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Carrie Staples : The Yarn Animal Book Series: Woolly Yarn Animals before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Yarn Animal Book Series: Woolly Yarn Animals:

The Yarn Animal Book Series is based on the original hardbound book published in 1976 by Simon and Schuster. The author has taken each chapter and created a separate booklet dedicated to the particular yarn technique addressed in that chapter including all of the pertinent information and patterns for the delightful critters designed for that yarn technique. The author's goal is to provide more economical access to specific techniques and projects for the yarn crafter. What follows is the description from the jacket of the original book. Presenting a Marvelous Menagerie of Yarn Animals in Every Favorite Technique Complete with diagrams, patterns and explicit how-to instructions, The Yarn Animal Book, is the most appealing, endearing collection of animal designs yet to be published, and the perfect

introduction to popular needlework today. The animals are arranged by technique in six basic categories, a complete list is available online at www.CarrieStaples.com There are about 100 marvelous designs and variations presented. From the huggable rya orangutan to the crocheted walrus, complete with crocheted tusks, from the crewel-embroidered hippo to the freestanding needlepoint owl the instant appeal of every one of the authors whimsical creatures is irresistible. Supplemented by over 450 line drawings, the easy-to-follow instructions are written with total clarity for needle workers of all ages and levels of skill. Perfect results are guaranteed every animal was tested by a full range of volunteers, from young children to grandmothers, with many of the delightful creations winning prizes at local county fairs. Meticulously prepared, *The Yarn Animal Book* also includes easy-to-find general needlework charts and suggestions for choosing and buying yarn; designing your own patterns; substituting one technique for another; caring for the animals and much more all the basic guidelines for assuring total enjoyment with each yarn animal project.

About the Author When Carrie was 7 her Uncle Roger taught her what turned out to be two of the most important lessons in her life: how to eat a whole lobster with her bare hands and how to make a balloon animal. When she was 9 her 91-year-old great grandmother taught her how to make yarn pompoms. Great Grandmother Caroline called them 'pompons'. When she was a kid in the 1870s, they tied pompons to the toes of their ice skates. Those invaluable lessons came together when Carrie broke her leg skiing at 15 and spent her entire spring vacation in a hospital in Vermont. To keep from dying of boredom she decided to make an un-poppable balloon dog out of pompoms and the friendly, bouncing yellow and white poodle pup was born. An editor at Simon Schuster discovered her growing yarn animal collection and thought it would make a fun little craft book. The final book was a lot bigger than the original concept because Carrie couldn't stop dreaming up new yarn animal designs. Besides the usual menagerie, she added an orangutan, a star-nosed mole, a llama, an anteater, a ladybug and too many more to list. The result was a Book of the Month Club Primary Selection in 1976 and, because of its remarkably clear instructions for all the different yarn techniques plus unique animal patterns, it remains extremely popular today.