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Big Book Of Crochet Afghans: 26 Afghans For Year-Round Stitching (Annie's Crochet)



Synopsis

Adding a touch of comfort and style to a crafter's home decor, the patterns in this collection can be made from a variety of yarns and colors and by crocheters of all skill levels. With 26 designs, this book features full-color photographs and detailed instructions on stitching and incorporating motifs and patterns such as granny squares, Tunisian lace, pineapples, shells, ripples, and more. Beautiful, whimsical, and practical, these afghans make perfect gifts and home accents.

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Customer Reviews

I tried the Old World Fisherman afghan and was not able to make it work as written. The pattern had me chain more stitches than the pattern required (can't fix that easily - I had to take out the entire thing and start over), plus it has you skip stitches behind post stitches in some places but not others, leaving an inconsistent pattern. I had to adjust. It was very frustrating. Maybe I just picked out the hardest pattern in the book and couldn't make it work as it was written. I don't know. I was able to make the pattern work eventually, but I had to start over and change it up a bit.. I gave the book two stars because the other patterns might be okay. But, I don't feel like finding out. I will be taking the book back.

I was hoping for some simple crochet patterns that I could figure out on my own, but I found these patterns to be more complex than I care for. I do plan on trying a few, but I will need the help of a friend who really understands and reads patterns better than I do. If you know how to read crochet patterns this is a book for you!

This Book has such a large selection of afghans to chose from. The patterns are written so clear so no problems in understanding them. This book is a must have for any crocheters collection.

The book offers some very good afghans but a lot of redundancy. I enjoy crocheting afghans but was not particularly happy with this book. It did not offer many afghans that were stunning-at least to me.

Good book with large colour photos of the Afghans. Very impressed that each Afghan pattern was rated from easy to intermediate and degrees of each.

Some of the simple patterns in this book seem to work out, but the more complicated patterns for which I purchased the book, are poorly translated by the artisan, or whoever creates the pattern. "For Baby & Me", design by Ann Kirtley, makes no sense at all, to me. The center of the afghan is composed of a simple chevron design, so I am going to try and find a pattern to mimic it in another book, in the hopes that I may be able to create this beautiful piece for my daughter-in-law on my own. Unfortunately, I will probably end up choosing another design to use up the 8 skeins of 14 oz. yarn I purchased for this one:)

The book is full of beautiful designs for any one who loves to Crochet. I can be the prefect gift, or a valuable addition to a reference collection. This book is well written and illustrated

I love this book great projects for gifts I am planning to give thru-out 2014 and beyond. Has different skills levels too

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