

## Crochet Furry Friends

12 faux fur amigurumi animals to make

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### Key Selling Points

- A comprehensive guide to crocheting with faux fur yarn, with easy-to-follow patterns designed to build readers' confidence with this material
- 12 appealing and achievable animal projects to crochet, with all the techniques clearly set out with step-by-step instructions and photos
- The only book on the market focusing on faux-fur crochet toys
- Author Ashley Parker is a crochet tutor, designer and an expert in working with fur yarns. Her business, The Loopy Lamb, has over 13.5k Instagram followers and over 7k YouTube subscribers.

### Description

**Crochet 12 cute and furry amigurumi friends in faux fur yarn.**

Crochet expert Ashley Parker leads you through the basics of successfully working with faux fur yarns. Ashley shares her invaluable tips and tricks for using this yarn type, and clearly explains everything you need to get started, building your confidence and showing you that working with faux fur yarn doesn't need to be daunting!

Ashley is known for her easy-to-follow amigurumi patterns, which are all set out using US crochet terminology. A clear conversion chart of US to UK crochet terms is included in the book.

There are 12 furry animal friends to crochet, some using a mix of faux fur and smooth yarn, including a teddy bear, elephant, panda, sloth, unicorn, bat and penguin – which all make gorgeously soft and cute cuddly toys.

Stitch guides and step-by-step instructions with photos are all included – working with faux fur yarn has never been so straightforward!

### About the Author

Ashley Parker is a crochet designer and blogger living near Toronto, Ontario Canada with her husband and two children. Ashley has always been crafty but found a passion for crochet as an adult, after the birth of her children. Soon after learning to crochet, she was hooked, and she hasn't stopped since. Her love of crochet led her to leave the corporate world to pursue working as a crochet designer and blogger full-time. In addition to independently publishing her crochet patterns, Ashley has written many patterns and tutorials for magazines, yarn companies, tool and craft companies and more. This is her first book with Search Press. You can find more about Ashley and her designs at [www.theloopylamb.com](http://www.theloopylamb.com)

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## Example spreads from the book

**Embroidery**  
Crochet toys will be more durable to the daily use, giving you peace of mind. While there are many ways to apply details of your crocheted characters, it's often best to start by using a few simple stitches.

**Stitch 1: Eye of the eye**  
1. Cut a piece of white thread the length required, and make a small loop at one end. This will be the eye of the eye.

2. Insert the needle through the loop near the end of the thread, and pull it through the loop. This will create a small loop at the end of the thread.

3. Use the yarn to create the eye of the eye. This will be the eye of the eye.

4. Insert the needle through the loop near the end of the thread, and pull it through the loop. This will create a small loop at the end of the thread.

5. Use the yarn to create the eye of the eye. This will be the eye of the eye.

**Stitch 2: Side of the eye**  
1. Cut a piece of white thread the length required, and make a small loop at one end. This will be the eye of the eye.

2. Insert the needle through the loop near the end of the thread, and pull it through the loop. This will create a small loop at the end of the thread.

3. Use the yarn to create the eye of the eye. This will be the eye of the eye.

4. Insert the needle through the loop near the end of the thread, and pull it through the loop. This will create a small loop at the end of the thread.

5. Use the yarn to create the eye of the eye. This will be the eye of the eye.

**Stitch 3: Tip of the eye**  
1. Cut a piece of white thread the length required, and make a small loop at one end. This will be the eye of the eye.

2. Insert the needle through the loop near the end of the thread, and pull it through the loop. This will create a small loop at the end of the thread.

3. Use the yarn to create the eye of the eye. This will be the eye of the eye.

4. Insert the needle through the loop near the end of the thread, and pull it through the loop. This will create a small loop at the end of the thread.

5. Use the yarn to create the eye of the eye. This will be the eye of the eye.

### Ollie Owl

With some simple crochet stitches, you can create a cute little owl. This is a great project for beginners and a fun way to use up some of your fur yarn.

**Difficulty level:** easy

**Size:** Approx. 10cm tall

**Gauge:** 14 stitches x 10 rows = 10cm square

**Supplies:**  
• 2mm (US C/2) or 3mm (US D/3) crochet hook  
• 100g ball of 100% acrylic fur yarn (100% acrylic, 100% fur)  
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**Notes:**  
• You can make this toy with a different color of fur yarn.  
• You can make this toy with a different size of fur yarn.  
• You can make this toy with a different type of fur yarn.



### Elliot Elephant

Elliot the elephant is a fun and easy to make crocheted toy. He is a great project for beginners and a fun way to use up some of your fur yarn.

**Difficulty level:** easy

**Size:** Approx. 15cm tall

**Gauge:** 14 stitches x 10 rows = 10cm square

**Supplies:**  
• 2mm (US C/2) or 3mm (US D/3) crochet hook  
• 100g ball of 100% acrylic fur yarn (100% acrylic, 100% fur)  
• 100g ball of 100% acrylic fur yarn (100% acrylic, 100% fur)



### Lucy Unicorn

Lucy the unicorn is a fun and easy to make crocheted toy. She is a great project for beginners and a fun way to use up some of your fur yarn.

**Difficulty level:** easy

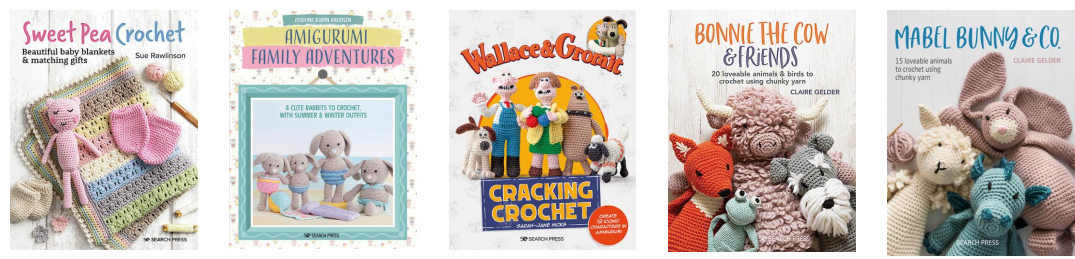
**Size:** Approx. 10cm tall

**Gauge:** 14 stitches x 10 rows = 10cm square

**Supplies:**  
• 2mm (US C/2) or 3mm (US D/3) crochet hook  
• 100g ball of 100% acrylic fur yarn (100% acrylic, 100% fur)  
• 100g ball of 100% acrylic fur yarn (100% acrylic, 100% fur)



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