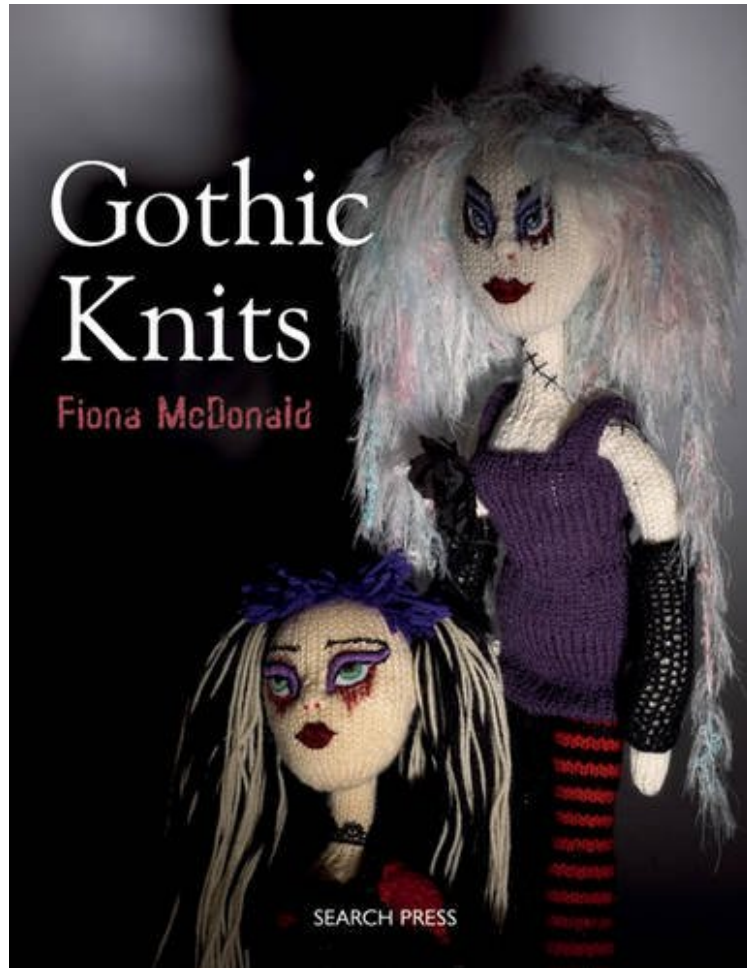


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**Fiona McDonald : Gothic Knits** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gothic Knits:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Nine Goth Dolls With Personalities to Delight AdultsBy Lynne E.GOTHIC KNITS is a fun collection of nine knitted dolls, each with a different personality, that are tricked up in black Goth fashions, spiky hair, and painted/embroidered Kohl eye makeup.I probably won't make any of these dolls, but I love them all: Patience (with the scarred neck); Amorosa (in her flirty dress); Julian (another Beetlejuice!); Sebastian (a vampire Don Juan); Beatrice (a Caribbean lovely); Violetta (a vampire in red and black that could easily be a dominatrix); Mercy (a merciless dark damsel); Gwendolyn (the temptress in red net stockings); and D'Anton (an aristocratic, caped musketeer). The book cover photo shows Patience and Violetta.The dolls are 20 to 23 inches tall. They are intended for adults and older children, so there are male and female torsos. The torsos are not "anatomically correct", but the female torsos have bosoms. The doll bodies are knitted from DK weight yarn, on US 3 (3mm)

needles, to insure a tight gauge that will conceal the stuffing. The bodies are knitted in parts (arms, legs, torsos, and heads) that are sewn together; the necks are reinforced with soda straws. Garments and other details require US 3 (3mm), US 6 (4mm), and US 11 (7mm) needles, plus a US 0 or D (3mm) crochet hook. Commercial doll wigs are used for the hair in the models shown, but unraveled wool or variety knitting yarn can also be used. Some of the facial features are painted with acrylic or water-based paints or fine-tipped marker pens. Obviously, there is a lot of work required to knit, assemble, and add the finishing details to each of these dolls. But for the right person, any one will make a terrific gift! The minimum knitting skill level required is probably highly adventurous (or highly motivated) intermediate. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must have for your knitting library. By C. Dennison I just love Fiona McDonald's Books. I bought 3 for Christmas and have so far not been disappointed. Her patterns are very clearly written and her designs are absolutely beautiful. I will come back and post photo's when I finish. I am starting with the two on the cover. Can't wait to see what she does next. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By N. P. Harris Fun book in great condition, with a lot of cool projects, arriving promptly.

