

# KNITTED FRIENDS

Cast on and create something cosy this season including a few **woolly characters** for the Christmas table



! **TOFT PATTERN BOOK 1** Kerry Lord set up the Toft Alpaca Shop in Warwickshire in 2006, and this is a collection of her favourite knitting patterns – from super-soft scarves to Toft bags, complete with their famously oversized wood-turned buttons. [thetoftalpashop.co.uk](http://thetoftalpashop.co.uk)

! **HAPPY GLOVES** Let Miyako Kanamori, author of the much-loved *Sock and Glove*, give you a hand with these sweet softies that are made from old winter warmers. So cute! [penguin.com](http://penguin.com)

! **THE TWELVE KNITS OF CHRISTMAS** From one partridge to 12 drummers, this book from Fiona Goble means you can knit your way to an alternative Christmas tableau. It's bonkers but we can't resist it! [ivypress.co.uk](http://ivypress.co.uk)

Happy Gloves  
Charming Softy Friends  
Made from Colorful Gloves



Miyako Kanamori

## The Twelve Knits of Christmas



Fiona Goble

## One to watch: Adatinė

Neighbours Elena and Ieva create wonderful woollen creatures as well as children's wear



! **Adatinė** means 'pincushion' in Lithuanian, Elena Nekrošienė and Ieva Siminonytė-Putriuvienė's native language. It's apt, as they start with something useful and make it inspiring. Textile traditions are at the heart of their **creative musings**. [adatine.etsy.com](http://adatine.etsy.com)



Elena and Ieva combined their textile skills to create Adatinė, and these sweet woollen pals