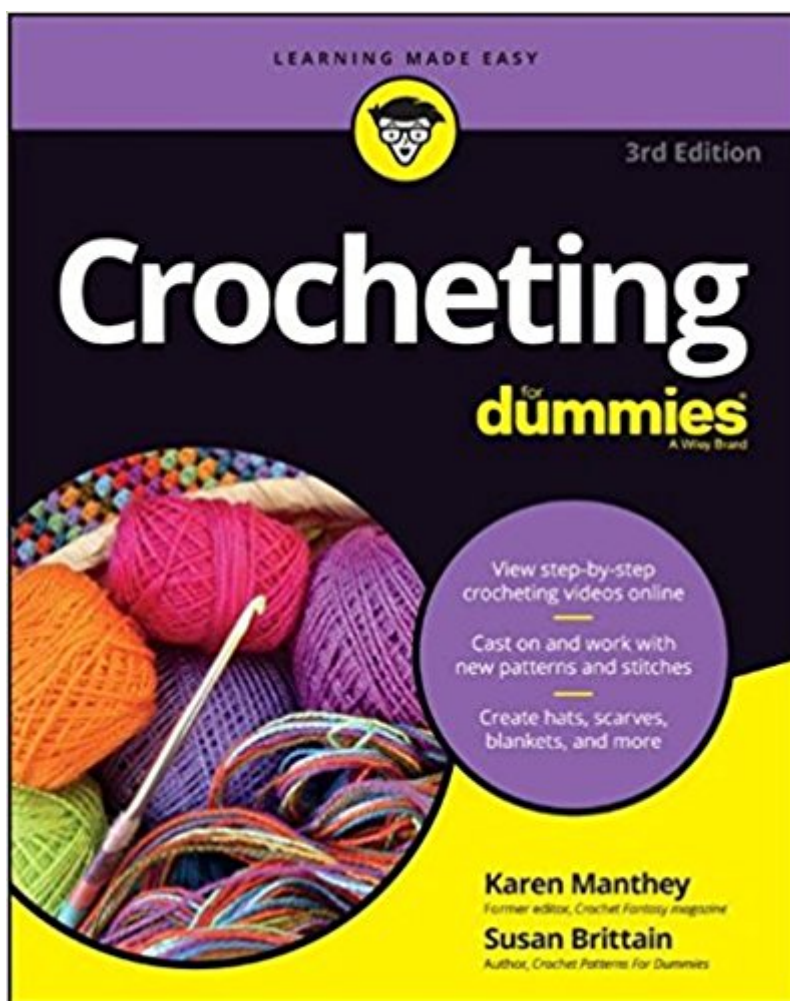


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# Crocheting For Dummies With Online Videos (For Dummies (Lifestyle))



## Synopsis

Get hooked on the art of crochet The crochet craze has taken the craft world by storm. If you've caught the bug and want to take your skills from beginner to beguiling, look no further than the friendly guidance in this bestselling guide. In *Crocheting For Dummies*, 3rd Edition, you'll find out how to choose the right hooks and yarns to complete your project, switch colors as you go, utilize various crochet stitches for different looks, and so much more. Online companion project videos will help readers master the concepts and techniques covered in the book. Julia Roberts and countless other celebrities are doing itâ "and you can, too! Taking the intimidation out of the timeless art of crocheting, this updated edition gives crafters of every skill level the knowledge and know-how to choose the right tools, create basic stitches, and finish off their work to make beautiful pieces of art. From learning to create consistency with gauge swatches to decoding patterns, symbols, and diagrams, this easy-to-follow guide is all you need to create beautiful designs in no time! Includes fresh new patterns, stitches, and techniques Covers common crocheting mistakes and how to correct them Provides guidance on crocheting with eco-awareness, like working with organic yarns, tie-dye yarns, and free trade and sustainably sourced fibers Gets you up to speed on resources and events held within the crochet community Provides free online access to videos to teach you how to tackle various stitches and crochet in the round Whether you're a first-time crocheter or looking to expand your skillset, *Crocheting For Dummies* gives you everything you need to get hooked like a pro.

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Karen Manthey edits crochet diagrams for numerous books, magazines, yarn companies, and designers. Susan Brittain was an assistant editor for Crochet Fantasy magazine.