With the patterns in this book, knitting enthusiasts can create weird and wonderful knitted dolls. Starting with the same basic body and easy-to-follow instructions for making the faces and hair, the simple designs in this instructive guide allow knitters of all abilities to enjoy constructing these darkly adorable dolls. It also shows how to make the dolls' artful and distinctive knitted outfits and accessories, which are interchangeable so all of the items can be made using different colors and yarns to extend their wardrobes. Whether knitting for fun or wishing to create an unusual and unforgettable gift for a friend or relative, this book helps knitters make unique and irresistible gothic figures.

Oct 12 I've reviewed two books previously by Fiona McDonald and consider myself quite a fan so this is a truly biased post. What could be better than a doll book but a gothic doll book for Halloween? There are nine dolls in total - all of which have the best clothes ever. I've knitted two patterns from Fiona's books now and both of them worked out well - there were no errors in the patterns and they were so easy to follow and a joy to make. There is ten pages of general instructions about how to shape the bodies, stuff, do the faces and finish off well. As usual for a Fiona McDonald book - you can mix and match the clothes and make them in different yarn and in different colours. This is a very well presented cool book which would make a great present for a teenager who knits or anyone who loves the gothic look! \* sewingisforgirls.blogspot.com \* May 2012 If there are youngsters in your life, do look out for this book to help create weird and wonderful knitted dolls with a Gothic theme. There are clear instructions on hand knitting and stuffing the bodies, colouring and embroidering the faces and creating the hair to give the dolls their unique and spell-binding characters. The simple patterns are suitable for knitters of all abilities and you'll be irresistibly drawn to these loathsome yet loveable creatures. \* Machine Knitting Monthly \* OCT/NOV 12 A brilliant book for knitters looking for something a bit 'different'. Create weird and wonderful vampires, maidens and ghostly figures with clear instructions on making and stuffing the bodies, colouring and embroidering the faces and creating the hair using fancy yarns, fake hairpieces and hair embellishments. Each doll is artfully and distinctively dressed in knitted outfits and accessories that any Goth would be proud of. The simple patterns mean that knitters of all abilities can enjoy making these dolls. Add just the right amount of scariness, and these creations will delight and inspire adults as well as children of all ages. \* Craft Focus \* April 12 You will be introduced into the world of the Goth doll, no poseurs here. Each of the nine knitted dolls are unique in personality and style. This is a perfect collection of dolls for people who found her "Knitted Fairies" too tame. The characters of the night are interpreted as handsomely beautiful in a haunting way. The proportions, facial anatomy and costume detail of the dolls are a product of Fiona's art school training in Australia, where she resides. Each doll is a marvel of its own. You will also enjoy the snippets of backstory for each character. Basic knitting skills are required. Though definitely worth learning in order to knit either her Gothic dolls and/or her fairies. The photography is well done, both the eerie stills of the individual dolls as well as the pieces and parts used to assemble the bodies. There are two different sized bodies 20" and 23". The detailed descriptions and instruction on assembling each doll will allow you to change it up and make the doll your own. Julian wears a black cape and boots that compliment his spikey purple and white hair and gaunt face and pale complexion. Beatrice has a red flower in her hair that stands out against her dreadlocks. Her bolero jacket with its lace lapel has long pointed sleeves adorned with beads. Violetta is a vampire that was a stage performer in her previous life. She is still dressed in her thigh high stockings and red lace dress with black bodice. Her hair is long and black with white streaks. Then there is D'Anton. Dramatic in his dress, this cousin of Count Dracula is stunning with his goatee and moustache. His high cheekbones are set off by his lace cravat. Even if doll making is not your knitting passion, you will appreciate the workmanship. Pick up the book and a wooden stake (just in case) and enjoy the creativity of each doll. \* www.examiner.com/knitting-in-hartford \* October 2014 Get into the Hallowe'en spirit with this fun book of nine of the most loveable Gothic dolls. All of them include patterns for separate clothing, so you can make them an entire wardrobe or ghoulish outfits! Whether as gifts or to keep for yourself, the simple patterns mean knitters of all abilities can enjoy making gorgeously gruesome creatures \* My Weekly \* About the Author Fiona McDonald studied classical painting and drawing at the Julian Ashton Art School. She has developed her own unique oil-painted, needle-sculpted,

life-size cloth figures and her own line of fabric dolls and dragons. Her previous books include "Babes in the Wool" and "Knitted Aliens."