quickly and so I went straight into the Cowardly Lion excited to see how he would turn out. Very quickly I realized that there were major problems with the pattern. It not only had confusing instructions, but the stitch numbers didn't make sense with the instructions. I managed to complete the lion using my own improvised instructions for the legs. I then flipped through the book to see if it was the only pattern with problems and realized that several of the patterns had problems, and they were mostly the more popular characters that I had really wanted to make. I haven't done any more work out of this book, as I don't feel like having to rewrite the patterns on my own to be able to create these characters.

Just finished the Tin Man -- ran out of yarn. Currently working on the Cowardly Lion. Instructions are TERRIBLE!!! Please explain how row 3 ends with 18 stitches as per instructions, but row 4 says sc in each stitch and indicates there should be 20 stitches. Would not waste my money on this kit or any others by this company/authors!!!

Are there free fixes out for these patterns? The tin man was easy enough, I had no problem with it. Still working on the Lion trying to fix the pattern myself. I don't recommend this until the patterns are fixed! Bought the kit to make these for my mom, going to have to throw it away, what a waste of a cool idea. Also, this is NOT recommended for a beginner, I've been crocheting for 18 years and it is frustrating!

This is a cute idea but the patterns are written so poorly that a beginner would be very frustrated

trying to understand these patterns. While my Tin Man was not 10 inches high as someone said about theirs I did run out of yarn and I had to do the legs with my own yarn. As others have said the Cowardly Lion is a terrible pattern and instructions on assembling the pieces is sketchy or non-existent. I am not sure that I will do the rest of the characters as it is so frustrating to use the patterns and the lack of instructions on assembling the pieces leaves it up to your imagination.

The kit only includes about \$5 worth of yarn so basically you're paying for the patterns, many of which are filled with errors. I did find it hard to locate errata on the publisher's website for the Cowardly Lion ([...]) but it still contains errors!!! I haven't tried the other patterns yet but other purchasers who have tried them also have found errors for Dorothy, Toto, and the Flying Monkey ([...]). As others have stated, in addition to many many errors in the crochet instructions, the instructions for assembling the dolls are almost non-existent and the illustration figs. are not close-up enough to see what they're trying to illustrate. I also was frustrated that the book wouldn't stay open. For what was spent on useless packaging inserts to fill empty air space to make the box look bigger, they could have improved the pattern book itself. I don't recommend these patterns, even for experienced crocheters. There's too much you have to figure out for yourself. Unfortunately the work of talented amigurumi pattern designers has been ruined by sloppy publishing.

Mea culpa...mea culpa, shame on myself for not reading that these knitted Wizard of Oz figures will be a hulking 10 inches big. I did see that only enough yarn came to make the tin man and the lion but I figured they would be the diminutive figures which were pictured on the box, since only two scrawny skeins were included. So, this kit will sit on my shelf until I run into a friend or relative who loves the tin man enough to own a whopping ten inch one.

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