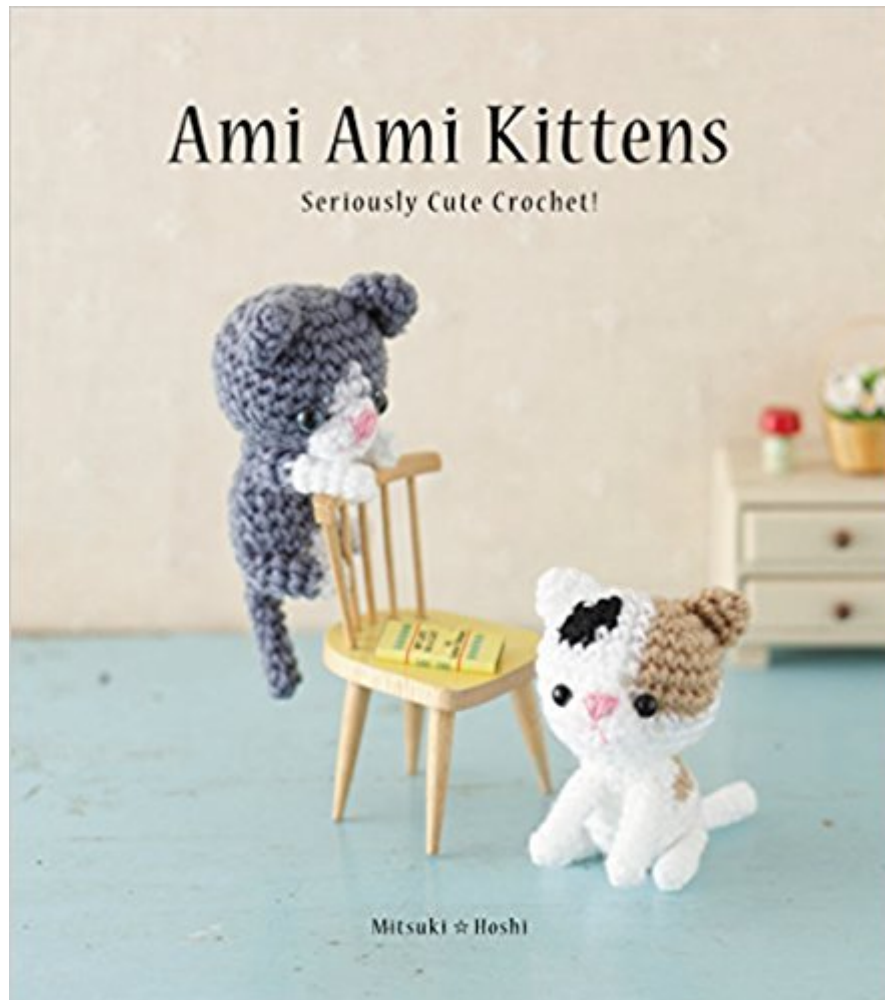




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# Ami Ami Kittens: Seriously Cute Crochet!



## Synopsis

The third colorful and imaginative installment in the illustrated amigurumi series, following *Ami Ami Dogs* and *Ami Ami Dogs 2*. Amigurumi, which translates to knitted stuffed toy in Japanese, is the art of crocheting cute stuffed animals with large heads and small bodies. *Ami Ami Kittens* is packed with projects for all crochet lovers offering them directions and inspiration for creating a range of fun and irresistible yarn kittens. Detailed, easy-to-follow instructions, illustrations, and enchanting color photographs teach them how to create these super adorable felines of various breeds and types, including Tabby, Pointed, Black/White Solid, Black and White, Calico, Scottish Fold, Siamese, Russian Blue, Munchkin, Maine Coon, British Shorthair, and American Shorthair. Here, too, are instructions for transforming them into key chains, finger puppets, and magnets. *Ami Ami Kittens* covers a wide range of techniques, from basic crochet skills perfect for beginners to more challenging patterns for experts, and offers spiral methods to ensure that the stuffing stays inside the finished piece. Filled with pretty, fun, and irresistibly adorable young cats, *Ami Ami Kittens* provides hours of fun for every knitter and cat lovers, too.

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## Customer Reviews

Mitsuki Hoshi started her journey as a self-taught amigurumi maker when she purchased her first Mickey Mouse amigurumi kit. In 2002, she launched a website dedicated exclusively to amigurumi dogs. The site caught the attention of several dog magazines and became a huge hit. Today, as an accomplished amigurumi artist, her goal is to crochet everything from foods to animals. In her spare time, she works as an instructor, teaching students how to make amigurumi. Her published works

include Life of an Amigurumi Dog, Life of an Amigurumi Dog 2, Life of an Amigurumi Dog 3, Ami Ami Restaurant, Mitsuki Hoshi's Amigurumi Zoo, Amigurumi Cats and Friends, Mitsuki Hoshi's Traveling Amigurumi, and Adorable Amigurumi with Giant Heads.

I love Mitsuki Hoshi's amigurumi books. She is very talented. Her books are best for individuals who have some crochet experience and knowledge working with diagrams, color change, and crochet terms. I have the Ami Ami dogs books and love them all. It should be noted that the row counts along side the diagrams are numbered from bottom to top vs. top to bottom. Once you work thru the challenge of making one it gets easier.

Seriously cute may be an understatement! The book came to work with me the day it arrived and all my female co-workers were in love with these little darlings. Sadly, moving has cut into my crafting time, but the bits I was able to get done before my craft things got packed went quickly and easily. FYI, the book does not list yarn weight, but I used Knit Picks sport weight Palette yarn and my kitty head came out the exact same size as the pictures.

As if the kitty patterns weren't cute enough on their own, each one is featured with teensy little props. Too adorable! The first half of the book features each of the 12 breeds - calico, scottish fold, solid white, ragdoll, munchkin, bicolors, british shorthair, russian blue, american shorthair, siamese, tabby, and tuxedo. Following this is the supplies list, general techniques section and assembly instructions. Then comes each individual pattern. I just got the book today so I have not yet made anything, but everything looks very clear. There are also patterns if you would like to make kitty finger puppets, key chains, magnets, or pin badges. Really, really cute! Squeeeeeeee!!!

This book is adorable!! As others have said it's not for beginners. The instructions are better suited to someone who already knows the basics and has made amigurumi before. The patterns are great though. And the pictures in this book are really fun! My daughter is 2 and loves looking at all the pictures with me and she laughs at some of the different things the silly kitties are doing. :) So this has ended up being a great buy for me!

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This book is so freakin' adorable and amazing. I could stare at the photos all day long. The instructions are pretty interesting as I've never crocheted from a chart before, just written patterns. But it has a list of the rows and stitches, not just the charts. The charts make me feel extra clever, though. ;- ) I bought the Ami Ami Dogs, too! There's essentially a basic pattern that can be modified into lots of different types/breeds of cats/dogs. I totally recommend these books!

Even if you don't crochet, if you just like kittens, you will enjoy the photos in this book. It's cute, well written, and complete in it's pattern details. Tx, JT

Great book. Delivered quickly and without problem. Would order from the same seller again.

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