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Simple Crocheting: A Complete How-to-Crochet Workshop With 20 Projects



Synopsis

Simple Crocheting is the perfect book for the beginner. Under Erika Knight's guidance even those who have never picked up a crochet hook before will soon be making gorgeous projects and all the while learning new techniques and adding to their skills. Each of the 20 projects in the book will teach you a new stitch, technique, or trick. And with each pattern you complete, you will build on and consolidate crochet techniques already learned in the preceding projects, until you have mastered a wide repertoire of skills and completed an enviable collection of crocheted items. Simple Crocheting showcases the incredible variety of finishes that different crochet techniques can produce. Erika begins with simple scarves and hats that are chic accessories as well as being the perfect items to practice basic stitches. She then takes you through the dense textures of double and treble crochet---which make excellent bags, purses, and even a laptop case---and then moves on to the more intricate, delicate lace and cluster stitches---perfect for heirloom shawls and antique-style cushions. Freeform or random crochet takes the craft to a more demanding level and projects like the edge-to-edge cardigan will provide a new challenge for all creative crocheters. With exquisite photography by Yuki Sugiura that perfectly shows each of the beautiful designs, and supported with clear diagrams and illustrations, Erika Knight has created the ultimate book for all enthusiasts of this remarkable craft.

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“Erika Knight..brings her clean, unfussy design sensibility to crochet. The book aims at

beginner-level crocheters, but the projects will entice even the advanced among us. •

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ERIKA KNIGHT is a highly-respected knitwear and crochet designer, as well as a consultant to the fashion and yarn industries. With her "simple" ethos, Erika has a unique interpretation of craft; her mission is to simplify and communicate her insight and passion for knitting and crochet with accessible yet enticing projects in order to inspire everyone to experiment and, above all, enjoy creating. Erika has recently launched her own capsule collection of high-quality hand-knit yarns, which are all sheared, scoured, and spun in England. As you would expect from this talented designer, the texture and color are truly special. Erika is the author of numerous highly-acclaimed knitting and crochet books, including Simple Knitting and Natural Nursery Knits.

I started crocheting after purchasing Erika Knight’s first crochet book, Simple Crochet. I was very happy when she came out with this new one. I especially like the neutral colors and simple patterns. I don’t consider myself a beginner but I am inspired by her designs.

We don't all want to spend months on a project. This book gives great options for those who want to crochet but want to see results quickly. Very nice projects.

Great projects and sample stitches.

This was purchased as a gift for my sister-in-law. As far as I know, she loves it. Haven't heard otherwise. (Although she's very nice, and VERY polite, and is not likely to complain about it if I gifted her with it.) Looked nice to me, but I don't know a darn thing about crocheting. Still giving it 5 stars though, for the sister-in-law, since that's how it's sounding so far.

I'm learning to crochet using this book. I'm not far into the projects but like the method of teaching.

Beautiful pictures, lots of good advice, lovely color choices. I've done two projects from this book and find the diagrams as helpful as the written instructions.

You may have to find substitutes in the US for the recommended yarn for the project, but it is worth the hassle. I'm making my own version of the Star Tablecloth...I'm going for a "Starfish Tablemat", but I love the pattern.

photos are great and her crochet patterns are great. the only problem for me is I am just beginning to crochet and as she is from EU, I have a time with her patterns, some of the terms. I will learn tho.

Nice book

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