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The instructions for putting together the dog is so vague. There should be a mention in the book about the tummy to body proportions (shorter tummy to pull dog's head down, etc) and placement when seaming. There is mention on knitting the body and head, stuffing the dog and sewing and stuffing the legs, but no mention at all on the very important aspect of piecing together the tummy to the dog. Because of this, I had to abandon the dog. I just could not face redoing the head and body. I was really disappointed and feel that this book is really lacking in instruction. I've made toys before, especially from Susan B Anderson and her patterns and assembly instructions are excellent. In fact, its much easier to knit on double-pointed needles than to spend endless hours seaming which these dogs require. Very disappointing.

The leading knitting books of 2010 and 2011, Best in Show Dogs Cats have been outstanding global successes. Sally Muir and Joanna Osborne are back with 25 even more fabulous dog designs. You can knit your own precious pet, reproduce your favourite breed, or even knit the dog you have always desperately wanted. The dogs are surprisingly easy to make. It will only take a few evenings to create a covetable companion for life. Patterns include Chihuahua, Golden Retriever, Cavalier King Charles, Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Yorkshire Terrier, Bichon Frisee and Cairn. Idiosyncratic descriptions of the various breeds accompany beautiful photography, making this book irresistible for both keen knitters and devoted dog-lovers.

About the Author Sally Muir and Joanna Osborne run their own knitwear business, Muir and Osborne. They export their knitwear to stores in the United States, Japan and Europe as well as selling to shops in the United Kingdom. Several pieces of their knitwear are in the permanent collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Sally Muir and Joanna Osborne are the authors of the bestselling Best in Show (9781843405733) and Best in Show: Cats (9781843400000), Best in Show: 25 More Dogs to Knit (9781843406648), Knit Your Own Zoo (9781908449443), Knit Your Own Pet (9781908449412) and Knit Your Own Farm (9781909397880).