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Edward's Menagerie - Birds: Over 40 Soft Toy Patterns For Crochet Birds



Synopsis

Feather Your Nest With These Lovable Crochet Birds! The eagerly awaited follow-up to the runaway bestseller Edward's Menagerie has arrived with BIRDS! Featuring 40 fine-feathered friends including a bashful Flamingo, romance-writing Owl, and playful Penguin, these unforgettable crochet birds are quick to make using supersoft yarn in playful color palettes. Their larger-than-life personalities will fly off your hook as you crochet them for all your friends and family!

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Customer Reviews

After buying the first Edward's Menagerie book, I was excited to see this one come out but surprised to see it so colorful. The first book created something very unique in the muted color palette, so I'm not sure how this will compare -- whether it will look like a collection like the mammals do. I still like the fact that all the standard forms are in one place. It's not that big a deal to flip back and forth between them. If it really bothers you, make copies of the standard forms pages and have them next to the instructions for any particular bird. The whole point of this (these) collections is that the body parts are all the same style, and that makes them unique. The author did a better job this time around of providing finishing instructions and other details. Read through the whole book (not including the patterns themselves) before diving in and it will make more sense. Same two complaints as last time: the book won't stay open on its own, and you're never told how much yarn you need to make each bird. I actually splurged on the Toft yarn. Had it shipped all the way to Texas from England, only to find out that one ball of pink is not enough to make the flamingo. The colored

yarns come in much smaller put-ups than the naturals, so if you're going to use Toft yarn, make sure you get at least two of each color called for in the bird(s) you're making if you're doing more than one (ex: flamingo). But even if you aren't using the author's yarn, she still doesn't tell you how much you need for any of the sizes. I'm doing all of mine in the standard size. I definitely couldn't afford to use her yarn on the large or giant versions. Still it is a unique idea and format. I happen to like the stylized versions of the birds just as I do with the mammals.

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