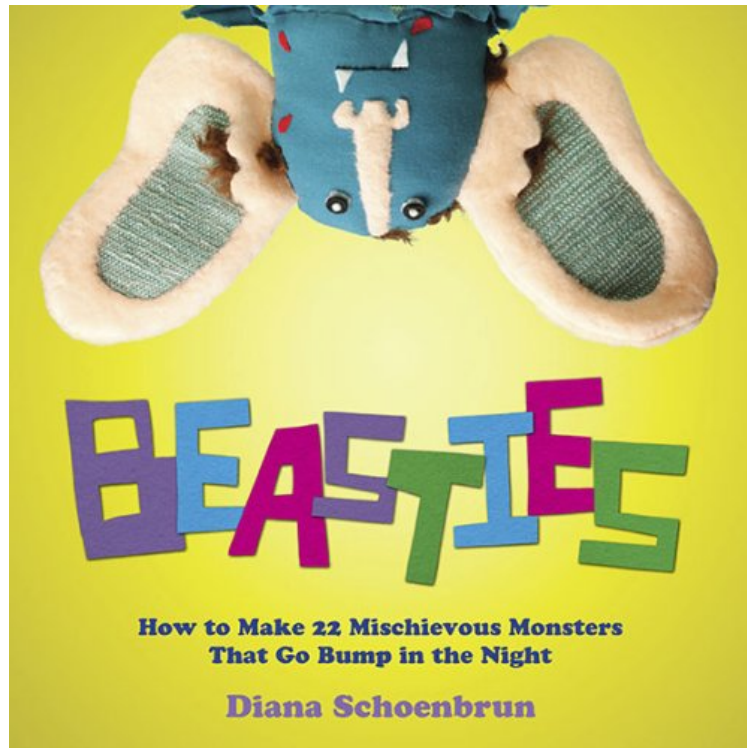


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Diana Schoenbrun : Beasties: How to Make 22 Mischievous Monsters That Go Bump in the Night before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Beasties: How to Make 22 Mischievous Monsters That Go Bump in the Night*:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Loveable crittersBy E. JenksThese stuffed critters will be a hit with children of all ages. They can be made in a very short time and individualized to suit the child receiving it.0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Monsters, galore!By Dale B.I was a little disappointed with some of the animals. Some of the toys appear to be unfinished, at least in my opinion. They would not be good to give to children under 5 or 6 yrs to play with. They would not hold up to serious play. Although there are some good ideas that can be useful.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun little monsters~By MichelleBeasties offers easy craft projects to make your own monsters -- each found in folklore from around the world! From it's fun visual table of contents to the monsters shown in scenes from their natural habitat, *Beasties* is an enjoyable book for all ages, with projects easy enough for even young children just learning to sew. It gives the basics of supplies needed for the projects, and includes tips for machine sewing, as well as illustrations and explanations for different hand sewing stitches. There are instructions for twenty two *Beasties*, made out of all kinds of colorful fabrics, and ranked by skill level. Patterns and step by step directions are included, with lots of tips for ease in making your creations. I loved the extra ideas for embellishing each of the monsters to make them all your own. A really interesting aspect of this book is

that these Beasties are actually from all different countries' myths and legends. The author tells a brief explanation of where each Beastie came from and what their own special power or story is. It makes for fun reading, as well as giving us insights into the country's traditions. There are monsters you may be familiar with, like Baba Yaga from Russia, or the Cyclops from Greece. Monsters like the Cinnamologus, who guards cinnamon trees, may not be as recognizable, but are fascinating to learn more about. All in all, *Beasties: How to Make 22 Mischievous Monsters That Go Bump in the Night* is an excellent book to learn about sewing fun little monsters.

Patterns instructions to make: Adard, Asp Turtle, Baba Yaga, Baku, Bloody ary, Cailleach Bheur, Ccoa, Chonchon, Cinnamologus, Cyclops, Dragon, Eloko Fairy, Fish-Head Alien, Kappa, Minata-Karaia, Nessie, Siren, Tomte, Werewolf, Yeti and Zombie.

.com Cyclops and witches and zombies-oh my! Welcome to the wondrous world of *Beasties*, where mythic and imaginary creatures come alive using simple materials, such as scrap fabric and thread. From Werewolves to Yetis to unidentifiable yet adorable beasts, these projects allow crafters to push the limits of their imaginations to sew a menagerie of whimsical beings. *A Look Inside Beasties* (Click on Images to Enlarge) Learn how to make your own Yeti The Yeti is the legendary guardian of the Himalayas Some of the monsters in *Beasties* More creatures from *Beasties* "...a fantastic job of presenting an array of wonderful creatures to create," proclaimed BookLegion. According to the reviewers, the monsters created based on the book "make great personalized gifts for others." --TD Monthly Jocelynn Brown of the Detroit News Handmade Crafts Blog loved that the book encouraged the resourceful use of fabric scraps, since the "more woven and textured scraps of fabric, the more interesting your creatures will look." --TD Monthly Erik Henrickson loved the irreverent designs of the monsters, from the "soft and fluffy" Tomte to a "patriotic Werewolf" complete with "red, white and blue fur." --TD Monthly About the Author Diana Schoenbrun has a BFA in design from the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Brooklyn, NY. Author website: dianaschoenbrun.com