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# Stitch N Bitch Crochet The Happy Hooker Debbie Stoller

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Vanna's Afghans A to Z 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

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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 Workman Publishing

Knitting is no longer just a grandmother's pastime! This extraordinary guide for the newer or younger knitter introduces classic and contemporary patterns that can be completed in a reasonable time, with clear, precise instructions. The creative, hip, and diverse designs include a boyfriend's sweater, chunky scarf, halter top, color block tote bag, cute mittens, mismatched striped socks, and much

more. Each project is rounded out with a mini-lesson that covers such practical skills as fringing and striping, circular knitting, working with double pointed needles, and creating decorative edges and decreases. This collection is the beginner's single source for getting started and having fun with chic designs that will never go out of style.

*How to Crochet* Penguin

The New York Times–bestselling author of *Stitch 'n Bitch* helps you take your knitting to the next level with advanced techniques and forty-one new patterns! In *Stitch 'n Bitch Superstar Knitting* Debbie Stoller teaches the full array of advanced knitting techniques and skills, such as double-knitting, knitting lace, complicated color work, beading, and more. With the same clear instruction and fierce attitude that got her dubbed a “knitting superstar” by the San Francisco Chronicle, Stoller explains how to “knit by the numbers”; get creative

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with stripes; embellish with crochet, beading, and I-cords; how to make cable patterns; and how to use color forms. She also includes a section on DIY—which gives a tutorial on creating your own knitting patterns. Then you can test your skills with forty-one cool, funky, and fabulous patterns from Debbie and the Stitch 'n Bitch community: a fluttery “Rococo Shawl,” a cap sleeve lattice sweater, a Chanel-styled sequined jacket, a “Empire Strikes Back Dress,” the adorable “Button It!” children’s sweater with changeable animal patches—plus sexy stockings, stylish handbags, blankets, scarves, and more, all photographed in full-color.

### Creating Crochet Fabric Stitch 'n Bitch Crochet

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

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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 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.

#### Hip to Knit Penguin

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

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from blankets to mittens to a man's necktie – appeal to hip, modern crocheters. *Stitch 'n Bitch Superstar Knitting Penguin* 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. *Vickie Howell's Pop Goes Crochet!* Interweave 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. *Son of Stitch 'n Bitch* Anova Books This jam-packed stitch bible begins with a guide to the best tools and equipment, detailed instructions on how to knit, and information on reading stitch diagrams and understanding knitting abbreviations. The stitches are divided into five sections. The first section introduces basic combinations of knit and purl. These two basic stitches can be configured into patterns and constructed into all kinds of fabrics. The second section features cable and aran stitches. These are characterized by a large central panel bordered by varying numbers of side panels on a textural

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background. For the beginner knitter, lace knitting may seem daunting as it requires a little more technique. However, the sense of accomplishing a simple eyelet will encourage you to attempt and experiment with the more complex and challenging effects. The fourth section focuses on colourwork, with most of the designs drawing inspiration from traditional Scottish and Scandinavian patterns knitted using the Fair Isle technique, which uses design repeats and motifs in horizontal and vertical bands, and in small and large panels. Intarsia knitting is a similar technique, though patterns often involve larger blocks of colour and picture motifs. The final section concentrates on edgings and trims. From simple yet decorative ribs to intricate lace borders, there is an almost endless variety of edgings. They offer a quick way of turning a plain knit garment into something supremely stylish. Whether

you 're a knitting novice who is picking up a pair of needles for the first time, or a seasoned professional with years of experience, you will find inspiration and technical know-how within these pages. Word count: 60,000

*Stitch 'n Bitch Nation* Simon and Schuster  
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.

*Crochet Stitch Dictionary* Penguin  
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

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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 For Dummies Potter Craft

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.

Yarn Bombing Ballantine Books

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.

