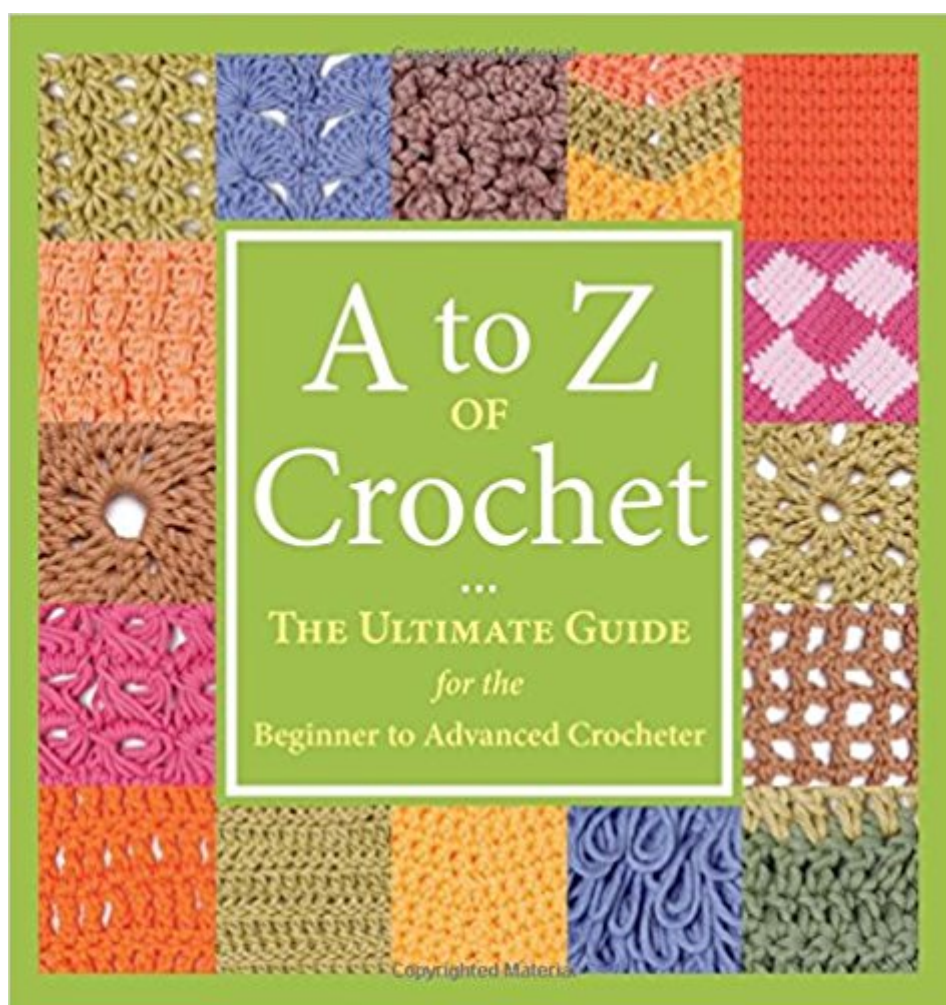


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# A To Z Of Crochet: The Ultimate Guide For The Beginner To Advanced Crocheter



## Synopsis

Whether you're a new crocheter or just want to try new techniques, this must-have resource offers all the know-how you'll ever need. And it's now in paperback! Walk step-by-step from basic to advanced methods. Learn the easy way with more than 1,000 close-up photographs featuring real hands holding real yarn. Fix mistakes, shape garments, and find the answers to almost any crochet question.

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## Customer Reviews

First off, this book is not intended as a pattern book. It doesn't teach you how to read patterns nor does it include patterns. What this does instead is show you how to do a ton of stitches whether you know the basics or are just picking up crochet for the first time. Want to learn how to crochet in the round? Fun edges for your scarves or blankets? How to change colors mid-crochet? How to weave in your ends? How to make your rows wavy or curvy? Add extra texture to your work? How about adding in beads and sequins? Or making buttons and button-holes? How to make cords? What about just wanting to know how to pick the right yarn and hooks? This book is for you! If you're brand new to crochet, the first couple chapters are all about crochet hooks sizes, yarn styles and sizes, gauge of crochet, how to hold the yarn, and the basic beginner steps to crochet such as how to start, chain stitch, slip stitch, tying off. If you already know how and just want to expand your repertoire then there are dozens upon dozens of stitches, tricks, techniques, and styles to increase

your knowledge. I bought this a while ago and frequently use it as a reference guide. I made a scarf for someone once and it was going to be one color, so I used this book to make wavy rows so it looked more interesting. I was going to crochet in the round and this book helped me figure it out. Every time I've wanted to try a fun new stitch, this book was there for me to figure it out and make my work beautiful. This is an indispensable book that should be a part of any crocheters collection!

I have been crocheting since I was in my 20's which means for the past 40 years! Give me a crochet pattern and I'm a happy camper so when I saw A TO Z OF CROCHET, I was in heaven. All the stitches you can think of in one place. No more hunting for the directions for a particular stitch pattern. Better yet, as I began reading the book, I was reminded of Broomstick Lace. I could remember making it as a young mother but couldn't remember how other than I needed a crochet hook and a VERY large "broomstick" (or in today's world - a large knitting needle). I looked through the table of contents immediately and there was the needed reminder I was looking for to make the lace. While it isn't really lace in the sense of being delicate, it is really a beautiful pattern. Anyway, the book contains information on types of yarns, hooks, gauge, how to read patterns and charts and other equipment you might need. The next section is all about getting started - how to hold the yarn and hook and beginning, ending and joining yarn. Next comes a section full of various types of crochet stitches and more stitches and MORE stitches. If you want to make it in crochet, you should be able to find the stitch there. The next section is where I found the Broomstick Lace pattern and the Entrelac pattern, yet another I had forgotten about over the years. The final two sections are about adding embellishments and the final joining and blocking of pieces. One last feature of the book is that the front and back covers each have a "bookmark" flap which is very useful when you can finish a project in one sitting.\

This is a good book if you're a reader. It doesn't have patterns for you to try, it just shows you how to do different stitches. Basically YouTube gives you everything this book does but with much more and it doesn't charge you

Awesome book for beginners who want to grow their skills and learn more stitches. There's a lot at the beginning on how to make each basic stitch that I could have done without, but seriously great for a beginner!

This is nice book for beginning crochet, lots of different stitches, explanation of most of the crochet

terms needed to read a pattern.

Love this book and the illustrations that it gives! I am new to everything and need good examples and this really helped.

I'm just learning to crochet after years of knitting and this book has some really neat stitch patterns in it with clear instructions.

I bought this first for my grandson who doesn't live close by but misses our crocheting times. My daughter loves the book says it's easy to follow instructions, has pictures so she is going to try to learn crocheting too. So I decided I would buy it for myself bc my knowledge is limited to a basic stitch. I love it. This book is very self explanatory, complete with pictures. I can't wait to try something different. If its ur first time crocheting buy this book u will not be disappointed.

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