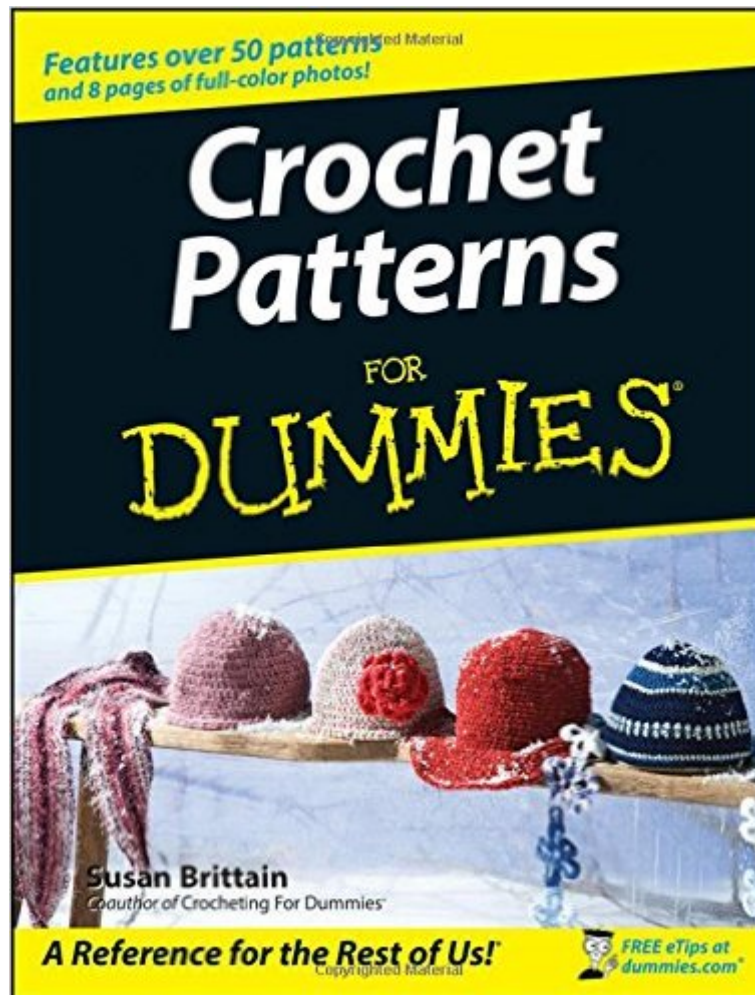


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# Crochet Patterns For Dummies



## Synopsis

Would you like to learn to crochet? Already know the basics, but would like to stretch your crocheting skills? From scarves and sweaters to hats and handbags, you can create beautiful, useful designs with ease using *Crochet Patterns For Dummies*. From choosing the right hooks and yarn and crocheting basic stitches to joining pieces together, this easy-to-follow guide will have you hooked in no time. Our hands-on workbook gets you crocheting fashionable, fun designs in a focused, step-by-step manner. You get a review of the basic stitches and stitch combinations, along with a concise appendix containing easy-to-follow instructions for working these stitches. You'll find plenty of tips on changing colors and adding shape to your projects. Plus, you get full-color photos of every project—from potholders to afghans, belts to table runners, skirts to vests, and much more. You'll also discover how to: Decipher crochet lingo Make a gauge swatch, read a pattern, and understand garment sizing Work with the most common stitches and stitch patterns Crochet in the round or with color Shape a design through increasing or decreasing stitches Use new techniques like felting and working with wire Crochet pictures and words using the filet crochet technique There are also quick-and-easy designs that are great for kids to make, as well as handy hints on caring for your finished items. Featuring more than 50 fantastic patterns perfect for beginners or those wanting to take their skills to the next level, *Crochet Patterns For Dummies* is your one-stop guide to crocheting success!

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This book takes you from beginner to expert as you follow all the well-explained and illustrated

details of 50 projects. You are bound to find tips in here that will change your crochet abilities immediately. By following all the tips and examples, you develop new abilities as you actually create projects you'll be proud of. Crochet Patterns For Dummies is a book that you will use over and over again, and it makes a great gift for anyone who wants to learn a great skill.

This book was very explanatory in patterns that were included and the stitches to complete easy patterns to more difficult patterns. This is an instruction manual as well as full of good patterns for different items to crochet. There are illustrations to help with explaining the directions and the stitches. I found this book very easy to read and to follow all the directions.

Great book! The first night I got it I corrected a problem I was having with a stitch, I completed 2 hats (for Christmas gifts) and started an afghan. Excellent book!!

This is an excellent reference book for beginners. There are incredible details and explanations that a beginner would want and need to know when learning to crochet. Don't expect to be blown away by any incredible colored photos, because this book only has a few as it is 98% black and white. There are a few good patterns - but less me stress the word FEW. HOWEVER, everyone should have a copy of this book because it yields very valuable reference information that I have found myself referring back to many times.

I almost gave this book 4 stars as, regardless of their popularity, I dislike any title with the negativity represented by such a word as "dummies." Aside from that, this is a well researched, well-written teaching book. I've been crocheting for around 45 years and learned much here. There is textbook style instruction from books to yarn to pattern reading and everything in between, humor, teaching patterns designed to familiarize the reader with crochet and pattern reading, and many charts, graphs and illustrations to help you along on your crochet journey. I got the Kindle edition and was intrigued by the way you can click on the little arrows to move a graphic out of the way when it obscures the text. As always, double clicking expands any graphic as well as showing the entire thing (little arrows notwithstanding, sometimes I like to see the whole picture, chart, etc., at once.) Then simply click the X in the upper right-hand corner to go back to the book. I'm glad I got this book, regardless of my prejudice of titles with negative connotations.

Lots of great ideas. Works well with Crocheting for Dummies Includes projects for all skill levels.

Would definitely recommend this book.

This product is very helpful for beginners and experienced crocheters alike. I enjoyed the step by step instructions, very easy to follow.

I quit crochet several years ago and needed a refresher reference. This book is very good and I highly recommend it for information and help.

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