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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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Judith Middlebrooks says

Ugly patterns!

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I'm sorry, I don't usually write bad reviews, but don't waste your money. These patterns look very amateur, and not worth the trouble of making.

Katy M says

A worthy addition to your crochet resource library.

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.

TRJ says

A good book for beginners or people who wants to crochet again after a gap. The low point is that there were just about few pages containing pictures of finished projects and it needs more useful patterns. Not for people looking for patterns.

Pia Vidal says

Very good book. I honestly know a lot more about patterns after reading it.

Lois says

A great help but I found I learn better by watching YouTube videos of theknitwitch and BobWilson123

Sri says

Sudah baca sekilas. Aku lebih suka buku ini daripada saudaranya yaitu buku Knitting Patterns For Dummies. Barang-barang yang dihasilkan cukup menarik hati walaupun dibuat dengan teknik yang masih dasar. Kesimpulanku setelah membaca sekilas buku ini adalah: gunakan benang-benang yang lucu dan crochet yang paling sederhana pun akan menghasilkan barang yang lucu-lucu. Masalahnya, benang lucunya beli di mana ya :|. Di sini sangat terbatas.

Shannon says

Better than just HOW TO for dummies

Nikki says

My newest hobby: crochet. It runs my family, I think, this tendency to be drawn to arts and crafts. I'm all about words, normally, but... Anyway, Crochet Patterns for Dummies is okay, but it's not intended for a total beginner. I imagine Crochet for Dummies would've been a better start. Still, it has clear explanations and good information.

Haven't actually made anything out of here -- there's nothing that really appeals. Clothes and useful things are all well and good, but these are more my speed.

Brenda Fairchild says

Just liked it!

This crochet book was well written. It includes a table of contents that was extremely helpful. Included pictures of finished projects, type of yarn, and which hook to use. It had tips for success and avoiding disasters. It includes projects for everyone from beginners to advanced. Several projects I will be making. This was a library book.

Yaaresse says

A good refresher course if it's been a while since you picked up a hook. I learned a few things about yarn weights and how to read a pattern (although I still think trying to read a crochet pattern is an open invitation

to eyestrain.)

Like all For Dummies books, the material is well-organized and easy to understand. There are ample graphics and a good index. The downside is that the project depicted aren't that inspiring. Ok, the truth is most of them are pretty ugly. Except for one hat, I didn't find anything I wanted to wear, let alone make. Still, process is process and the basic information in the book can easily be applied to other projects.
