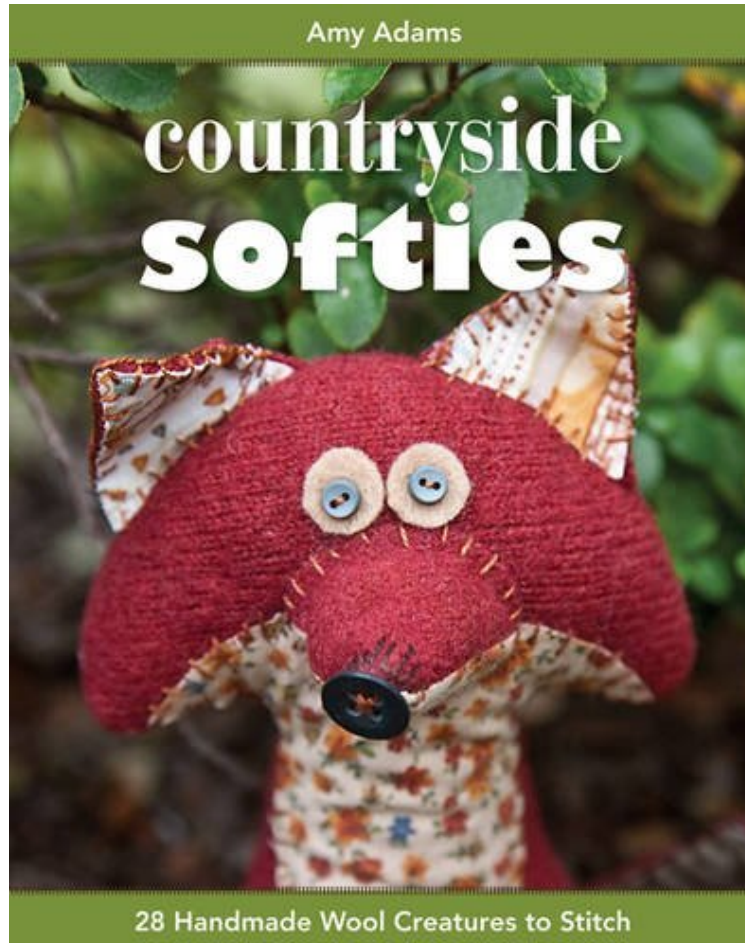


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14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book of Darling Toys.By JRheaI got my copy a week ago, and after initially being in awe of how cute all the stuffed animals were, I started sewing! The instructions are thorough and easy to understand, with many different levels of instructions built in. I love the emphasis on re-using old clothes. So far I've made the Owl and Baby Owl, each took about and hour to an hour and a half, and I'm working on the swan now. They are darling, I'm amazed that they look just as good as the ones in the book, despite just using various scraps that I had from other projects. Tracing the patterns out of the book is great, because I will never lose the originals and can change up sizes as I need by copying larger or smaller. I can't emphasize enough how beautiful these

softies are! Amy Adams really focuses on how there is no best or perfect way to sew a softy and that every stitch, no matter how crooked, gives the creature a uniqueness and shows the love that went into its creation. I would highly recommend this book for anyone who wants to make some precious stuffed animals! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. OMG!!! These little critters are so cute! By Anna Erishkigall I wanted something to inspire my crafty 11-year-old (who likes making little hand-friends out of quilt-scrap) and this book did the trick. I, myself, like Japanese quilt books because they always feature a couple of little projects like this to use up the scraps, so it was a delight to find an entire book devoted to them. I had a wool skirt to repurpose for critter-fur, but we also used stretch-velour remnants and fleece-scrap successfully as well. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy relaxed softie making! By S.J. I had taken this book out of the library, and once I read it, I knew I wanted my own copy. I love the author's aesthetic, with the emphasis on the organic nature of the softies--uneven stitches, mixed colors and fabrics, and so forth. I am making the fox (on the cover) at the moment. The directions are very clear, the patterns simple, and it's so much fun! I highly recommend this book.

A tweet, a grunt, a squeak, and a hoot! A little time, a few supplies, and a dash of creativity are all you need to bring these adorable critters to life. Whether it's a fuzzy rabbit personalized as a gift, or a charming family of birds to display in your home, this playful guide features easy-to-follow patterns, clear instructions, and enchanting photography of the creatures in their natural habitats. Best of all, each project is graded according to difficulty (easy, moderate, and slightly tricky) so both experienced and beginner sewers can share in the fun. 28 unique fabric softies that can be sewn by hand or machine Learn how to personalize your creation with a variety of whimsical embellishments With these forgiving patterns, imperfect stitches make these cuties even cuter! Makes a delightful gift, but you'll want a few for yourself!

What a delightful book I hold in my hands this afternoon! This book is really fun. I'm holding in my hands a copy of Amy Adams' amazingly adorable book *Countryside Softies* (Stash Books/an imprint of CT Publishing 2011). And the wow! factor starts with the wonderful cover image of a stitched red fox, but it certainly does not stop there. Amy presents 28 delightful creatures to stitch. From the wonderful fox that graces the cover of the book you will begin your journey into the enchanted world of the countryside. Your first stop will be along the hedgerow as you learn how to create a fox, a rabbit, a baby rabbit too, a carrot, and a hedgehog and baby, a robin, and robin ornaments for the tree, a bumblebee, and a butterfly, and how to create a mobile using the butterfly and dragonfly. You'll find complete materials lists and detailed instructions for all projects shown, as well as full sized patterns that you will find located at the back of the book. After visiting the hedgerow you'll move deeper into the enchantment of the countryside when you travel amongst the woodlands to meet the squirrel, (you can't have a squirrel without a few chestnuts to stitch also), the badger, the owl (and baby owl), the mouse and baby, and the toadstool. After visiting with the wonderful creatures of the woodland area you'll find the creatures that inhabit the riverbank: the otter and his fish dinner, the swan, the duck and her baby duckling (finger puppet), and egg, the kingfisher along with bulrushes and cattails, and the dragonfly. Throughout the book you'll find tips along the sidebar that tell you a bit more about how to personalize and complete the projects with stunning results. Amy shares with readers a list of the basic tools needed to start the projects in her book, as well as how to felt wool, how to properly stuff and weight the bodies of the softies, how to add the features like the mouth, eyes, chest, and ears, wings, feet, and claws, whiskers and antennae. You'll also find instructions on the embroidery stitches used to add the special touches to each project. Add fun, whimsy and woodland delight to your decor. The little animals can be used to decorate a mantle, used around your Christmas tree this coming Holiday season, let them add a bit of fun to your windowsill, and so much more. Once you start creating these little animals you will find all sorts of fun ways to display them I am sure. So, take a visit to the countryside, it is a delightful journey that you are really bound to enjoy. The animals are all waiting for you. Source: Small Town Living About the Author Amy Adams showcases her unique softie designs on her popular blog. She received a university degree in weaving and embroidery and has 12 years of experience as a professional designer for a major craft manufacturer. She lives in a small country village in England.