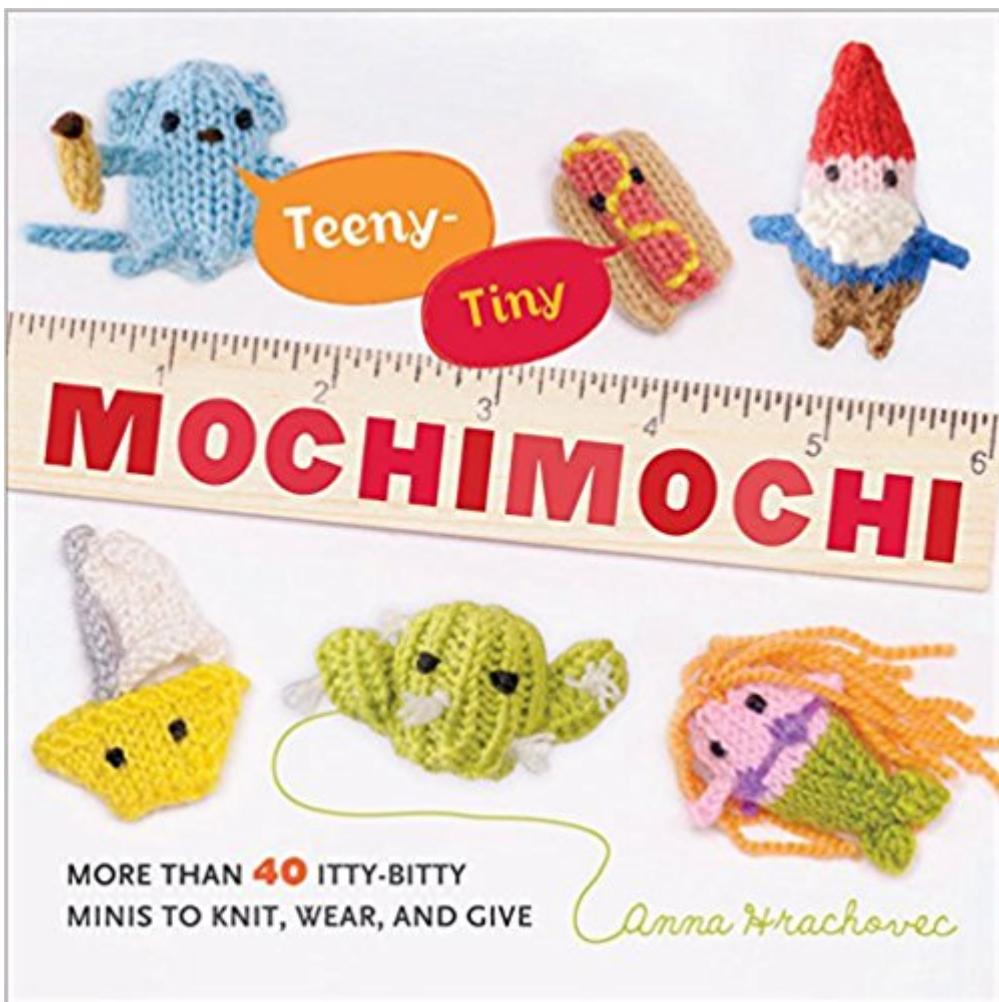


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Teeny-Tiny Mochimochi: More Than 40 Itty-Bitty Minis To Knit, Wear, And Give



Synopsis

It's an indisputable fact: Everything is cuter in miniature. And while it's true that knitted toys are cute to begin with, they're even more adorable when they're tiny. In *Teeny-Tiny Mochimochi*, designer Anna Hrachovec presents more than 40 patterns for her quirkiest and most endearing knitted Tinys • three-dimensional animals, objects, toys, and people. Tinys make cool gifts for any occasion, and are some of the fastest, easiest projects you'll ever knit. They can be turned into pins, magnets, Christmas ornaments • anything that could use some scale-model silliness. So pick up your sock yarn and size 1 needles and get started—you're certain to make even a grouch giggle like a schoolgirl!

