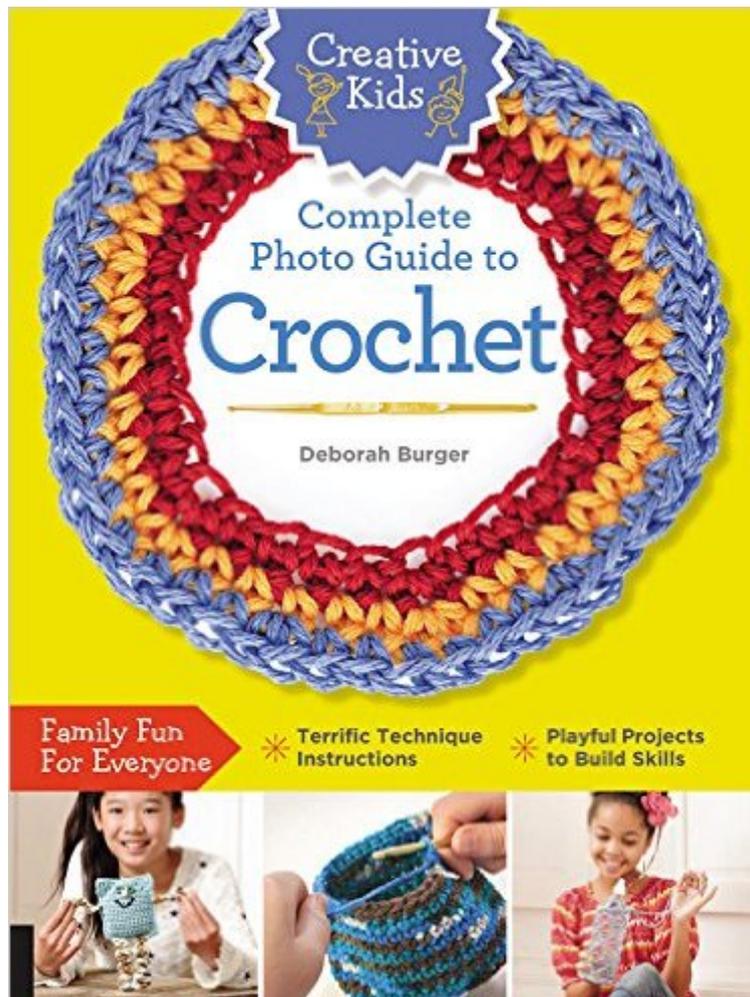


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Creative Kids Complete Photo Guide To Crochet



Synopsis

Are you looking for the perfect guide to teach your child to crochet? Look no further! Creative Kids Complete Photo Guide to Crochet starts with the absolute basics about stitching, beginning with a discussion about hooks and yarn and how to make simple chains, then gradually introduces skills and techniques until kids are crocheting confidently. Veteran crochet author Deborah Burger, author of Crochet 101 and How to Make 100 Crochet Appliqués, will guide you and your children through projects. With over 200 photos and clear, concise instructions in language easily understood by grade-school kids, you're going to be creating crafty crochet projects with your child in no time! Each project lists the crocheting skills that will be exercised in making it and projects are rated for difficulty, so kids can learn and grow as they develop dexterity and coordination. Your children will learn to crochet by making simple projects and building skills by practicing the essentials, and this book provides a sound foundation for a lifetime of crocheting enjoyment.

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Customer Reviews

This is a colorful and fun book filled with clear photos and details for kids to learn to crochet. My daughter started out with the simple braided friendship bracelet was something she could easily handle. I like how this book shows and explains a new technique and then follows that up with a

craft that uses the newly learned skill, so you can see it in action. It also works well with trying to gradually attempt harder skills so you have a good foundation for them before you try them out. Right now, sheâ™s trying to learn how to crochet in rounds to make a simple beanie hat and is hoping to move on to ribbing next. Excellent book for teaching children crocheting skills!

The projects in this book are great for kids. They are items that kids will enjoy making and using and of a wide variety. The colors are bright so likely will appeal to kids. The photo tutorials are good and a nice size so they are easy to understand. It was great that there are both boys and girls in the photos. It is nice that there is the language and chart symbols typically found in a crochet pattern translated into plain English so that one could pick up a pattern from another source and understand it. It would have been helpful if there had been a little more explanation about hooks; particularly mm sizing versus letter sizing. It would have made more sense to me to have the single crochet with turning chains before the in the round projects mainly as I think the stitches are easier to see but that it is a minor point. Adults will also enjoy some of the projects so can crochet along with their kids!

I love the way this book is put together. I think a kid, boy or girl, will find something they want to attempt, the colors are bright, the print is clear and the thing I especially love is the photos of the enlarged stitches ~ that certainly would have been a big help to me when I learned as a child from a book, to see how the stitches looked close up, so that I could feel encouraged when I got it right.

The projects in this book are so darn cute. When learning a new skill creating a project you are inspired to make really makes the learning fun and keeps you motivated. The projects are small so that there will be a great sense of completion and keep a child's attention. The directions and step-by-step photos are easy to understand and colorful.

You wouldn't think anything more could be written about crocheting, given it and knitting's increasing popularity in recent years, but there is always someone out there coming up with new ideas. This book is for kids, and what I like about it is that it is broken up very well. One stitch builds upon another, increasingly getting more complex, as the book goes on. Each introduction of a new stitch is followed by several projects, which allows the budding, young crocheter to practice and, at the same time, produce something she or he can wear. Kids get bored quickly, so this is a very good idea. There are good how-to, or process photos, and the projects are modern: a water bottle

cover and carrier, a "Felted Phone Pocket," for example. There is even a nice little spin on the inevitable scarf project. It actually is one of the more complex designs, a long solid color with 2 colorful "granny squares" at each end. I have the praise whoever was responsible for including a boy in the photos of kids involved in the projects, too. Crochet doesn't just have to be for girls. I'd definitely pick this up for the kiddo in your life who wants to learn to crochet. I was given a copy of this book to review.

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