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Beautiful Blankets, Afghans and Throws Leonie Morgan 2017-03-09 Leonie Morgan is back with another wonderful book, showcasing her vibrant colour and stitch combinations. Featuring both block patterns and stitch patterns, there is plenty to please granny-square lovers and row-by-row enthusiasts. Each of the 40 designs comes with a clear written pattern, an easy-to-follow chart, a skill-level indicator, and a large photograph. Instructions and yardage are also provided for making afghans in three sizes: baby blankets, lap throws and bedspreads. With advice on picking lovely colour combinations and a selection of edgings to finish your project, and a comprehensive collection of crochet stitches and techniques, you'll have all you need to create your own unique afghan.

Rainbow Crocheted Blankets Amanda Perkins 2016-10-31 Add some color to your life with this step-by-step guide to crafting vibrant afghans and throw blankets. Amanda's bold and inspiring use of color and pattern gives stunning results that are deceptively easy to achieve. This colorful book contains illustrated block-by-block guides to creating ten stunning blankets, with color variations providing twenty further creations. Each of the ten blankets is constructed from a series of simple motifs, including squares, hexagons, and triangles: creating a large and sumptuous blanket is simply a matter of piecing together colorful motifs into wonderful arrangements. The book contains basic instruction on yarns and hooks, explains how to join motifs and sew in ends, and provides a brief guide to using color. For each blanket there is an index of motifs used, accompanied by the instructions for how to make them: both in written form and as a chart. The blocks include a range of shapes and are accompanied by the "fillers" needed to fill the

gaps between them. Each project has a full color chart and takes the reader block by block through the entire construction process.

Mosaic Crochet Workshop Esme Crick 2021-09-14 Create sensational crochet throws and accessories with this indispensable guide to mosaic crochet. Mosaic crochet is a cutting-edge technique that allows you to work two-colour patterns without having to change yarns in one row. You simply skip stitches in one row and connect them by filling in with the alternate colour two rows later. This produces incredible modern geometric patterns that look amazing as throws, blankets, afghans, pillows, rugs, bags and other accessories – using a much easier method than other crochet colourwork techniques. One crochet hook and two balls of yarn are all you need to get started. While it might look complex, mosaic crochet is actually incredibly straightforward once you learn the basic techniques. If you can work a chain, a double crochet (US single crochet) and a treble crochet (US double crochet), then you can mosaic crochet (...and if you can't, don't worry, all the stitches you need are covered in the book). And what's even better is that there are minimal ends to sew in because it works on a two-row method with the yarn carried up the side of the work. In the only book on the subject, crochet designer Esme Crick of Red Sparrow Crochet, shows you how to make 12 bold, statement throws and then how to use the same pattern to create a further 12 spin-off designs for smaller projects, showing how using different yarn colours with the same pattern can create completely different results. In Mosaic Crochet Workshop, Esme shares her skills, passion and gentle humour with you, so that you too can create beautiful throws and stylish homewares whatever your crochet level. And it's not just about slavishly following a pattern, but about building your confidence to make these designs your own, exploring the possibilities of colour and being inspired to start your own design adventures along the way. With full step-by-step guidance on the mosaic stitch, charts for all the mosaic crochet patterns, and 24 projects to make with full written patterns, this stylish modern crochet book will change the way you approach crochet colourwork forever and give you a wealth of beautiful throws and accessories for your home.

The Complete Book of Crochet Border Designs Linda P. Schapper 2007 A comprehensive resource covering hundreds of band and border designs presents 342 different crochet patterns, ranging from the traditional to innovative originals, along with easy-to-follow instructions, detailed diagrams of each stitch, full-color photographs, and a pictorial index. Crafter's Choice.