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



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### Sewing in a Straight Line For Dummies

Discover the relaxing craft of crochet! Creative and calming, crafting is the perfect way to destress! In *Crochet to Calm* you'll learn how the repetitive motion of this popular craft can not only clear your mind but also result in beautiful projects you'll be proud to show off! Best yet? All you need is a hook and a bit of yarn to get started! From home accent projects such as the Zinia Pillow, Meditative Mandala coaster, and the Papillon Pouf to cozy wearables like the Pinecone Infinity Scarf, Slouchy Slipper Boots, or Peachy Arm Warmers, you'll find 18 fun, easy projects that can be completed in almost no time at all! And with easy-to-follow photography and clear illustrations, you'll be inspired to try every last one. Featuring a foreword by Mandy O'Sullivan, founder of CraftasTherapy, *Crochet to Calm* will take your stress away, one stitch at a time.

### Knitting with Disney John Wiley & Sons

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

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new direction for your crochet passion.

Stitch 'n Bitch Crochet Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.

Chicks, start your sticks! This time it 's all about knitting Stop letting worry knit your brows, ladies. Let go of your fear of knitting, and take hold of The Chicks with Sticks® Guide to Knitting. With more than 30 simple, chic projects plus simple step-by-step instructions, this book is the complete guide to starting and enjoying this fun, rewarding hobby. New knitters can finish up their first projects in a weekend; more advanced beginners (that is, the ones who have knitted scarves before) can move to the next level. Call your posse and settle down in the living room or at the coffeehouse. The Chicks with Sticks will take care of the rest, from essential

tools and materials to basic lessons to more than 30 doable projects, including cool belts, beautiful scarves, felted bags, stylish wraps, and snugly sweaters.

No-Sew Knits Collins & Brown

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

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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.

Crochet to Calm Workman Publishing  
Debbie Stoller knows that at least half the projects women knit are intended for the men in their lives. She also knows that knitting for

a boyfriend or husband or father is full of pitfalls. The answer Son of Stitch 'N Bitch, the hip, smart knitter's guide to knitting for men. A "knitting superstar" (San Francisco Chronicle) and author of the New York Times bestselling Stitch 'N Bitch: The Knitter's Handbook and other Stitch 'N Bitch books, Debbie Stoller combines fashion savvy with uncommon knitting sense. Here's how to get the right sweater measurement (because size definitely matters)—and why never to bring him along to pick out the yarn. Why "what's your favorite color" is a dangerous question—and how you can't go wrong with luxury yarns for even the most rugged of boyfriends. Best of all, here are 45 edgy, hipster patterns that are guy-vetted and approved, many designed by male master-knitters or

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women with men as design partners. Here's the Night & Day double-sided Brooklyn Bridge scarf. The Biker Boy sweater with a patch on the shoulder to protect against messenger bag wear and tear. Lucky Socks—think rat pack at the casino. Skull Isle Cap & Mitts. The Ernie sweater. Hangover Helpers—stuffed plush "beermeister" and "whiskey bottle" pillows. The Retropolitan Cardigan, with a geek-chic take on Mr. Rogers. Plus Man Hands (fingerless gloves), a Hackie Sack Hoodie, Pinup Girl Illusion scarf (oh, behave!), and more.

#### The Bust Guide to the New Girl Order Potter Craft

These knitted and crocheted fashion accessories and decorative accents for the home vary in their required levels of skill, but all can be completed

quickly and require only one skein of yarn. The stitch patterns and clear instructions make it easy for even procrastinators and the less-than-diligent to create a ruffled cravat, a drawstring bag, a tank top, cozy scarves, arm and leg warmers, lace wristlets, fingerless gloves, a mohair pillow, and even a sweater for a baby. Several projects do not require any new yarn at all — instead projects such as the Felted Striped Tote or the Labyrinth Circle Rug are designed using up a skein's worth of leftovers from other projects. A guide to terms and techniques, a resource directory, and a bibliography are also included.

#### AwareKnits Penguin

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.