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# How To Crochet: A Complete Guide For Absolute Beginners





## Synopsis

'How To Crochet: A Complete Guide for Absolute Beginners' is the perfect introduction to Crochet for beginners of all ages: With bright, modern, full colour illustrations, anyone can quickly learn to crochet, master new stitches and make a selection of cute and easy first crochet projects, including beautiful scented hanging hearts, baby hats, granny squares, scarves and mittens and lots more !. \* Easy to follow How To Crochet illustrations \* Fun and simple projects to make \* Learn a variety of crochet stitches and skills \* Perfect for absolute beginners \* Projects include hats, scarves, mittens, baby blankets, scented hearts, granny squares and more! This is the ONLY beginner's book you'll need to start to crochet today!! Alison McNicol is an expert in teaching crochet, knitting and sewing, and has written a series of best-selling craft books for adults and children. Check out her Author page for more great books on: How To Knit, How To Use Your First Sewing Machine and lots more !

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Iâ Â<sup>™</sup>ve been thinking of learning to crochet for a while now, and this book was just what I needed to kick me into action. Lovely projects, very easy to follow and Iâ Â<sup>™</sup>ve already recommended it to a couple of friends. Iâ Â<sup>™</sup>ve made a couple of the very easy projects and am about to start my first granny square and maybe even try a blanket! Lovely book .

The diagrams and instructions are clear, BUT the stitch instructions are shown using the UK names and methods. The US names are written below each stitch instruction heading. The UK Double Crochet is actually the US Single Crochet, the UK Treble Crochet is actually US Double Crochet. This can be VERY confusing for a US beginner because most of the patterns you buy in the US are going to be written with the US names and mean for you to make US stitches. If you use this book to learn to crochet, you will later pick up a pattern that tells you to sc (Single Crochet), but UK has no such stitch name and you would have to reference the Double Crochet instruction in this book to make the proper stitch called for in your US pattern. The US instructions will tell you to dc (Double Crochet), but the book will call that Treble Crochet in the index and the stitch instructions. Reference IS made to this difference at the top of each instruction but the index and instructions use the UK names. Also, the projects in the book use only the UK names. A chart is provided for converting to the US names. I am teaching US beginners. This book would be VERY confusing to them!

Excellent beginnerâ Â<sup>TM</sup>s guide! Iâ Â<sup>TM</sup>m a complete crochet novice so I loved the clear and easy to follow illustrations which were so easy to follow. It turns out that crochet is way easier than I had imagined and I have already made my first project. Some really lovely things to make in the book, so canâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t wait to work my way through more projects and try some other stitch styles. Highly recommended, and a great price too.

Sorry to give one star, but I'm trying to alert buyers to the fact that this book will be primarily helpful to those who use UK terminology. Although the author does give US equivalents, I found it very confusing, especially for a beginner like myself.

This book is great. It really teaches you every step. There are illustrations showing you exactly how to even hold the yarn. It assumes you know nothing. I would highly recommend this book.

I have done some crochet by myself, taught by videos,. I learn how to make hat out of crochet but never know the name of the techniques. This book helps me sort out the tech. The pattern s are very easy, not really skilled ones. But beginners can learn the basic techniques for making all kinds of crochet patterns.

Had some real cute items with easy instructions, it makes learning how to crochet a little bit easier although I will admit I am not a natural at it at all so I am thankful for the book.

This is a great book for learning to crochet! It's easy to follow and has nice pictures to give you a better idea. I'm a very visual learner. I'm pretty crafty but have never crocheted. Now my baby has

#### leg warmers, booties, toys and more!

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