Unexpected Afghans Robyn Chachula 2013-01-20 Unexpected Afghans presents 29 innovative interpretations of a favorite at-home essential. From best-selling author Robyn Chachula comes an in-depth look into crocheting traditional afghans using contemporary techniques, colors and patterns. Expert designers including Kristin Omdahl, Kathy Merrick, Kimberly McAlindin, and many more, provide an abundance of fresh patterns and projects that are perfect for new and advanced crocheters as they start out beginner-friendly and become more complex, allowing a crocheter to build skills and confidence. Designers at any level will enjoy: • A

detailed technique's workshop in every chapter including cables, motifs, color, lace, and Tunisian crochet. • Helpful tips from designers for working through each afghan project. • Easy-to-follow charts and diagrams. Along with tons of beautiful afghan projects for all skill levels, you'll find many of your favorite designer's biographies--giving you an exploration into their inspiration.

**Vintage Modern Crochet** Robyn Chachula 2016-05-06 Vintage crochet lace techniques, on-trend garments and accessories! Lace is one of the hottest trends in crochet, but it is by no means a new technique. In *Vintage Modern Crochet*, best-selling author Robyn Chachula feeds the craze for lace by exploring five classic crochet lace techniques, reinventing them in beautiful, compelling ways.

Crocheters will fall in love with the featured tunics, cowls, shawls, pullovers, and even a crochet dress—all thoroughly wearable and on-trend, yet timeless. Each technique-themed chapter features a fascinating introduction: learn about pineapple lace, Bruges lace, filet lace, Irish crochet, and Tunisian crochet. Each design also features a "Technique Tidbit" that will give you valuable insight into working the pattern. Robyn Chachula's vintage-inspired creations are all you need for a trendy one-of-a-kind wardrobe!

**The Art of Crochet Blankets** Rachele Carmona 2018-11-29 Discover a new source of inspiration for your crochet hook...the beautiful work of today's modern makers! Follow popular crochet blanket designer Rachele Carmona through her unique collection of crochet blankets inspired by the work of popular independent artists. *The Art of Crochet Blankets* will help you create your own colorful crochet blankets as unique works of art for your home! Inside this one-of-a-kind crochet blanket guide you'll find: • Details on how to translate art to hook with 18 bold and unique crochet afghan patterns influenced by the works of their feature artist. • Modern quilts, fabric designs, tapestry weaving, digital art, and more become the source of one-of-a-kind projects for a more artful home. • Biographies and beautiful photos profiling 6 inspiring modern makers--Tula Pink, April Rhodes, Maryanne Moodie, Fransisco Valle, Maud Vantours, and Caitline Dowe-Sandes. Discover the inspiration that lies beyond the world of crochet with *The Art of Crochet Blankets*.

**Nature's Landscapes Crochet Blankets** Lisa McDonald 2021-12 Bring the beauty of the outdoors inside with 4 afghans all inspired by nature! Each afghan is made using the unique knotted half double crochet 2 stitches together stitch. This simple stitch allows each stitch to be perfectly aligned on top of another, creating the nice angles and even stitches of the silhouettes. Designs include Mountain River, Desert Skies, Blue Mountain Lakes, and Purple Mountain Majesty. All afghans are made using worsted-weight yarn.

**Ultimate Crochet Bible** Jane Crowfoot 2010-10-04 A one-stop reference volume devoted to every aspect of crochet Comprehensive information for both beginners and experienced crocheters More than 400 step-by-step photographs and illustrations for techniques *Ultimate Crochet Bible* is a definitive reference for all aspects of crochet – from the first chain to care and maintenance of your projects. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned expert, the book boasts more than 400

step-by-step illustrations and diagrams to guide you through the process. With a simple format and cross-references on virtually every page, this one-stop volume makes every aspect of crochet accessible to crocheters of all ages. Other titles in the series include: Ultimate Sewing Bible (9781843404118), Ultimate Knitting Bible (9781843404507) and Ultimate Quilting Bible (9781843405023).

