

# Pocket Amigurumi

# 20 Mini Monsters to Crochet and Collect

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## Description

Sabrina Somers is somewhat new to crochet, but her amazing patterns are far from amateurish! She is a young crocheter – she's 25 years old – and her patterns are inspired by pop culture and video games: Pokémon, Adventure Time, Plants vs. Zombies, Mario, Despicable Me, Animal Crossing and Winnie the Pooh. Her work is a brilliant example of how crochet can be used to create fun and unconventional pieces, that target a younger group of crocheters.

*Pocket Amigurumi* itself is loosely based on and inspired by the Pokemon Go app that was trending at the end of 2016; it also taps into the popularity of POP! Vinyl figures and amigurumi. These manga/kawaii-inspired plushies stand at 10cm (4in) tall and have a chibi-like appearance (known as "super deformed" – over-sized head, tiny bodies, and large comic eyes). These crochet monsters are not only adorable to look at but are fun and vibrant projects to crochet and tuck into your (or your kid's) pocket.

The patterns are all made with one size crochet hook -2.5mm (US B/1), and there is also a "crochet basics" section at the beginning of the book, meaning these are perfect little projects for new crocheters to sink their teeth (or hook!) into.

Sabrina has her own website called Sabrina's Crochet, and she sells her patterns here and via Etsy, Ravelry and Love Knitting. She is also very active on social media: her Facebook page has over 9,000 followers, and receives around 100 likes per post. On her website she has regular giveaways, discounts and competitions with her own patterns, which are well received by her numerous followers; these also feed onto her Facebook page. Since working on her book she has opened an Instagram account – @sabrina\_somers – and has started adding photos of current projects onto here too. Interestingly, a hashtag #sabrinasomerspattern existed on Instagram before she was even on there – used by a couple of popular crocheters on Instagram, including Brazilian crocheter Bonek de Croche – which shows how popular her patterns are!

## **Key Selling Points**

- 20 mini monsters to crochet and collect
- Manga and Pokémon Go-inspired plushies that stand at 10cm (4in) tall perfect for peeping out of your pocket
- Create a whole array of creatures for a stronger team, from a sprout-like sidekick to a spiky wolf companion!
- Easy to follow, step-by-step instructions with templates in a handy sized book
- Great little gifts for all ages if they can handle them!

#### **About The Author**

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A new face in the world of crochet, Sabrina discovered Amigurumi back in 2014. After using a variety of different books and online videos, Sabrina taught herself how to crochet in two weeks. By the end of the same year, she was making her own patterns – and hasn't looked back! Now Sabrina is the founder of her own website, Sabrina's Crochet, and she sells her amazing Amigurumi patterns here and via Etsy, Ravelry and Love Knitting. *Pocket Amigurumi* is her debut book.

Sabrina lives in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

For patterns and more information on the author, please visit her website: www.sabrinasomers.com

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