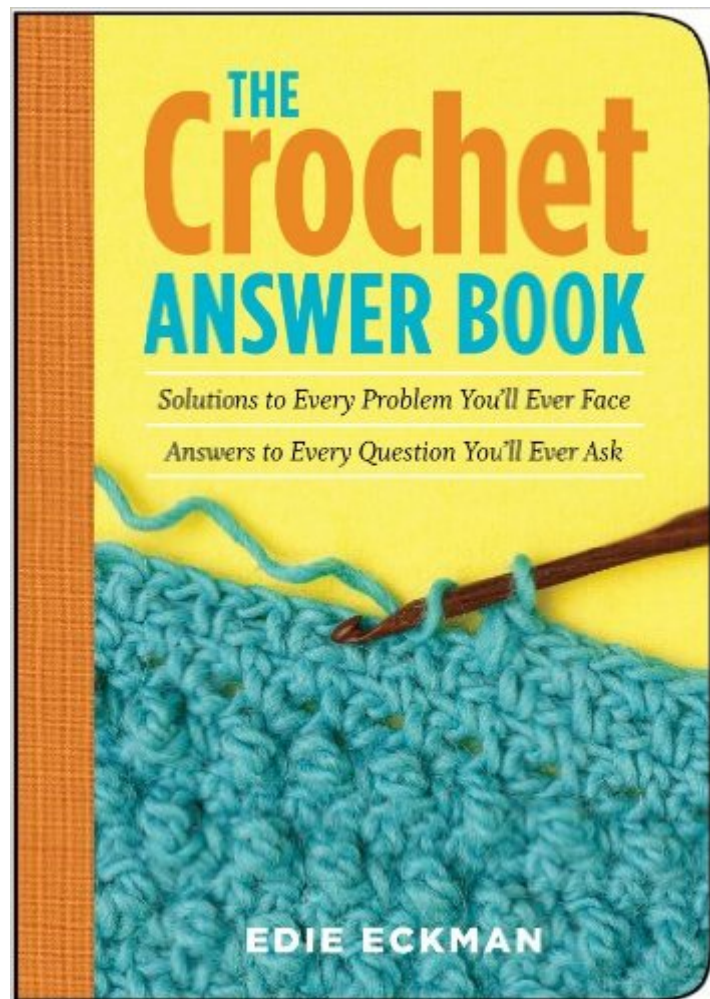


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# The Crochet Answer Book: Solutions To Every Problem You'll Ever Face; Answers To Every Question You'll Ever Ask (Answer Book (Storey))



## Synopsis

Wouldn't it boost your confidence to have an experienced and confident crocheter on call, day and night, offering assistance when needed? Most of us aren't fortunate enough to have that kind of aid, but now there is help available 24/7 with *The Crochet Answer Book*. Being a "good" crocheter is not about making perfectly stitched, elaborate, artful creations. It is rather a matter of confidence. You need to be confident in what you are doing and in how to figure out what to do if things aren't going quite right. Understanding why you do certain things and why they turn out the way they do increases confidence and leads to successful crocheting. This book answers some of the most common questions crocheters have, and anticipates some questions you didn't know you had. *The Crochet Answer Book* will lead you down the road to gaining the confidence that makes for good crocheting.

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I am an experienced crocheter, but I don't do it often. When I find myself inspired to create with crochet, I often want a quick refresher on: Placement of markers; How and where to count stitches; The way to create flat circles or squares or triangles and how and where to increase on

rounds (so I can then make up my own pattern for a hat or placemat or dishcloth or whatever); How many stitches back from the hook I need to work to start back on my foundation row (if doing anything other than single crochet). Just those quick little reminder tips that get you off and running and back to your work... After a recent frustrating search, I found that none of my other crochet books have any information on markers, none have any of the modular piece formulae, and the other tomes have the stitch details buried within pages and pages of opinionated text (I'm going to hold my hook how I darn well please, thank you very much!) None of my other books have clear, two-color diagrams indicating which part of a working stitch I'm supposed to be working through. None of my other books even has a decent index. They do, however, have stupid patterns for baby items I'm never going to make. Blech. THIS BOOK HAS ALL OF THE ABOVE EXCEPT THE STUPID PATTERNS. Not only that, it's written in a concise, easily-referenced manner, and it's small enough to carry with you in your yarn tote. Trust me when I say that IF IT ISN'T IN THIS BOOK, YOU WON'T NEED IT... and you will be able, like I, to give your other crochet books away. Included are: Info on yarn and substitutions, hook sizes, English/American translations.

I've been crocheting for many years and consider myself a solid intermediate crocheter. Still, I thought it would be good to have a resource book that is travel size for when I occasionally need to look something up and am not at home to consult my other books. (Kooler's Encyclopedia of Crochet is great, but is a bit big to carry around.) The Crochet Answer Book is about the size of a paperback, but with a slightly sturdier cover. It would fit well in most crochet tote bags. It's 11 oz, so it has some heft to it for its size, but it's worth its weight! The crochet questions cover a broad range of subjects and the answers provided are concise, but helpful. I've enjoyed thumbing through the book and while much is familiar to me, I did pick up a few useful tips (such as hand exercises and the Elmore/extended stitch). I have only two small issues with the book. 1) It might have been nice to include a sample symbol crochet chart to go with the list of symbols to illustrate how to read such a chart. Perhaps the author could consider this in a future edition. 2) The only answer with which I disagreed concerned the author's discussion of "No Dye Lot" yarn. While in principle the author is right that these yarns should be of identical color from batch to batch, that has not always been my experience. I found subtle differences much to my dismay on one project. - Still this is just one answer with which I disagree... the rest of the answers are great. I highly recommend this book, especially for the new crochet stitcher who wants to go beyond the very basics, but is a bit intimidated by typical crochet instructions and the lingo used. The book is also useful for the more experienced crocheter who wants a travel size reference book.

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