The pictures are all drawings, so much easier to see where the hook goes than in real yarn pictures. The "with Online Videos" is misleading. There is no code or link sent to you. If you go to the "Dummies" website, the videos don't show up on a search. The only way to find the videos is to find them in the comments here. And they are free, whether you buy the book or not.

This book is ok. Some of the terminology they use is incorrect and applies to knitting, such as "cast on". You don't cast on in crochet. I didn't find anything in this book I couldn't find for free watching you tube videos, and some of the pictures made it difficult to see exactly what was going on. I bought this book before I found the Craftsby App, and I prefer their video tutorials to any book I've bought about crochet stitches.

Twice I ordered/replaced this item for my wife. The video was not with either item. My wife was very disappointed.

Like the entry "For Dummies" series, this was an excellent source of information and help. It helped me to remember the crochet lessons my grandmother taught me ages ago.

The book is fine but not worth the price. I agree that the HUGE disappointment lies in the fact that there is no video/dvd. The title is very misleading. I too live in a rural area with no high-speed

internet so looking up the videos on-line truly is not an option for me. I would have purchased more of these for friends if there was a video.

Is very good for beginners

I need more pictures I am a visual learner.

I have always had an interest in crochet, so whenever I get to try out a new crochet book or magazine, I get quite excited. My daughter has taken up the crochet and now knitting hobby as well so between the two of us, I know that we will find a use for the books most of the time. WHAT IS THIS BOOK LIKE? I had high hopes for this book. At the price it is, I find it a bit disappointing, and I will get to that in a minute. The book itself is a typical "Dummies" book. It is predominantly black and white printed on matte paper that resembles recycled paper (not sure if it is at this moment). The chapters are broken down incrementally into a gradual exploration of crochet, working up from the tools you need to the reading of patterns, and techniques and stitches. Then it tells you how to put it all together. Lastly it has tips and patterns that you can try. The only color photos are in the middle and are pictures of some of the projects you can make. WHAT ABOUT VIDEO? I have to say that this is where the disappointment lies for me. Yes, there are illustrations in the book in black and white. However, if you are a visual learner, there is really not a whole lot of pictorial visuals in the book itself. As for videos, yes, they are available online, but honestly, for the price, I don't want to have to go online to see the videos. We live in an area that is subject to frequent internet outages. Having videos only available online is annoying and I feel should be reflected in the price being lower. HOW DOES THIS BOOK MEET A NEED? If you are a visual learner, as I said, you will have to view this book patiently and try to read your way through the instructions. That is a great learning style for those who do not mind a lot of wordy instructions with line illustrations, but for those who depend heavily upon visual aids, this book might not quite satisfy that need. As for learning to master crochet, if you are the type of person that does not mind reading written instructions and if you don't lose interest with black and white illustrations, this will give you more than enough to get started on your journey to master crochet. You can also go online for the instruction, but for the price, I really feel that the videos should be included in the book as well. WHO WOULD LIKE THIS BOOK? -Those who are not frustrated with verbal instructions -Those who do not require color or action to keep their attention -Those who want to truly learn as much as they can about crochet to begin using patterns WHO MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS BOOK? -Those who need color to keep their attention -Those

who need action to keep their attention or demonstrate properly to help them understand-Those who are visual learners and rely heavily upon pictures for instructionsTHE BOTTOM LINEIf I wanted to watch videos on how to crochet, I would just go online and do it when our internet is working. The cost of this book is rather high considering the low level of color photos, and the lack of including the videos on DVD for those who are not internet bound constantly, or those who can not get on the internet all of the time. There is plenty of information in this book to help those willing to wade through the black and white verbal instructions and illustrations master the art of crochet. I think it would be a great beginning for you.If you are visual learner or someone who requires more action to learn more effectively, this book might not work well for you.RATINGI really want to rate this 3 and a HALF stars, but because the system is not set up that way, I am going with three stars. I do like the book, but think it is a bit pricey for the sparse color photos and lack of inclusion of DVD videos in the book. If you really want to watch crochet videos there are plenty out there for free. But if you want a good book AND videos well this just is not the best deal. The book is not WOW, nor is it awful. It is just , well, a little better than okay.

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