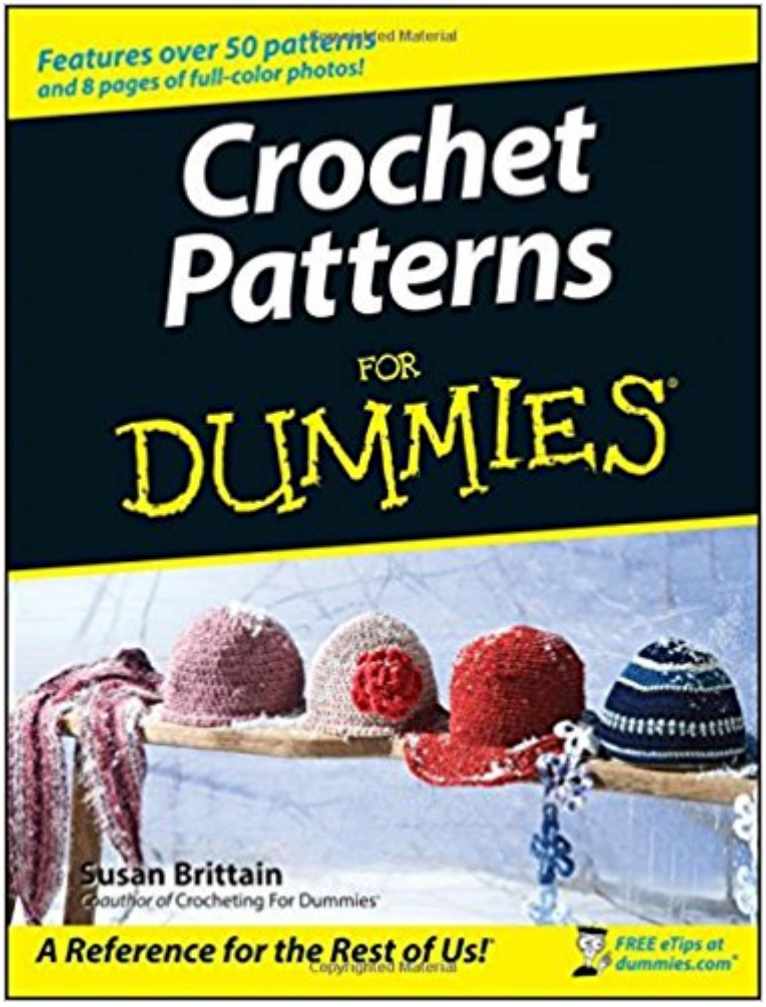
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Synopsis

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. YouÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll find plenty of tips on changing colors and adding shape to your projects. Plus, you get full-color photos of every projectÃ¢â ¬â •from potholders to afghans, belts to table runners, skirts to vests, and much more. YouÃ¢â ¬â„¢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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Not a great book for beginning crocheters. It is too wordy and really has no patterns to speak of. I would not suggest buying it if you are looking for a reference type book.

too hard to understand.

Great book with helpful stitches, instructions and will help anyone with a need for beginners know-how.If you like instruction you can follow - good choice. The picture diagram is out of sight.

Very pleased with the pattern selection and instructions. I was able to make several clothing articles. Most definitely suggest not taking sizes for granted and doing test pieces and measurement to adjust for fit. My only complaint is that for the pieces I made the yarns suggested were outrageously expensive and alternates were not that easy to find.

This book is a good introduction to crocheting and it is chock full of many interesting projects.The first few projects are simple enough, however the later projects are a bit more challenging, and I wish the book would have included illustrations of how to make the stitches in the trickier sections, as this would have been very helpful. I am still unable to take on many of the harder projects because of that. However, I still think this book is a worthwhile buy, but I wouldn’t recommend that a beginning crocheter rely solely on this book.

The book was good at explaining the basics, but when it came to actually making something, the patterns were too hard to follow. I was so confused.

Very nice book has many patterns and shows you how to many different kinds of stitches.

I love this book I call it my bible, cause I go back to it constantly. A lot of info in this book, I would buy again if I lost mine. I recommend this to anyone just starting to learn to crochet.

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