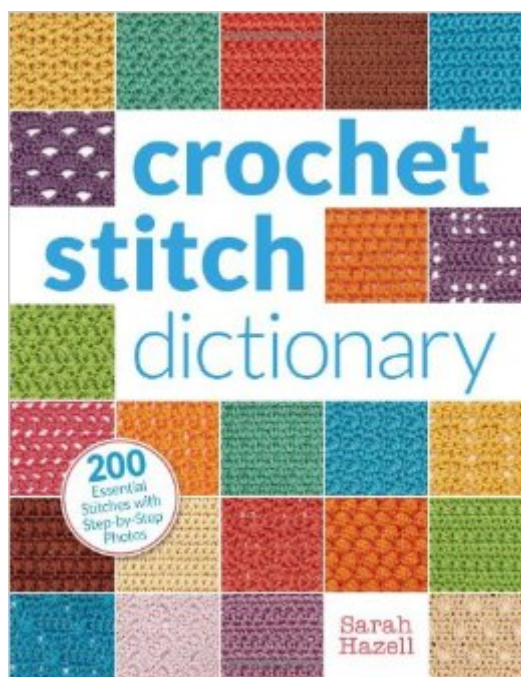


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# Crochet Stitch Dictionary: 200 Essential Stitches With Step-by-Step Photos



## Synopsis

Great for new and experienced crocheters alike, Crochet Stitch Dictionary offers 200 stitches with detailed written, charted, and photographed instructions. This essential book presents 10 color-coded stitch sections: Basic stitches, Fans & Shells, Bobbles & Clusters, Spike stitches, Post stitches, Mesh & Filet, Cable stitches, Tunisian stitches, and more! Learn each stitch with written, charted, and step-by-step photo instructions that clearly explain where the yarn goes each step of the way. In addition, each stitch pattern shows a large finished swatch in actual size. You'll enjoy the colorful and eye-catching "candy-box" sampler pages that start every section. Crochet Stitch Dictionary offers excellent useful instruction and inspiration for all crocheters.

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## Customer Reviews

I find myself turning to this book more and more. As a new crocheter it is helpful to have each stitch broken down this way and the explanations of how one stitch relates to another is valuable. The illustrations and sample photos are great. Between this book and a number of YouTube videos (mostly from Meladora's Creations), I've managed to teach myself to crochet in fairly short order and now I have a fun new hobby. Yay for crochet!

I foresee many happy hours of stitching! This book is very detailed, & includes the stitch diagrams (for those who read them - I prefer instructions in words). Many of the patterns are very similar, & the author explains the differences. I feel it's a great book for those are interested in the beauty of crocheted stitching.

I can spend the rest of my life crocheting scarves, hats, squares for afghans...just with this one book! I'm looking forward to a snowed-in winter of fun.

I love the photos and all the different patterns but the abbreviation guide is one of the worse I have ever seen, it is not in alphabetical order but most of all it does not include all the abbreviations that this author uses AND I could not even find them on any other abbreviation list, what does rsp stand for, this is in the "Alternate Popcorn Stitch" I am a beginner and I have someone who is teaching me, hopefully when I meet with her again she will be able to figure out what this means. I will keep this book but I am somewhat disappointed, calling your book a dictionary I would think you would do a better job on descriptions.

Love it, great photos and easy to understand, a must have for any crocheter. Well done, makes my life easier to have step by step on certain stitches, some of these stitches I've never even heard of.

I use it mainly for deciding which stitch to use on a particular item. I made a goal of using a different stitch on every item I make until I get a full stitch "vocabulary". The instructions are a bit difficult for a beginner, since we don't know many abbreviations yet. If I have trouble following instructions, I go to youtube for video instructions. I use it constantly.

I truly enjoyed this book. It was helpful for me because I often have ideas for what I would like to create but the basic stitches can often become tiresome. Now I have a large option of stitches to choose from. I will probably resort to this book often. Please note this book is only useful if you have the ability to create your own project. Stitches only are provided with suggestions as to how to use. Such as can be used on a scarf...Enjoy

I only gave it 3 stars because I found that the instructional photos, which are brief for each stitch given, are not that helpful. I also leave room for the possibility that I'm a big dummy :) ! Otherwise, as far as variety goes, I do believe it has EVERYTHING! I also like the fact that it instructs you, for each type stitch, how many chain stitches to start with ( multiples of 3, 4, etc.) so that you come out even for that type of stitch. I am certainly glad that I bought this book even though I am too dumb to make a lot of the stitches!

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