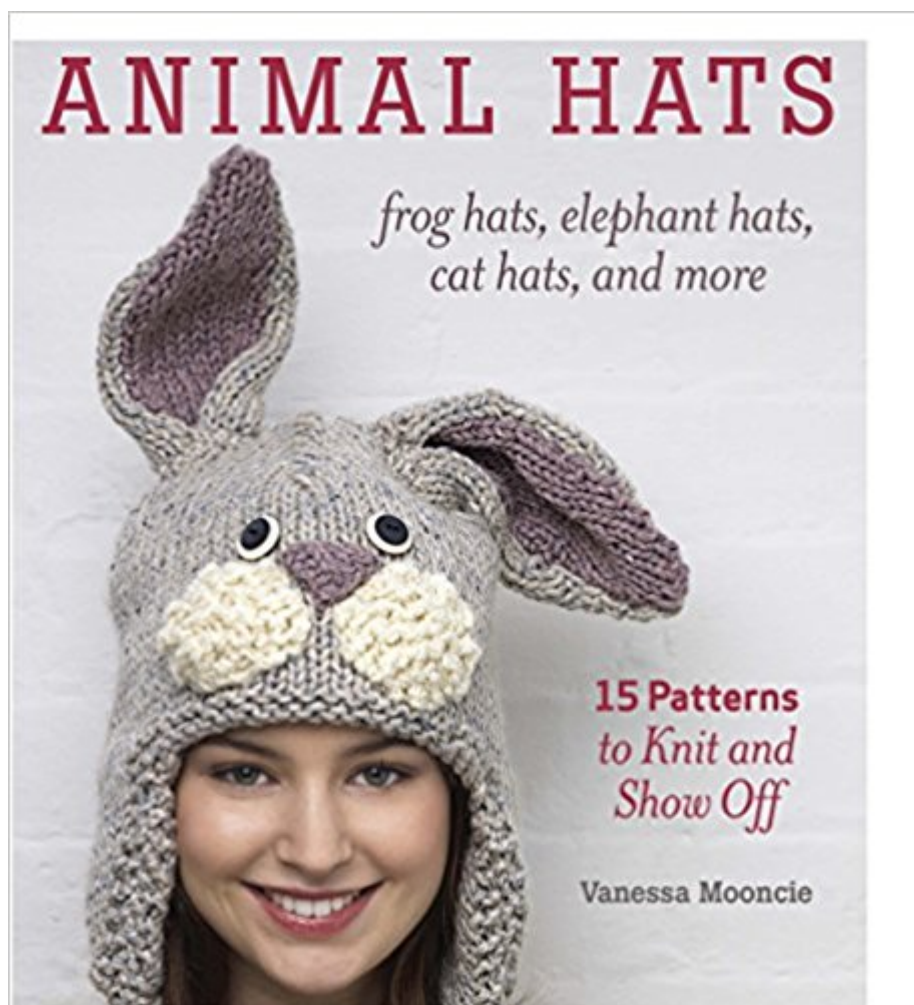


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# Animal Hats: 15 Patterns To Knit And Show Off



## Synopsis

A cuddly kitty cat – a sweet panda with distinct black and white spots – a cute little rabbit with floppy ears. No, you're not visiting a petting zoo – these are some of the adorable animal hats you can learn to knit with *Animal Hats!* Featuring patterns for 15 knit hats in a host of critters – including a chicken, frog, penguin, pig, monkey, and more – this pint-sized book packs a punch in the easy-to-do, fun-to-knit category. You can even learn how to add a fleecy lining for extra warmth and coziness. Yes, animal hats like these are hot, and with these clever patterns, knitters of all skill levels can create endearing hats to wear, to give, and to garner all kinds of compliments.

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## Customer Reviews

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All of the hats in this book are super cute and sized for both adults and children. All of the patterns look really easy. The one thing I do not like is that all the hats are knit flat and then sewn up the back. I'd rather knit in the round and skip the seams. I haven't looked at all the patterns in extreme

detail, but it seems like for most you could sub in another hat pattern and then just add the animal embellishments. Heavy yarns are used, so these should knit up pretty quickly. Animals included: elephant, monkey, pig, frog, cat, fox, penguin, chicken, mouse, cow, panda, rabbit, lion, dog, koala! I'm planning on making hats out of this book for my niece and nephew for Christmas. I'll update my review once I've done that.

The patterns are well written and easy to follow. Some of the needles required are in very hard to find sizes. Make sure you check your gauge though. I went to several shops trying to find the right size needles only to find when I did get them that they were too big and I was able to make do with needles I already had. The most difficult thing about these hats is deciding which one to do first. Every pattern is a winner!

I knit the cat hat from this book for a child and while it came out cute I had to do some editing to the pattern to make it do so. The use of chunky made the hat quick to knit. The hat as written is very small and if you knit it I would suggest you add a couple of stitches to the cast on. If you are a member of Ravelry you can check out my notes on my pattern page. My user name is MissMouse. Bottom line I would not recommend this book to a friend and I am sorry I purchased it.

The patterns are cute and easy to knit but mostly for intermediate to experienced knitters that have no problem correcting on the fly pattern errors. Beginners will have issues as there are numerous errors in the written pattern. I have noted these errors which range from incorrect size needles used for hat compared to lining, and missing stitches/stitch-count-off on hat construction and unfortunately, these errors are repeated in other designs. I would have given it 5 stars if only the pattern had been proof-read before going to print.

I bought this for the picture on the cover and ended up making the chicken and 4 cats for a children's theatre production. They were perfect. The kids loved them. We could see their faces and they were an audience hit. I will be making more for sure- the lion is next.

I picked this book out just before Christmas to make hats for the kids. So far I knitted the Cat and Fox hats, They work up quickly, the patterns are easy to understand and the finished projects have gotten rave reviews.

I can hardly wait for my broken arm to heal well enough for me to make several of the hats contained in this book. I showed my grandsons the pictures of the hats and they all wanted one.

I would give this book 5 stars if they only had some boys wearing some of these hats in the picture. I bought it to knit my 9 year old Grandson a hat as his school mascot is one of these animals but when he saw only girls wearing them in the pictures he said "NO THANKS" they are only for girls...So now I have a fun book that I will give to one of my friends who has granddaughters... What would it have taken for them to put in unisex photos with girls and boys....

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