**Crochet Stitch Dictionary** Sarah Hazell 2013-09-24 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.

**AlterKnit Stitch Dictionary** Andrea Rangel 2017-08-10 Break the rules. Knit outside the lines! AlterKnit Stitch Dictionary takes an unexpected look at stranded colorwork with 200 new motifs. These non-traditional colorwork charts are perfect for the creative knitter looking to break away from the ordinary. Derived from graphic design elements, these fresh motifs include everything from geometric mountains, waves, and spirals to modern bikes, skulls, and sheep. Dive into stranded colorwork with confidence with a section on reading charts, working floats, and choosing colors. Learn how stranded colorwork can be used in design with five accompanying projects including mitts, cowls, and sweaters. Plus, use your imagination to modify, deconstruct, and combine the unique motifs to create your own designs. Be inspired to break the rules and use charts in creative ways with AlterKnit Stitch Dictionary.

**Interlocking Crochet** Tanis Galik 2010-11-12 Get hooked on Interlocking Crochet! Do you want to create incredible crochet projects that will leave even experienced crocheters amazed and wondering, "How did she do that?" Would you like to crochet one project that has two unique, attractive looks? Try the technique of interlocking crochet, which takes simple stitches and turns them into richly textured, reversible fabrics. There has never been a book that explores this technique so thoroughly. Inside Interlocking Crochet you'll find: • Step-by-step illustrations of the crochet stitches that turn yarn into incredible interlocking crochet fabric • A stitch dictionary with 80 beautiful stitch patterns • 10 projects ranging from lovely, luxurious scarves to big, cozy afghans Try your hand (and crochet hook!) at this unique and interesting technique—you might never want to go back to regular crochet again!

**Connect the Shapes Crochet Motifs** Edie Eckman 2012-01-01 Presents 101 crochet motifs along with techniques for arranging and joining them together in a variety of patterns.

**Crocheting Patchwork Patterns** Annette Lep 1981 Instructions for making 23

"granny-type" squares based upon quilt block patterns including such favorites as Log Cabin, Streak of Lightning, Baby Block, and Indian Hatchet, plus specific instructions for putting the blocks together to make afghans, sweaters, and many more. Instructions. 81 illustrations.

Vanna's Afghans A to Z Vanna White 1994 Television personality Vanna White presents 52 of her favorite afghan designs. Vanna leads readers through the collection from A to Z in beautiful full-color photos. Designs cover everything from the traditional granny square and designs for men to delicate heirlooms, baby designs, and designs for Christmas.

The New Crochet Marion Madel 2013-09-17 A fresh, upscale approach to crochet, with 38 simple projects presented in 25 comprehensive yet easy-to-understand lessons for anyone just picking up this craft. Crochet gets a chic makeover in this beginner-friendly book from French designer and crochet teacher Marion Madel. The 38 quick and easy projects include oversized scarves, cozy cowls, lacy shawls, decorative embellishments, bags, and much more. In 25 lessons, beginners will steadily build their repertoire of crochet skills, each one presented in detailed step-by-step photos, from creating foundation chains to decreasing and increasing stitches to crocheting in the round. For each lesson, the accompanying patterns offer the chance to try out new stitch patterns and techniques while creating a collection of beautiful garments and accessories that go far beyond typical "beginner's" projects.

Big Book of Crochet Afghans Connie Ellison 2012-10-01 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.

Mosaic Magic Lily M. Chin 2018-12-07 Cooking Light Magazine presents All-Time Top Rated Recipes '18.

40 Colorful Afghans to Crochet Leonie Morgan 2017-07-18 Bestselling author Leonie Morgan is back with another wonderful crochet book, showcasing her vibrant color and stitch variations. Featuring both block and stitch patterns, there is plenty here to please both granny-square lovers and row-by-row enthusiasts! Each of the 40 afghan designs comes with a clear written pattern, an easy-to-follow chart, a skill-level indicator, and a full-color photograph. Instructions and yardage are given, too, for making afghans in three sizes: baby blankets, lap throws, and bedspreads. Packed with advice on picking color combinations and a selection of edgings to finish your project, 40 Colorful Afghans to Crochet is all you need to create your own unique and colorful afghan.

