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*Modern Crochet Mandalas* Penguin  
50+ mandalas in fresh, modern colors! In *Modern Crochet Mandalas*, you'll find more than 50 uniquely delightful pieces to stitch up whenever the mood strikes. Bursting with imagination and a playful use of color, these mandalas will keep you happily stitching the day away. Mandalas are the perfect crocheted pieces. Whether you're a beginner or a more experienced crocheter, they offer a unique canvas for experimentation with color, texture, and many types of stitches, all within a relatively small space. Inside, you'll find a detailed set of directions accompany each piece, as well as stitch chart and gorgeous color photographs--the perfect combination of inspiration and instruction. Featuring a foreword and numerous patterns by Sandra Eng of (@mobiugirl on Instagram), *Modern Crochet Mandalas* is a fresh new direction for your crochet passion.

[The Bust DIY Guide to Life](#) John

Wiley & Sons

The visual way to get hooked on crochet The art of crocheting is timeless-and its popularity is evident in the surge of modern, sophisticated techniques like amigurumi and Tunisian crochet. So if you yearn for the skills to join this crafting revolution, this easy-to-follow guide is for you! With new patterns and even more techniques explained step by step, this updated edition is your go-to guide for learning how to crochet. Concise, two-page lessons show you all the steps to a skill and are ideal for quick review Detailed color photos demonstrate each step and helpful tips provide additional guidance New patterns, more techniques, and refreshed interior design Packed with tons of step-by-step instructions and fun, innovative patterns, *Teach Yourself VISUALLY Crochet, 2nd Edition*, gives you the tools you need to create one-of-a-kind crochet projects that will add handmade flair to your home and

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wardrobe .

### No Sheep for You Penguin

Knitting is hot, with 4 million newcomers in the last few years joining a core group of 38,000,000 knitters nationwide. And these are primarily young, creative, connected chicks with sticks who are coming together in living rooms, knitting cafes, and chic yarn stores, and making everything from funky hats to bikinis. In *Stitch 'n Bitch*, Debbie Stoller—founder of the first *Stitch 'n Bitch* knitting group in New York City—covers every aspect of knitting and the knitting-together lifestyle: the how-to, the when-to, the what-to, the why-to. Writing with wit and attitude (*The Knitty-Gritty*, *Blocking for Blockheads*), she explains the different types of needles and yarns (and sheep, too) and all the techniques from basic to fancy, knit to purl to cast-off. She also shares her special brand of corrective surgery for when things go wrong, and offers fun and informative sidebars on such topics as how to find the best yarn for less, how to make a buttonhole, knitting etiquette, and what tools to keep in your knitting bag. At the heart of the book are forty stylish patterns: Alien Scarf, Big Bad Baby Blankie, Mohair Hoodie, Kitty and Devil Hat, Cell Phone Cozy, and Wonder Woman Bikini. And for anyone interested: how to start a *Stitch 'n Bitch* group.

### **Knitting For Dummies** Potter Craft

Introduces the equipment needed and stitches used for crochet, and presents patterns and ideas for crocheting objects such as best-friend bracelets, belts, headbands, and pillows.

### **Stitch 'n Bitch Nation For Dummies**

From creating a slip-knot to slipping your first stitch, from working with colour to joining new yarns, this book provides a one-stop guide to the most popular crochet techniques and explains how to work each method properly.

### **Design-It-Yourself Clothes** Open Road Media

Toss Lily into your project bag and bring her stitching savvy, troubleshooting techniques, and no-frills know-how wherever your crocheting takes you! Every crocheter, from the newest beginner to the most versatile expert, needs an accessible technique guide.

And who better to compile one than Lily Chin—the author of four hugely popular knitting and crocheting manuals, a veteran teacher, and one of the fastest crocheters in the world? Lily Chin's *Crochet Tips & Tricks* compiles more than 75 of her best techniques—some collected from her regularly sold-out classes, many more never seen before—into one comprehensive, pocket-size guide. This book is filled with simple solutions to every crocheter's pet peeves, as well as nonstandard approaches to some of the biggest crocheting bugaboos. At the end of it, you'll be left with one satisfying question: "Why didn't I think of that?!"

### **Crochet Adorned** Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.

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.

### **Potter Craft**

A lively introduction to the art of crochet brings together detailed, step-by-step instructions, tips on tools and materials, fundamental techniques, and an array of creative designs and projects that are perfect for beginning needleworkers. Simultaneous.