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Customer Reviews

Anna Hrachovec launched Mochimochi Land (mochimochiland.com), a website and brand of knitted toy patterns, in early 2007. To design her toys, Anna draws inspiration from Japanese kawaii (cute) culture and children's illustrators such as Dr. Seuss. Her original knitted creations have been featured on The Martha Stewart Show and have been exhibited in galleries in New York, Seattle, San Francisco and Tokyo. In addition to her website, Anna maintains a blog (mochimochiland.com/weblog) and a Ravelry group for her fans (Mochimochi Land Lovers). Anna's first book of knitted toy patterns, *Knitting Mochimochi*, was published in 2010.

I love this book! I've already made five little toys, and have countless requests pouring in :) Well written, good illustrations, and it includes all the little basics and background knowledge for the beginning knitter. The patterns are easy, if a little fiddly (but that is to be expected when working on something so small...) and they take such a small amount of yarn and time. There are so many cute patterns! This book has rocketed to my favorite knitting book in the couple of weeks I have owned it!

I love all of Anna's patterns, I only keep wishing there were more of them. These are so much fun to knit up and make great little gifts, especially if you can personalize them. I had the wonderful experience of getting to take a little workshop with Anna about a year ago, and I've been hooked on her patterns since!! If you are looking for something to knit, note that some of these little things are a little fiddly (I mean the whole things are only 2" big, so what do you expect?!), and you definitely need to be an intermediate knitter to knit this tiny in the round with tons of increases and decreases, etc. It is totally worth it and they are beautifully and clearly written, but if you are a beginner, you might want to start with something a little simpler.

I ordered the digital version of this book and I absolutely love it! I've only had it a little over a week and have already knitted 4 items! All of them are cute, quick to knit, and a perfect way to use up little bits of yarn. The book calls for fingering weight yarn and also lets you know you can knit them at other gauges. I knitted most of my projects at worsted weight - so adorable! So far I've knitted the mermaid (love the seashell bikini top), the fish with bubbles, and some cupcakes. Thanks for all the clever knitting ideas!

I had the good fortune to take a class from the author and she showed us an advance copy of the book. I bought it the day it came out and love it. The author explains well and includes a lot of detail. The photos are very clear and make completing the projects easier. I am just an intermediate knitter and have made three projects successfully. The projects in the book are varied and very cute. The projects were given as gifts (one made into a ring, one an ornament, and one for a dollhouse) and were fun to give. The recipients were all very pleased. Knitting tinies is a fun break from large projects and they make really good gifts. They are charming and make people feel special, but take surprisingly little time to knit.

I just got this yesterday and I love it! I have her other book Knitting Mochimochi: 20 Super-Cute Strange Designs for Knitted Amigurumi and they are both wonderful. This one has designs that

are way tinier, though! It's so worth it. Her designs are adorable, well-done, and just too cute. The book itself is clever and visually pleasing, the directions are simple, and there are a lot of how-to pictures. I wish she had more books out!

The patterns are creative and cute. I am between a beginner and intermediate knitter so using tiny yarn and needles was difficult, but with some practice I think it will come easy. The first few rows were really difficult for me, but it came easier once I got past those rows. Don't quit if the first rows are hard! It may be annoying to retry many times but it's worth it once you finally get past it. I would also recommend checking the mochimochi site, they have many more patterns available there, in both mini and normal sizes, as well as kits.

Too stinkin' cute! I'm so glad I bought this. I have tons of scrap yarn from tons of indie dyers, and I hate to see it all just languishing in a bin. These are adorable and a decent way to waste a Saturday in the winter when it's too cold to be out.

Have made several items from this book. They turned out well, but one does need to know how to knit in the round (which I fortunately do). A lot of the items aren't what I would make, but it is a fun book.

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