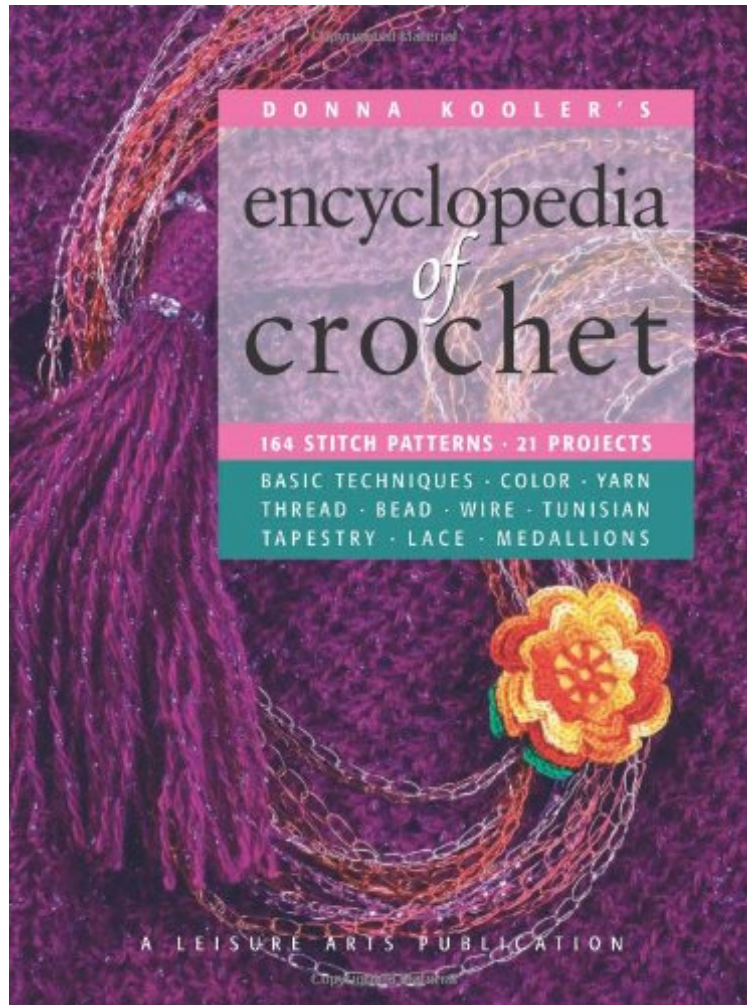


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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic!By MattieIf for no other reason that it's a fantastic book is the fact that clear directions are shown for those of us who arer left-handed. Equally with the ones for the right-handed. I don't think I've ever seen that before.Aside from that, it's beautifully written and laid out. A perfect book on crochet for the rank beginner to the very advanced crocheter. I fall somewhere in the middle, I guess.It's heavy due to the sheer volume of information. At first, I thought it was a hard-back and was disappointed. Then, I realized it was a giant paperback and all was well. I've only skimmed it a bit. Which is what this sort of book is meant for the reader to

do. Each time, I learn some little nugget. Well done to Donna Kooler! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very lovely book and nice stitch library! By Kindle Customer Very lovely book. The projects did not necessarily intrigue me, most weren't things that I'd be interested in making, but the book did cover quite a few techniques from the basics of crochet, learning to get started, to tunisian, wire crochet, and using beads. I think the only thing not covered was amigurumi. There are some lovely stitches and borders (why I got the book), which I am very happy with. All of the stitches include not only the description of how to do them, but also an easy to read chart to go along with them. I was overjoyed with that addition. I have been crocheting for a few years now. Taught myself through books like this, and I think this book is extremely helpful to a beginner and at least an intermediate crocheter. Not sure how much an advanced person would enjoy it, but for the stitch library. I highly recommend this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource By June Schwierjohn I am teaching ladies how to crochet and have been using this book as their text. I'm buying them used and so far are in really good condition. Has everything from diagrams on how to make the stitch to pages of sample patterns complete with written and charted instructions, Has everything from crocheting with yarn to fine thread.

Noted expert Donna Kooler has provided a general introduction to the art of crochet, from historical information to photos, diagrams, and detailed instructions for hundreds of stitches and stitch patterns. This complete reference volume also features more than 20 projects, from clothing to home accessories, by America's top crochet designers.

From Library Journal Produced by the Kooler Design Studio, this authoritative encyclopedia of crochet credits a number of well-known designers and writers in the field for its contents, including Nancy Nehring, Gwen Blakley Kinsler, Melissa Leapman, Ann E. Smith, and Kathleen Power Johnson. It includes a beautifully illustrated and footnoted history of crochet, instruction in basic crochet techniques for both left- and right-handed learners, detailed information on the abbreviations and chart symbols used in crochet patterns, instruction in specialty and thread crochet techniques, a selection of illustrative projects for crocheters with beginner to advanced skills, and a crochet pattern gallery. The gorgeous, elaborately detailed "Philosopher's Coat" pattern for advanced crocheters shows the art of crochet at its best, while the information included on wire crochet and crocheting socks is difficult to find in other crochet handbooks. Essential for public library crochet collections. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author Donna Kooler is the founder of Kooler Design Studio, which is now led by her daughter Basha Kooler as president.