### **Crochet Stitch Dictionary** John Wiley & Sons

Create an entire world of sophisticated projects using one simple skill. Absolutely anyone can sew in a straight line. And with this one skill and some basic guidance, television host and crafty expert Brett Bara demonstrates how you can make custom home decor, stylish fashions, and one-of-a-kind gifts. *Sewing in a Straight Line* is a step-by-step guide to creating 28 deceptively simple projects that look like they came from a chic boutique—far more impressive than you would expect for such little effort! These easy-to-make items offer quick gratification that even the busiest among us will appreciate. From a flirty two-hour miniskirt to the cutest plush toys, many of the projects take only a spare afternoon. With Brett's eye for fresh, modern style and her

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encouraging advice, sewing couldn't be easier. So break out your needle and thread, fire up your machine, and get creative. A world of handmade possibilities is a few easy stitches away!

### **Crochet to Calm** Potter Craft

Hip in design and compact enough for a knitting bag, this user-friendly journal is packed with valuable information. Features include yarn required for basic knit items, templates, pre-drawn knitter's models, and graph paper.

Stitch 'n Bitch Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.

Decorate in Style with Colorful, Cozy Handknits From inviting afghans and throws to a playful cozy for a French press and a mini sweater for a wine bottle, YarnPlay at Home gives you the perfect knitted accent piece for every room in your home. Dress up your bathroom with a super-soft bathmat or jazz up your dining table by slipping silverware into flirty little napkin skirts. Inside YarnPlay you'll find:

- a guide to "living with color" that shows you how to choose colors that complement the pieces you already have and create the right mood
- a wide variety of projects, both big and small, from kitschy cozies to full-size blankets and throws
- stash-busters for using up all those odds and ends of yarn
- overflowing reference sections with a basic guide to yarn, needles and knitting notions, a glossary of knitting terms, an abbreviations key, a needle size conversion chart and a list of inspirational home decor magazines and websites

Dress up your home! Start knitting today.

### **Knitting with Disney** Stitch 'n Bitch Crochet

Both a literary magazine and a chronicle of girl culture, *Bust* was born in 1993. With contributors who are funny, fierce, and too smart to be anything but feminist, *Bust* is the original grrrl zine, with a base of loyal female fans--all those women who know that *Glamour* is garbage, *Vogue* is vapid, and *Cosmo* is clueless. The *Bust*

*Guide to the New Girl Order* contains brand new, funny, sharp, trenchant essays along with some of the best writings from the magazine: Courtney Love's (unsolicited) piece on Bad Girls; the already immortal "Dont's For Boys"; an interview with girl-hero Judy Blume; and lots of other shocking, titillating, truthful articles. A kind of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* for Generation XX, *The Bust Guide to the New Girl Order* is destined to become required reading for today's hip urban girl and her admirers.

### Vanna's Afghans A to Z Anova Books

Presents a learn-as-you-go approach to knitting with a collection of twenty original designs for stylish bandanas, shawls, sweaters, and bags.

### **Finishing Techniques for Crochet**

Workman Publishing

Learn how to knit a sweater seamlessly. Kristen TenDyke will teach you how to knit the perfect sweater--no assembly required. Through clever planning and some simple techniques, her knitting projects are shaped and joined as you go--all without sacrificing the pretty details. *No-Sew Knits* offers 20 garments that combine innovative construction and on-trend styling for comfortable everyday wear. Kristen takes the opportunity to introduce you to a variety of easier-than-they-seem techniques, while keeping each knitting pattern approachable for advanced beginners. Chapters offer basic no-sew patterns, interchangeable stitch patterns, cables, and lace. The results are beautifully constructed garments that boast eye-catching details such as seamless pockets, hoods, bust darts, and faux seams. Each knitting pattern features a Tip section that helps you learn new ways to customize your garments. Pretty and practical, the patterns in *No-Sew Knits* will build your knitting

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repertoire as you build your wardrobe.

*Teach Yourself VISUALLY Crochet* Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.

This highly VISUAL guide makes it easier than ever to get hooked on crocheting. The approximately 30 million crocheters in the U.S. make crocheting one of today's hottest hobbies. This VISUAL guide makes it easy to pick up a hook and a ball of yarn and get stitching, with clear, step-by-step presentations of techniques accompanied by detailed color photos that show readers exactly what to do. The book's more than 20 patterns—everything from blankets to mittens to a man's necktie—appeal to hip, modern crocheters.

