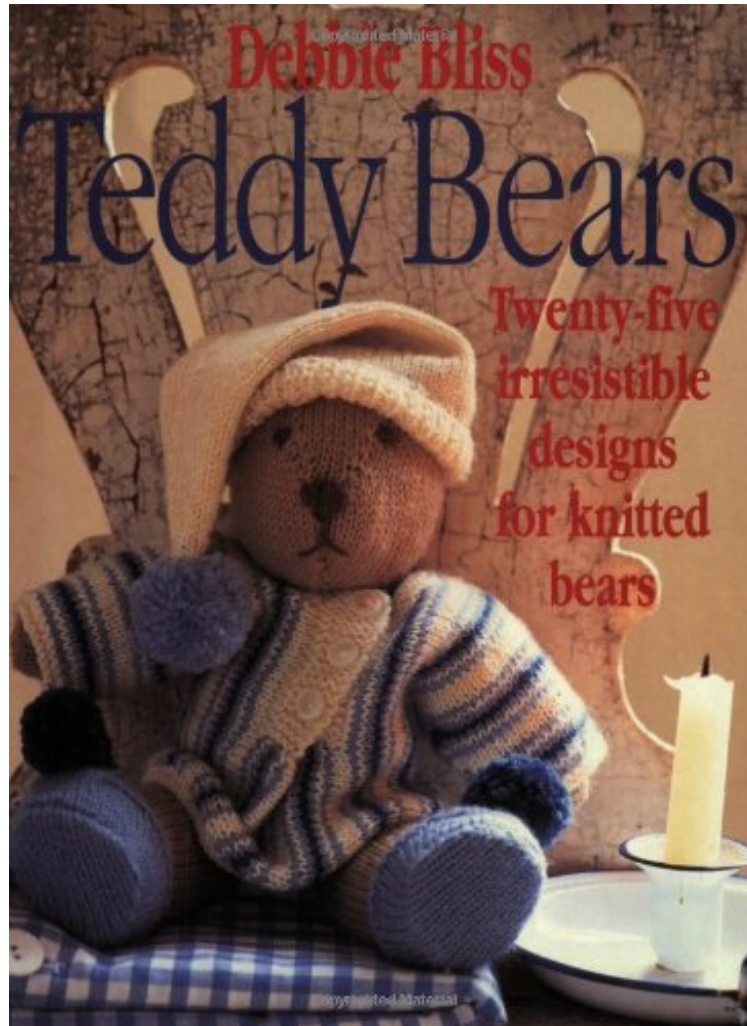


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**Debbie Bliss : Teddy Bears: Twenty-Five Irresistible Designs for Knitted Bears** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Teddy Bears: Twenty-Five Irresistible Designs for Knitted Bears:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. which means that the bears are well shaped and the outfits are nicely detailed. Book is great for ideas By Joel B. Pouwels I bought this book for the outfits, hoping they would fit 20"-24" rag dolls. The description did not mention the size of the dolls, so I had to see the book to learn that the bears are smaller than my purposes, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 17 inches. The outfits are imaginative, among them: pilgrims, aviator, gardener, Edwardian, rugby. Full-page (14" x 11") color pictures of the clothed bears. Both the bears and the outfits are made in pieces and sewn together, which means that the bears are well shaped and the outfits are nicely detailed.

Book is great for ideas, but I prefer items with as little sewing as possible. The book arrived promptly and is in great shape. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a book for beginners  
By JCA  
The bears and clothing are very cute. I'm working on my first pattern from this book and I find the instructions a little confusing. In order to conserve space, I suppose, the instructions are NOT line by line or row by row as you usually see. They are grouped together and the rows are not "counted" for you. For instance, it says "Cont in st st, inc one st at each end of next 2 rows, then at beg of 3 foll rows", or "Dec one st at each end of next row and 2 foll 3rd rows, then on foll alt row.". Also, there are no "basic" instructions -- such as sewing the seams, or making up the facial features (eyes, nose, mouth, etc.). This is definitely not a book for beginners. That said, the teddies are probably worth the effort.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Keepsakes!  
By LindaT  
These patterns can be nice for two reasons: 1. The patterns themselves are works of art! 2. The bears can be special because they are hand made and personal. Over all, I found these patterns to be easy to follow. I started my first one when I hadn't been knitting for quite a while, but I still found the directions fairly easy. I'd had former knitting experience so I already knew things like "increase," and "decrease," and other terms. These bears are nice to make -- especially for those who are on a budget but still want to give something special. I would not recommend these patterns for someone just beginning -- although you don't have to have years of experience, either. I would strongly suggest that the knitter know the difference between knit, purl, stockingette stich, increase, decrease, and "pass slip stitch over" (PSSO). But I think that anyone who has knitted something that uses all of these can make these patterns. Perhaps the only complaint I have is that on one of the patterns the directions weren't as clear as they could be on stitching up the "head gusset" and there was a place where a seam should have gone where I didn't put it -- and it made for a peculiar shaped head. But once I caught on to it, the next bear I did was much better. IN all, I say that it's a worthwhile book and a unique way to use your knitting!

Each easy-to-knit pattern is complete with clear instructions, making them suitable for knitters of all levels of skill. Delightful photographers illustrate every bear in the book.

About the Author  
Debbie Bliss is the author of the enormously popular Baby Knits as well as New Baby Knits, Kids' Knits for Heads, Hands and Toes, Nursery Knits, Teddy Bears, Toy Knits, Baby Style, and Quick Baby Knits. She lives in England.