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Susie Johns : Knitted Pets: A Collection of Playful Pets to Knit from Scratch before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitted Pets: A Collection of Playful Pets to Knit from Scratch:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Buyer beware By Diane I wanted to love this book. It has some wonderful photography of the pets, unfortunately, the patterns leave MUCH to be desired. I have knit the rabbit (which, with modifications, turned out great) and the iguana, which is a good pattern with only minor errors. I'm working on the turtle which has a number of issues. It's one thing to have a typo or two in a book with this many patterns. However, this book could have used even one test knitter and an editor who knows how to knit and has basic math skills. If you have the book and are looking for help, there is an errata page if you go to the website of the publisher. I don't think it covers all the issues, as their list is fairly short. I wish that the designer, Susie Johns would reply to those people who have left frustrated comments on Ravelry, but there are none. I celebrate a well written pattern; there is no celebration here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Do not waste your money and especially time with this book By Elsie D. Wilkinson I have been knitting for the past 73 years. Most of the patterns I can fathom what the author means. I cannot put together the Spaniel puppy. I can't even get close. If anybody out there has accomplished this, please email the description to me (elsiewilkinson@msn.com). I have made the dachshund but

looks clunky. I will have to find a new pattern. Do not waste your money and especially time with this book. Elsie0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Denise BogackiGood instructions given, easy to make the animals. A++++

Kids craving a pet of their own will love these adorable knitted animals, ideal for cuddling up to and taking on childhood adventures. These perfect little creatures will delight children without the hassle of looking after a real pet. From furry friends and colourful birds to slimy snakes and friendly fish, theres something here to bring a smile to every youngsters face. Choose from 15 individual pets, whether it be the playful ginger kitten, adorable hamster or frisky spaniel and start knitting your own unique little friend. Even if you have never knitted before, theres no need to worry. Knitted Pets is designed to appeal to knitters of all abilities looking for a new project to get their needles into. All 15 projects come with a clearly laid out pattern and easy-to-follow making and assembly instructions. The book also includes a comprehensive techniques section, a beautiful photographic pet gallery and an array of helpful tips and hints. This book includes: 15 clearly presented, easy-to-follow knitting patterns perfect for complete beginners and intermediate knitters Projects that have an adorable and humorous quality appealing to both adults and children alike A comprehensive, illustrated techniques section explaining all the knitting know-how A colorful gallery showcasing all the pets Packed with fun and educational facts about each pet Projects include: black and white cat, ginger kitten, Dachsund, spaniel, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, mouse, tarantula, budgerigars, parrot, tortoise, goldfish, iguana and snake.

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