Learn to Waterfall Crochet Joanne Gonzalez 2019-08-14 Welcome to Waterfall crochet, a method that introduces a way to get the look of multiple mid-row color changes without all the hassle. No more carrying the dropped color across the row,

and no more mid-row color changes. This new technique uses chain spaces to form a lattice to work over. Colors are worked the entire row and color changes are only done at the end of rows. For most projects, yarn is carried up the side and worked over when making the border.

Convertible Crochet Doris Chan 2013-05-21 Dare to Wear Crochet in More Ways Than One Convertible Crochet is a brand new way to think about crochet fashion, exploded lace motifs, and flattering silhouettes. Award-winning designer Doris Chan helps you get more out of crochet with these endlessly adaptable patterns and techniques that can work with a variety of different looks, personal styles, and body shapes. You'll learn to personalize these designs by easily making alterations, adding removable elements, or simply styling the piece in an ingenious new way. Make it once. Wear it again and again.

Clever Crocheted Accessories Brett Bara 2013-01-25 Crocheters will satisfy their hunger for unique small projects with former Crochet Today editor Brett Bara's Clever Crocheted Accessories. Brett collected 25 delightful, practical pieces that make perfect gifts--though you may be tempted to keep them all to yourself! The ideal curator, Brett shares a first-rate lineup of projects. Whether you are a beginner or experienced crocheter, there is something for everyone: hats and caps, including a cloche, porkpie hat, and tam; scarves, shawls, and cowls, from chunky to drapery to snug; eye-catching mittens and arm warmers; delicate lace socks and cozy man-slippers; flirty bags; and sparkly jewelry. Each piece is designed with standout details so that even the simplest pattern has that "wow" factor by showcasing lust-worthy yarn, an unexpected technique, or a fun embellishment. Techniques you'll discover include Tunisian crochet, broomstick lace, and Bruges lace. The all-star roster of designers includes Robyn Chachula, Doris Chan, Mari Lynn Patrick, Regina Gonzalez, Drew Emborsky, Linda Permann, Kristin Omdahl, Ellen Gormley, Cal Patch, Pamela Wynne, Linda Cyr, and Vickie Howell.

Around the Corner Crochet Borders Edie Eckman 2010-01-01 A beautiful border adds the perfect finishing touch to your hand-stitched pieces. A knitted scarf, a crocheted baby blanket, even a store-bought tank top --- they're all elevated by the texture and color of crocheted edgings. Complete with detailed instructions for executing the 90-degree corner turns, Edie Eckman's 150 border designs add pop and whimsy to everything they embellish. "An irresistible book of cute crocheted borders...expands the options for adding a little flair to knit, crocheted, and even sewn projects."---Debbie Stoller author of the Stitch `n Bitch books

Blueprint Crochet Sweaters Robyn Chachula 2013-08-01 Learn the must-have basics of sweater construction and ways to achieve better-fitting garments! Best-selling author of Blueprint Crochet, Robyn Chachula presents an approachable resource on the basics of crochet design. This friendly introduction to sweater and garment construction will give you a deeper understanding of working with crochet and help you make better-fitting garments in the process. In this collection of 16 patterns, Robyn focuses on four basic garment types and their variations--"classic"

construction (including raglan, drop-sleeve, and side-saddle sleeve); unique construction (side-to-side or from the bottom up, around the shoulder, and back down); motif construction; and top-down (both round and raglan types). The perfect introduction to the building blocks of crochet sweater construction, *Blueprint Crochet Sweaters* breaks down intimidating garment design into easily digestible parts, offering a deeper appreciation and understanding of how to create projects that reflect your own personal style.