### **Hip to Knit** Penguin

When *Yarn Bombing* was first published in 2009, the idea that knitted and crocheted objects could be used as a political act of resistance was brand new. Ten years and thousands of pink “pussy” hats later, the art of knit and crochet graffiti has entered the public zeitgeist – a cultural phenomenon that shows no sign of slowing down. Yarn bombing is an international guerrilla movement that started underground and is now embraced by crochet and knitting artists of all ages, nationalities, and genders. Its practitioners create stunning works of art out of yarn, then “donate” them to public spaces as part of a covert plan for world yarn domination, or fashion them into personal political statements. *Yarn Bombing* the book is a wildly colorful guide to covert textile street art around the world; it also includes over 20 amazing patterns, provides tips on how to be as stealthy as a ninja, demonstrates how to orchestrate a large-scale textile project, and offers revealing information necessary to design your own yarn graffiti tags. This tenth anniversary edition includes a new foreword by the authors and a new chapter that includes many infamous examples of yarn bombing over the past ten years.

Subversive and beguiling, this new edition of *Yarn Bombing* demonstrates that the phenomenon of knit and crochet graffiti is more relevant than ever, especially in these troubled times.

### **Son of Stitch 'n Bitch** Interweave

If you've ever watched *Project Runway* and wished you were a contestant, or you're simply ready to take your sewing to a new level, *Design-It-Yourself Clothes* teaches you the fundamentals of modern patternmaking so that you, too, can create your own inspired clothing. Until now, the aspiring DIY fashionista has been hard-pressed to find self-teaching tools other than dry textbooks or books with outdated looks. Finally, in *Design-It-Yourself Clothes*, former *Urban Outfitters* designer Cal Patch brings her youthful aesthetic to a how-to book. If you want to wear something you can't find on store racks and make clothes that express your individual style, or if you've reached a sewing plateau and want to add pattern drafting to your repertoire, *Design-It-Yourself Clothes* is the book you have been waiting for. In five key projects (each with four variations)—a perfect-fitting dress, T-shirt, button-down shirt, A-line skirt, and pants—Patch shares the art of patternmaking. At its core, it's much simpler than you think. Patch covers everything an intermediate sewer needs to know in order to become a fabulous fashion designer, from designing the patterns, taking your own measurements, and choosing fabrics to actually sewing the clothing. You will also learn how to stylize patterns by using darts, waistbands, patch pockets, and ruffles. Patch offers

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tips, explanations, options, and exercises throughout that will make the design process that much easier. But besides showing you how to create clothing from scratch, she also teaches you how to rub off patterns from existing clothing—so if you have a pair of pants that you love but are worn out, or you have your eye on a piece in the store with a prohibitive price tag, you can figure out how to get the looks you want by using your own two hands.

### **The Chicks with Sticks Guide to Knitting** Collins & Brown

Includes crochet basics, tips on choosing the right garments to decorate, and a dictionary of 100 stitches, edgings, and motifs to use as the building blocks for creative projects.

*Teach Yourself VISUALLY Crocheting*  
Penguin

"Fascinating . . . What is remarkable about this book is that a history of knitting can function so well as a survey of the changes in women's role over time."—The New York Times Book Review An historian and lifelong knitter, Anne Macdonald expertly guides readers on a revealing tour of the history of knitting in America. In *No Idle Hands*, Macdonald considers how the necessity—and the pleasure—of knitting has shaped women's lives. Here is the Colonial woman for whom idleness was a sin, and her Victorian counterpart, who enjoyed the pleasure of knitting while visiting with friends; the war wife eager to provide her man with warmth and comfort, and the modern woman busy creating fashionable handknits for herself and her family. Macdonald examines each phase of American history and gives us a clear and compelling look at life, then and now. And through it all, we see how knitting has played an important part in the way society

has viewed women—and how women have viewed themselves. Assembled from articles in magazines, knitting brochures, newspaper clippings and other primary sources, and featuring reproductions of advertisements, illustrations, and photographs from each period, *No Idle Hands* capture the texture of women's domestic lives throughout history with great wit and insight. "Colorful and revealing . . . vivid . . . This book will intrigue needlewomen and students of domestic history alike."—The Washington Post Book World

### *Stitch 'n Bitch Nation* Penguin

"Bring the magic of Disney to your knitting needles with this official book of knitting patterns inspired by classic Disney characters and films! Filled with gorgeous photography and sprinkled with fun behind-the-scenes facts, this deluxe book includes 28 patterns for scarves, socks, sweaters, toys, blankets, and more -- not to mention a few iconic costume replicas. Take a trip to Never Land with an adorable Tinker Bell doll. Celebrate the circle of life with a vibrant colorwork sweater based on *The Lion King*. Channel your inner sea witch with a wicked replica of Ursula's iconic seashell necklace. Projects range from simple patterns to more complex projects for knitters of all skill levels and include sizing from extra small through 6XL. It's the ultimate book off Disney magic for knitters everywhere!" -- Back cover.