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## Description

This quirky, vibrantly colourful craft book presents a collection of 16 unique crafted creatures made using a variety of felting, embroidery, crochet, knitting and fabric painting techniques.

Step-by-step photographs and instructions make these fun projects achievable for crafters of all skill levels, and whimsical snippets of crafting philosophy from author Toyoko Sugiwaka are woven into the bright contemporary design.

Among the little wonders featured are baby booties; a knitted wolf in removable sheep's clothing; felted birdhouses; matching mother and puppy sausage dog draught stoppers; and a winking tortoiseshell cat tea cosy!

## Sales Points

- A quirky, original new title that will appeal to those people who've purchased *Softies* and *Wild Tea Cosies*
- Features a gorgeous, compelling cover, guaranteed to be picked up instore
- The various projects are highly achievable for even novice craftspeople, with a generous number of steps leading makers through the construction of the projects

## Author Profile

Author Toyoko Sugiwaka was born in Osaka, Japan. She studied graphic design at the Osaka College of Design and comes from a family of craftspeople. As a small girl Toyoko spent many hours learning craft techniques from her aunt, a skilled expert in crochet, and as a teenager, she developed great enthusiasm for original interior design.

In 1993 Toyoko moved to Australia as the art director for a printing company in Sydney, before working as a freelance graphic designer. Toyoko received training in felting techniques from internationally renowned South Australian artist, felter and dyer India Flint, with whom she co-wrote *Handmade Style: Felt*, published by Murdoch Books.