*Crochet Boutique* Rachael Oglesby 2012 Provides instructions and patterns to create a variety of crocheted hats, scarves, cowls, bags, throws, and accessories. *Crochet Lace Innovations* Doris Chan 2010 Provides 20 fashion-conscious patterns for various crochet designs including hairpin lace, broomstick lace and Tunisian crochet, explaining how to custom fit basic garments to a range of sizes. Original.

*100 Snowflakes to Crochet* Caitlin Sainio 2012-09-04 Presents step-by-step instructions on the techniques of crocheting a wide variety of snowflakes, offering information on the basics of crochet, stitches, and patterns.

*Reversible Color Crochet* Laurinda Reddig 2014-07-07 Create completely reversible colorwork afghans and more! Innovative crocheter Laurinda Reddig created a unique and award-winning form of crochet that produces clear images that look exactly the same on both sides. Learn about this new method along with 28 reversible squares suitable for afghans or other items, make one of the 10 projects that use them, or find inspiration to design your own! Laurinda explains the basics of her technique and how to work with multiple colors at the same time. She demonstrates how to create graphic colorwork squares that range from simple geometric angles and shapes to a variety of picture squares including quilt-inspired blocks, flowers, the sun & moon, robots, aliens, and other fun projects for children. Create all 10 afghan projects complete with directions for joining, edging, and any additional stitch patterns used. Open your eyes to a whole new crochet technique--you won't want to miss it!

*The Tunisian Crochet Handbook* Toni Lipsey 2021-11-16 From fiber artist Toni Lipsey of TL Yarn Craft, an introduction to the craft of Tunisian crochet—a unique crochet style that looks more like knitting—with 20 projects for beginners There are hundreds of books that explore traditional crochet, but there are few that reference the concept of Tunisian crochet or present it in a modern, approachable way. *The Tunisian Crochet Handbook* introduces this fascinating and rewarding technique with a wide array of stitches and design possibilities. The goal of this book is to guide crocheters step-by-step through Tunisian crochet, starting with tools and yarns, transitioning into how-to's and stitches, and finishing with easy but engaging patterns. The book includes instructional sections and patterns, complete with the necessary schematics and styled, chic photographs. Every shawl, garment, and accessory featured takes makers beyond the basics, introducing new stitches to expand their skill sets. In this way, author Toni Lipsey is reintroducing crochet and encouraging makers to explore the craft further with each new design. Crochet

continues to grow in popularity, and this guidebook offers a new take on the timeless classic, one that readers won't be able to find anywhere else.

**Crochet Stitches VISUAL Encyclopedia** Robyn Chachula 2011-10-03 Offers instructions, color photographs, and patterns for 350 crochet stitches, granny squares, motifs, and edgings that range from the simple and textured stitches to Tunisian stitches, motifs, and ruffle edgings.

**Crochet Master Class** Jean Leinhauser 2011-07-27 Crochet Master Class presents 18 crochet techniques taught by some of the world's best crochet designers and instructors. Each chapter focuses on a different technique, inviting you to dip in, experiment, and then apply your newfound skills to create a custom piece designed by these crochet luminaries. You'll learn Hairpin Lace from Stitch Diva Jennifer Hansen, discover the intricate color work of tapestry crochet from Carol Ventura, and explore free-form crochet with renowned fiber artist Prudence Mapstone. Filled with expert instruction, inspiring stories, and projects created exclusively for this book, Crochet Master Class is your guide to the incredible range of crochet possibilities. Techniques include: Filet Crochet • Hairpin Lace • Tapestry Crochet • Aran Crochet • Entrelac Crochet • Fashion Crochet • Tunisian Crochet • Woven Crochet • Double-Ended Crochet • Tassels • Bullion Stitch • Overlay Crochet • Bead Crochet • Bruges Crochet • Painted Crochet • Free-Form Crochet • Irish Crochet • Wire Crochet

