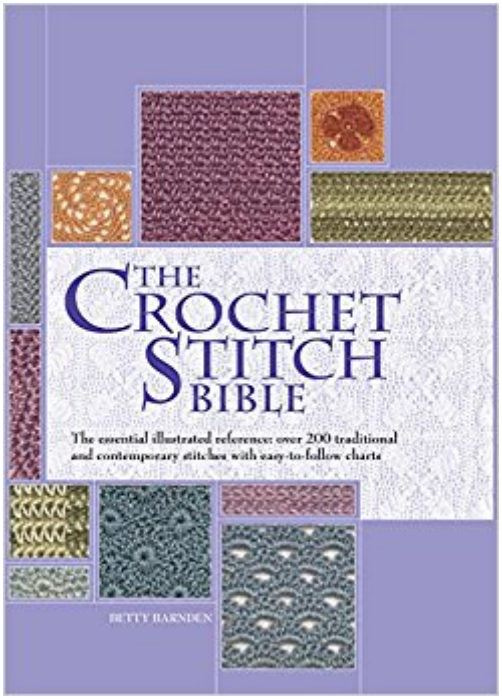
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The Crochet Stitch Bible: The Essential Illustrated Reference Over 200 Traditional And Contemporary Stitches (Artist/Craft Bible Series)



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Synopsis

The Crochet Stitch Bible contains over 200 stitches explained in full, and is a perfect starter guide for beginners, with advanced projects and details for experts. The handy spiral bound design allows this book to be laid open on a work surface for easy reference, and makes a wonderful addition to the library of any crafter, crocheter, or knitter. Includes step-by-step instructions for basic stitches, textured stitches, fans and shells stitches, mesh and filet stitches, openwork and lace stitches, trims and edgings, clusters, puffs, and bobbles, spike, relief, tunisian, multi-color, squares, and special stitches.Crochet is the technique of making a looped fabric from a continuous length of yarn, using a single hook. The word "crochet" itself derives from the French "croc," meaning a hook (or crook); an old scottish name for crochet is "shepherd’s knitting." It is one of the most portable and flexible of crafts, requiring only a hook and some yarn. Once you have mastered the basic techniques, you can create a fascinating variety of effects.

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Customer Reviews

Betty Barnden is a freelance needlecraft designer whose crochet designs have appeared in many magazines and been published by prestigious yarn companies. She has written books on knitting and embroidery and continues to inspire crochet fans the world over.

I like that each stitch shows the diagram as well as the written instructions. Sometimes I do not

understand the written instruction or just read them wrong and the diagram helps to make it easier to follow. The photographs are colorful and give you a good idea of what your project will look like. The chapters are grouped well making things easy to find even when you are not sure what you want exactly. I would recommend this book to anyone who crochets from beginner to advanced.

I really liked this book because it gives you the hook sizes in both European and United States. I had figured it out by looking at mine and printed out a page to keep handy. I like it in the book which I keep right by my crochet projects. My daughter loves the many lovely different patterns so you can make up your own afghan and then add the perfect edge to it. This book is a MUST for all crocheters - beginners and experts. I've been crocheting for 47 years and the book is great!!

This is the book that taught me how to crochet and everything else I needed to know. It lays out all of the basic stitches and how to read patterns. I find myself going back to it every time I start a new project, and it has a TON of different stitch patterns in the 2nd half. If you want to learn how to crochet, GET THIS and then supplement with some youtube videos. If you are a veteran crochet-er, the patterns would probably be the main benefit for you.

Was hoping for more innovative stitches. Not so much, or at least not from what I could see without working up stitch samples of my own.Also the swatches are too small scale to really tell similar ones apart, let alone get an idea about their structure.Instructional parts of this book are very good and I like the spiral binding.But in the end this wasn't the stitch book for me, so I returned it.

The main complaint I had with the book is that the photos of the different stitches were too small to see detail. It had some very good basic info, but that wasn't what I needed. I returned it.

A present for my wife. She crochets and finds this book to be packed full of a lot of stiches and patterns. Probably more patterns than she would be capable of doing but it has great ideas for all kinds of projects.

VERY helpful. I have the Knitting Bible, so this was naturally the next choice to add to my library.

Just in time. I'm starting a new project with new stitch and the book has the necessary instructions to do the special stitch! Thank You!

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