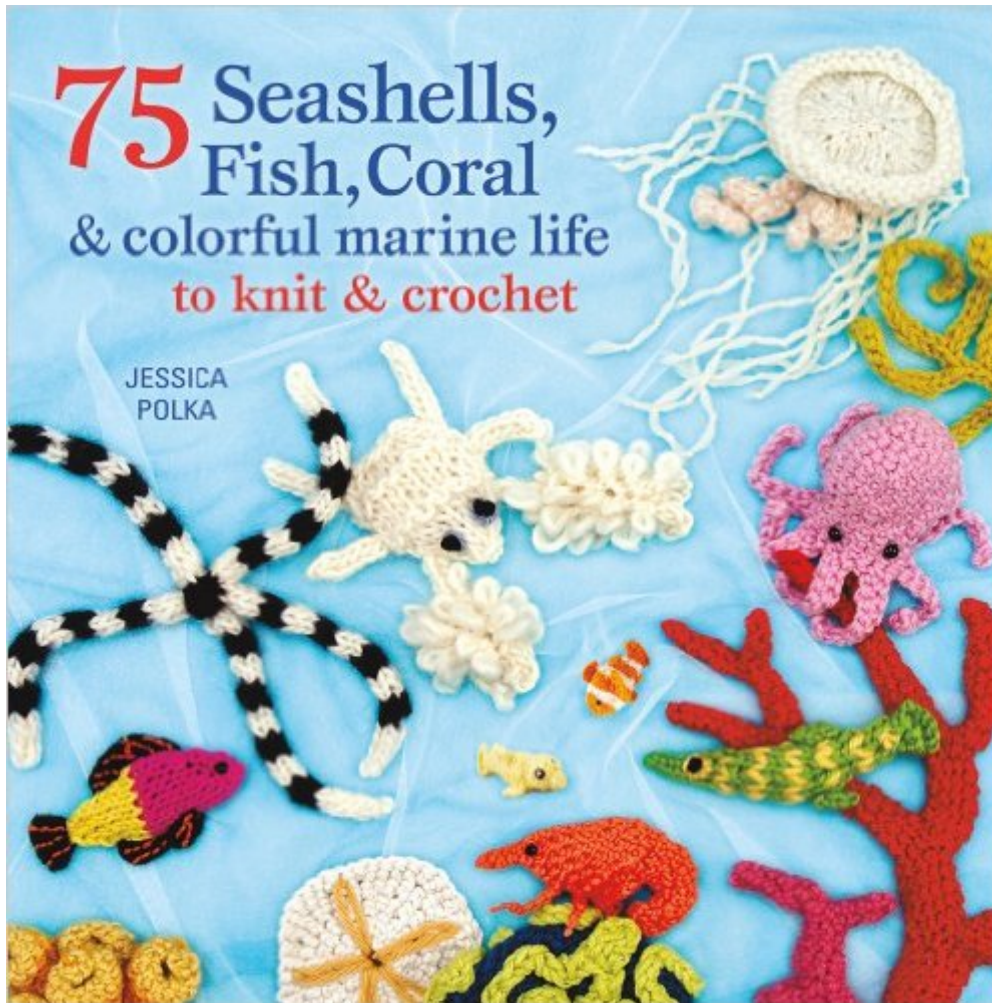


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75 Seashells, Fish, Coral & Colorful Marine Life To Knit & Crochet



Synopsis

A captivating collection of knitting and crochet patterns taken from the shoreline and the deep! Dive into a beautiful collection of aquatic wonders to knit and crochet---from lovely shells, lush seaweed, and eerie anglerfish, to elaborate and colorful coral reefs. Each creature is beautifully presented in the directory at the front of the book; here they are shown living in their different habitats, including the beach, the tidepool, and the open ocean. Each is cross-referenced to the instructions chapter, where an easy-to-follow pattern, complete assembly and finishing instructions, yarn requirements, and charts for crochet designs can be found. Over 200 four-color images throughout. 75 Seashells, Fish, Coral & Colorful Marine Life to Knit and Crochet also includes a host of inspiring ideas for how to use your creations in a wide range of settings---elegant jewelry and accessories, unusual home accents, and large display arrangements.

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Customer Reviews

First off, 75 Seashells, Fish, Coral & Colorful Marine Life to Knit & Crochet, this book has 43 knit patterns and 33 crochet patterns. (Yes the book states "75" but there is really 76.) I am disappointed that over half of the patterns contained in M's Polka's book are knitted. It's the same sort of balance to M's Polka's other book, 75 Birds, Butterflies & Little Beasts to Knit and Crochet. Some look cute, but not cute enough that I want to knit them. This review is all about the crocheting. The patterns are

well written and well photographed. The instructions are clear and correct. Some people do better with a diagram, so some of the patterns use crochet stitch symbols to give another level of understanding to the pattern. I don't know but I presume (from the other reviewer) that colors match what is found in real life. I think my favorite is the puffer fish but all of the crochet patterns look good. There is a section of projects at the end of the book that combine both the knit and crochet marine life. But you could always switch the patterns around to make it all crochet if that's what you want. I'm not sure when I will need to create a deep sea diorama but it's good to know I could create one. I liked the seaweed shawl - it's a show piece and it would look good dressed up or dressed down.

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