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Val Pierce : Knitted Bears: All Dressed Up! (Twenty to Make) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitted Bears: All Dressed Up! (Twenty to Make):

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Great gift ideas, but her math and gauge are off. By WarrenCoVA CustomerFirst, let me say that the bears are adorable and the costumes are fantastic. These have become my favorite knitted gift. They are very fun and quick to knit up. Overall, this is a great value for the money. HOWEVER...1.) They must teach some kind of strange math over in the UK. The instructions for the decrease rows don't make any sense. The stitch counts don't add up (how can you K3, K2 together K3 3x and end up with 7 stitches when you start out with 12 stitches? This happens a lot. You just have to figure out what you are trying to accomplish and make it work. 2.) The costumes are too big for the bears if you use the same size yarn and needle for both. I've had to switch to

a smaller needle size to get a smaller gauge for the costume and over-stuff the bear a bit. 3.) the faces don't quite turn out the way hers do...the noses don't protrude unless you put something stiff inside, like a bit of paper or styrofoam. My bears turn out more ugly than cute, but I love them just the same. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Delightful By B.Boon The directions for the basic bear are simple and straightforward. If you can cast on, knit in garter stitch, cast off, increase, decrease and stitch knitted pieces together, you can make a delightful 8- inch bear! The clothes are adorable. They require a bit more skill, but you can learn anything you need from a good beginner's knitting guide. This is a wonderful way to practice new techniques without using a lot of yarn. There are excellent photos of the finished products. I would recommend this book to bear-loving knitters of any skill level. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. LOVE THIS BOOKLET By JCAI have already made 4 of the bears in this book. It gives you a "basic" pattern for the bears that is soooooo easy. The head is made in one piece (ears included) and the body and legs are made in 2 pieces (front and back). Very quick. And they are darling.

Knit 20 little bears, each 20cm (8in) high, and dress them up in a wonderful range of colourful outfits that will delight both adults and children.

"Val Pierce has created a fab collection of 20 knitted bears in beautiful costumes which are perfect for all sorts of occasions." Simply Knitting