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## MOO-VELLOUS MAKE!

I was asked to make a stool for my friend's granddaughter, and I have been making them ever since. They are all based on patterns by Anja Toonen. The highland cow was a challenge from my friend Emma. I have made several before, but I think this is my favourite. He took me about four days solid to make, as every hair is hand knotted on. He was definitely a labour of love... but worth every stitch! I tend to make my stools for friends, family or my darts team. I've been crocheting for about four years now by teaching myself the basics and then attending a crochet and chatter group too.

**GINA GUEST, NOTTINGHAM**

## POM-POM PRINCESS

My inspiration came from childhood memories playing with dolls, but I wanted a traditional knitted rag doll style. I imagined a cute little dolly ready to play out on a crisp winter day and Willow was born. I wanted her to look cuddly and warm and dressed her in a polo jumper and a gilet with a cable pom-pom hat. Then she needed to have friends to play with so began my 'Dolly Days Out' collection with her sister, cousins and friends all dressed for different days out.

**ANNE MORELY LAWLOR,  
GALWAY**



## BEWITCHED

I am a massive fan of seasonal toys and with us moving into the Halloween period, I decided I wanted to come up with a

Halloween doll to get me in a spooky mood. I wanted to use the traditional commercial palette of colours you find around this time of year, while making her cute (rather than scary) and simple for people using my pattern to create her. I took inspiration from browsing costumes online for adults, wanting her to be unique, and she was born!

**LEANNE MARSHALL,  
WEST LOTHIAN**