**Modern Crocheted Shawls and Wraps** Laura Strutt 2017-09-15 Crochet your own shawls, wraps, capelets and more from this collection of stylish patterns

**Crochet Wraps Every Which Way** Tammy Hildebrand 2014-01-01 • Patterns for 18 wraps and shawls using 6 crochet techniques: traditional crochet, motif crochet, Tunisian crochet, broomstick lace, hairpin lace, and double-ended crochet • Includes one easy, one intermediate, and one advanced project for each technique • Accessories for every occasion: delicate shawlettes, comfy ponchos, intricate lace shawls, and vibrant, modern wraps

**The Crochet Workbook** James Walters 2014-02-20 More than a manual on techniques or a pattern book, this guide suggests innovative approaches to traditional hooks, stitches, and yarns. More than 80 color photographs and 49 line drawings.

**Mini Christmas Crochet** Val Pierce 2011-09-01 Novelty knitters and crocheters will love this collection of mini Christmas projects to crochet ready for the festive season. Val Pierce has designed twenty different projects, including a mini Christmas stocking, a cute reindeer, a snowman, a Christmas cracker, a snowflake, star, Christmas pudding, an angel, a fairy and much more. Full crochet instructions are provided, and each project is simply photographed so that the reader can see the design clearly, and also shown in a sumptuous styled photograph, showing the beautiful possibilities of the finished pieces. There are plenty of ideas for ways of displaying the projects. The mini knits will appeal to those looking for items they can knit up quickly, using up ends of yarn.

**Rippling Effects** Carole Prior 1995-08-01 Ripple afghans are quick and fun to

create. They are perfect for beginners and relaxing for the experienced crocheter. Everyone will love these 16 creations! Rippling Effects (Leisure Arts #2761) Rainbow Crocheted Afghans Amanda Perkins 2016-10-03 "Use a range of simple motifs to build up stunning afghans, blankets and throws. Featuring 10 irresistible projects, and color variations for 20 more, this inspiring, easy-to-follow book contains both written instructions and crochet charts, as well as an illustrated guide to building each afghan block by block."--Back cover.

Cosy Crochet Blankets to Snuggle Under Ana Morais Soares 2020-01-28 Designer Ana Morais Soares has a great passion for color and blankets. In this book she presents 15 colorful projects, using different crochet techniques and styles. FROM SIMPLE PATTERNS TO SOME MORE ELABORATED ONES, YOU WILL FIND BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS TO CROCHET AND SNUGGLE UNDER. THEY WILL ALSO ADD COLOR TO YOUR HOME ALLOWING YOU TO BE CREATIVE. Blankets are crocheted using gorgeous yarns - linen, wool, cotton, acrylic and a mix of these two - in beautiful bright or soft colours. You can never have enough blankets, right?

The Big Book of Crochet Stitches Rita Weiss 2014-02-11 Increase your stitch repertoire! Access hundreds of crochet stitches that you can use year in and year out. From two of the most respected names in crochet, this indispensable resource provides excellent value. Find step-by-step instructions for more than 350 stitches, from easy to advanced, including shells, fans, clusters, bobbles, and more See a swatch for each stitch in a full-color, close-up photograph Locate quickly and conveniently any stitch you like; stitches are grouped by style for easy reference, and an alphabetical index is also included

Unique Crochet Afghan Patterns Jennifer Brooks 2021-04-06 Unique Crochet Afghan Patterns: Interesting And Creative Crochet Afghan Designs And Ideas Crocheting has become incredibly popular again and with good reason, it stands the test of time. From heirloom cabled to granny square to granny stripe there's so many fun and beautiful afghans that you can crochet. It is a favorite pastime craft for many housewives. It is an interesting hobby and a useful and rewarding skill and also not very hard to learn and start with. A few hours spent on crocheting, the results can be treasured for years to come. They'll make great heirlooms, wedding, birthday, and Christmas gifts too! Crochet one for yourself and then one for your friends and family members, too!