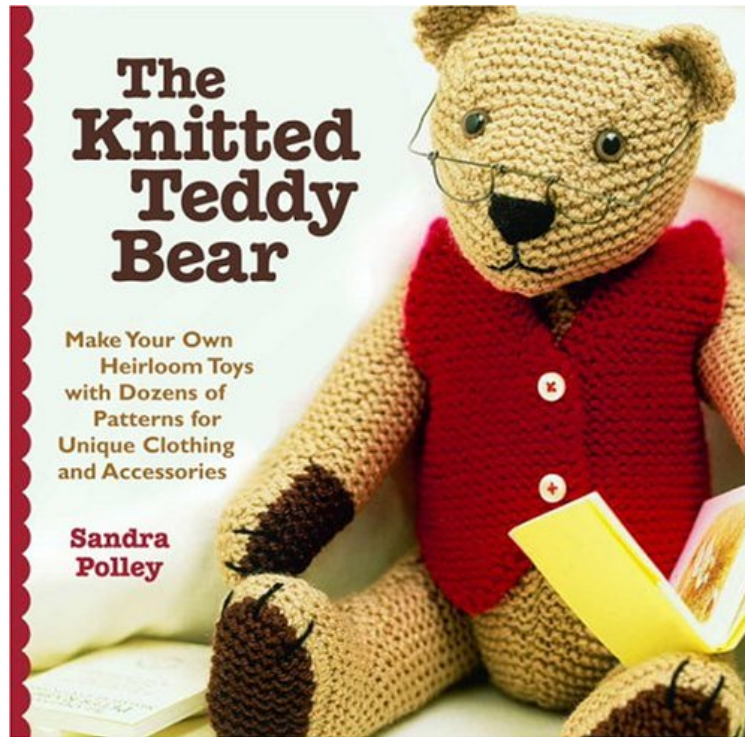


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Sandra Polley : The Knitted Teddy Bear: Make Your Own Heirloom Toys with Dozens of Patterns for Unique Clothing and Accessories before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Knitted Teddy Bear: Make Your Own Heirloom Toys with Dozens of Patterns for Unique Clothing and Accessories:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very fast to knit up By LinThe bears in this book are adorable, the instructions fairly easy to understand and you could easily make your bear in a day or less, depending on how much you like seaming - I don't. The bears are constructed of many pieces (e.g. three pieces for the arm, three for the leg, etc) which is fine until assembling time comes. Then witness the scowl on my face! Also, I had to refer to the diagram and it wasn't clear enough about how to position one of the head pieces (the gusset I think that connects the sides to the top - see picture on cover) and so I had it back to front. I didn't realise it until I had seamed and stuffed the entire bear and then it was too late - Teddy looked like ET. Anyway, I didn't have the heart to unstitch Teddy and till today, he still looks like ET with his blue overalls. One other thing, the bears are small - most are around 13 cm or was it 15cm in height? I can't remember exactly but I just remember with some surprise how small they were. I increased the size of my needles in most cases. There is one large bear - around 30 cm in height. Anyway, it is a lovely book and these teddies make great gifts for both young and old alike. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent

Collection of Teddy Bear Patterns
By Kindle Customer
I gave this book a 5 star rating. I am an experienced knitter and have collected patterns for teddy bears over the years. This book offers very clear description of steps for creation of each bear. There is a great pattern for beginning knitter and others for more experienced.. Good guidelines for assembly of each pattern. I will not use her suggestion for plastic shanks for allowing the limbs to be moveable. This would be fine for older collectors, but I knit for children, so I only use yarn and thread-no button eyes or plastic of any kind. A must have for anyone who enjoys the timeless joy of a handmade Teddy. P.S. I know it is expensive, but use the very best yarn you can afford. These patterns are heirlooms in the making.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.
Cute little toy ebook
By Kindle Customer
Every single bear is knit in pieces and requires a lot of sewing, but there is a great section at the front that gives instruction for assembling these bears. The limbs are movable, which is likely the benefit of being knit in pieces. There is also a great section on creating faces on the bears. I only wish that there was a bit more variety between the bears. Altogether though, very cute.

Making an heirloom toy has never been more accessible than with the clear, easy-to-follow directions and illustrations featured in *The Knitted Teddy Bear*. Only basic knitting skills are needed to create the twelve adorable bears and myriad outfits found in this colorful collection. Whether you want to make classic humpbacked, long-armed collector's bears or miniature teddy bears for children, you'll be sure to find a pattern to inspire you to pick up your needles. Plus, there are lots of patterns for charming sweaters, vests, dresses, overalls, scarves, and hats to adorn your bears. With all the options, you'll be creating good cheer as warm and cuddly as the teddy bear itself.

From Publishers Weekly
Polley's top-notch guide teaches readers how to knit adorable miniature teddy bears that can be completed in a few nights' time. The knitting isn't difficult, but the directions must be followed carefully in order to shape the bears properly. (The author provides a concise guide to the basics of doll-making, including forming ears, thread-jointing limbs and adding eyes, and all her projects are illustrated with full color photos.) A simple Beginner's Bear is the best place to start-each is made from five rectangles and easily dressed up with a little bow around the neck. Then knitters can move on to Polley's more whimsical, and dressy, creations, such as: Thomas, a sweet bear wearing a jacket, "shawl neck" sweater, wooly hat and scarf, or Sleepy Sam, whose long arms can tuck under his head when he drifts off for the night. Other bears include Rosie, who's dressed up in pink overalls, and Jack, a black bear modeled after the ones made for the survivors of the Titanic in 1912. Each bear resembles the others-most have longish faces and demure expressions-but Polley has given them enough individual personality to make sure readers will be drawn to one or two in particular. Readers will have to adjust the occasional UK/English instructions to American English, but otherwise, a skein of yarn, a few small needles and this book will set them well on their way to making beautiful toys.
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Sandra Polley has had many years' experience with crafts, especially knitting and soft-toy construction, and has a particular interest in making and collecting miniature teddy bears. She runs a successful business selling her knitting patterns worldwide. Sandra lives in Essex, England.