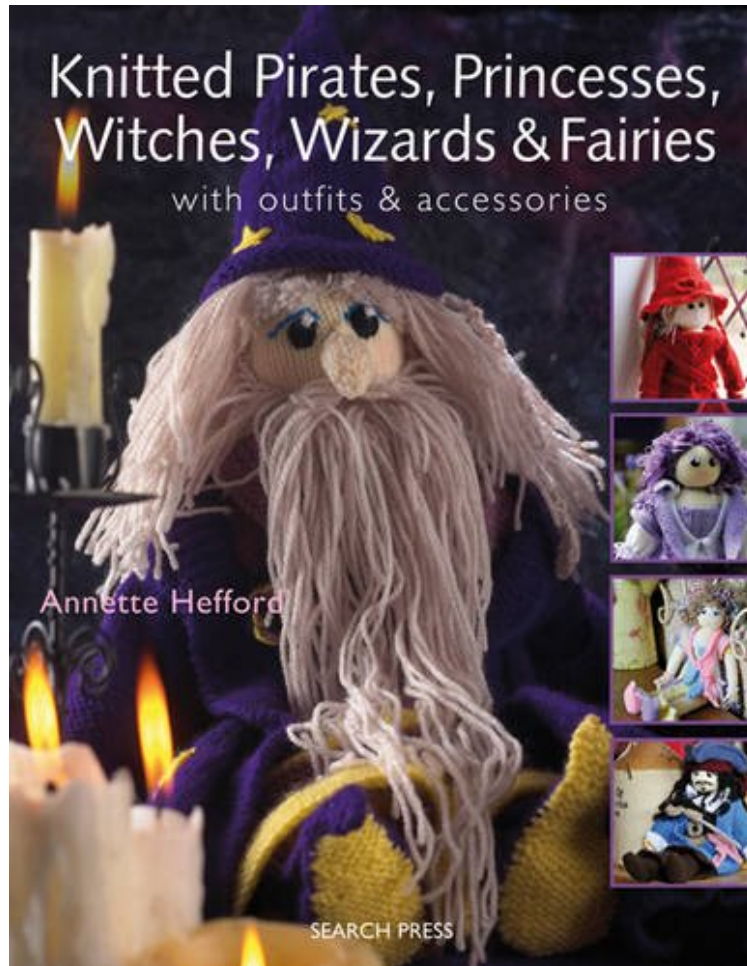


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20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Dolls!! Fantastic to do!!By chinadolladyI couldn't wait to get this book. And I LOVE IT!!I have made the basic doll. I used a flesh colored Bernat Baby Sport yarn I found at Walmart. The doll is adorable. The hands were a challenge!! But by gosh, I did it!! They are just like the picture too!! The doll turned out to be 18" tall as instructions suggest. I used size 3 knitting needles throughout. I haven't made a face yet. I am working on the wig. I used Red Hearts varigated browns. I have never knitted a loop stitch. I was more than intimidated. I used the book "A to Z of Knitting" for more instruction on the loop stitch. That book shows visual

photo's and I conquered the technique. As I go along I try the wig on the doll and so far it appears to be fitting fine. I can't decide what she will be. I only know she is a girl. I found a doll stand in a thrift store and the faceless, hairless, naked doll greets people at the door. I can not wait to get to the clothes. I am thinking of using Caron's soft yarn for the clothes. I had found some new skeins of pinks and purples at a flea market. I love the sheen. OH!! I have a TIP!! I knew I wanted to stiffen the neck somehow. Experience has shown me that dolls tend to bend at the neck with very little handling. I went to Michaels and I found these craft sticks with faces on them!! I suppose they are used to make puppet shows or something. Well, 24 in a package for 3 bucks was a deal!! I glued two together. I made a face on one side of the "head" and put my info on the other with a Sharpie marker. I wrapped stuffing around the sticks with one hand and secured it in place with the same peach yarn I made the body with. This softened the rough edges. I inserted it in the head and neck and put stuffing around the stick and presto!! I had a very nice stable head/neck!! I realize the doll will not be machine washable. But I love how the doll is coming along. I want to know if this author does another book!! 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. don't miss this one By M. Poller I saw the review/description above and decided to take a chance. Not that much because I'm a fan of Search Books so I figured if they published it, it had to be good. And it is. I think if I show this book to my granddaughter she will want everything in it but especially the fairy and the princess. There is a lot of good information so that I could actually modify and change the pattern and create something new from it. The photos are in full color and the book is very attractive and makes my fingers itch to get started. The author calls for acrylic dk weight yarns which is perfect for me too and very practical. The author's personality shines through too as she writes about each doll. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By T. L. Stewart better than described condition!

Create five enchanting knitted dolls, and five more based on the same patterns, complete with removable clothes and accessories.

"This is not a book on how to knit, but a book of patterns for a knitter of intermediate or higher experience who knows a decent repertoire of stitches and other knitting know-how." MyShelf.com