



# Rabbit, Deer and Mouse

Adorable animals to knit or crochet  
with a stylish wardrobe



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## Jacqueline Twijnstra

I've been a **creative** soul for as long as I can remember. **Crocheting, knitting**, sewing, decorating – I always loved turning ideas into something handmade. As my kids grew older and work got busier, that creative spark faded a little... until a few years ago. I rediscovered my flow, and my head filled with **ideas** again! After plenty of frogging and fresh starts, the result is this **beautiful** and **inspiring** book with delightful designs. I hope you enjoy every moment of this crafting adventure – the end result will surely make you **smile**.

With love, Jacq





# Deer

## base pattern

### Materials

#### Scheepjes River Washed

(78% Cotton, 22% Acrylic; 50g/130m)

**Yarn A** 960 Murray x 1 ball

**Yarn B** 946 Mississippi x 1 ball

#### Scheepjes Stone Washed

(78% Cotton, 22% Acrylic; 50g/130m)

**Yarn C** 820 Rose Quartz x 1 ball

**Yarn D** 801 Moon Stone x 1 ball

**Yarn E** 822 Brown Agate x 1 ball

A scrap of brown cotton yarn for mouth

2.5mm and 3.5mm knitting needles

3.5mm set of double pointed needles

Lockable stitch markers

Polyester stuffing

2 x Ø 9mm brown safety eyes

1 x Ø 12mm brown soft safety nose

2 x Ø 11mm buttons

30cm x 4mm ribbon

### Gauge/tension

The gauge/tension is not critical for this project, although different measurements may result in different yarn/stuffing amounts needed. Keep the stitches tight to prevent the stuffing from showing through the fabric.

### Measurements

Approximately 40cm (16in) tall

### Pattern Notes

The body parts are **knitted** separately, and then joined, using the photos as a guide.

Cast on using the long tail cast on method.

When you are casting off leave long yarn tails for seaming. The eyes are made using the **intarsia method**, at colour changes, twist the yarns at the back of your work to prevent holes.

## Tip!

Change the colour of the Deer's underwear and shoes to create a totally different character. You can also leave the ribbon and the shoe strap behind.















## Hop into style!

Everybunny loves a nice look. Find the cutest garments from the next page onwards.





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# Garments

## knitting patterns

### Time to dress up!

Whether they're off on a grand **adventure**, attending a fancy tea party, or simply curling up for a cosy nap, these handmade outfits will keep them looking their best. From snug little **jackets** to playful **dungarees**, each piece is designed with love and a perfect fit in mind.

With just a few stitches, your tiny friends transform into the most **charming** characters. Will they be a daring explorer, a woodland wanderer, or the best-dressed guest at the picnic? The choice is yours!

### General notes

All garments are knitted flat back and forth in rows. Cast on using a long tail method.

The **dress** features a **colourwork** section. See the Knitting Chart for the instructions. Each square represents one stitch, read right side (odd numbered) rows from right to left, read wrong side (even numbered) rows from left to right.



### Tip!

**Make it your own:** shorten or lengthen the sleeves, adjust other details, and switch up the colours for even more variety in your animal's wardrobe.





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