

The Ultimate Sourcebook Of Knitting And Crochet Stitches

*This guide for the modern knitter presents more than 150 new and innovative cable stitch patterns ranging from basic to complex and offers enlightening insight into how cables are engineered, how knitters can design their own, and how knitters can mix and match cables in a knitting pattern. Teacher, author, and master knitter Norah Gaughan shares her design principles and offers clear cable-making instruction throughout, always in a conversational, easy-to-understand voice that proceeds naturally, as one cable idea leads to the next. Master the art of cable knitting, then test your newfound skills with the 15 garment patterns for wraps, sweaters, and accessories. Also available from Norah Gaughan: Knitting Nature,Comfort Knitting, and Crochet: Babies and Toddlers.*

*174 traditional stitch patterns from the author's collection, plus instructions for jackets, vests and elegant stockings.*

*Traditional or modern, vibrant or subtle, the possibilities of granny squares are endless! They captivate tones and lines much like a yarn canvas and come together as snugly blankets, soft cushions, smart garments and much more. This unique granny square collection combines the styles of 23 creative designers from all over the world, who each bring their best game to the table. With ample suggestions for captivating combinations, written instructions as well as clear graphs for every square in the book, stitch instructions and techniques for blocking and joining, this sourcebook goes above and beyond to show you the endless possibilities of granny square crochet. All motifs match in both size and stitch count, so they can easily be combined into stunning combinations, bringing you the best of this unbeaten crochet classic! \* 100 unique granny squares by 23 amazing designers \* Each of the 100 squares can be mixed and matched with all others \* Including charts and written out patterns in US terms for each square \* Including basic crochet tutorials, instructions for blocking and joining \* Advice on gorgeous square combinations \* Clear photography \* Beginner-friendly squares as well as challenging patterns for experienced crocheters*

*Not all yarns are alike. Some make our hearts and hands sing, some get the job done without much fanfare, and some cause nothing but frustration and disappointment. The gorgeous pair of socks that emerged from their first bath twice as long as when they went in. The delicate baby sweater that started pilling before it even came off the needles. The stunning colorwork scarf that you can't wear because the yarn feels like sandpaper against your neck. If only there were a way to read a skein and know how it would behave and what it wanted to become before you invested your time, energy, and money in it. Now there is! With The Knitter's Book of Yarn, you'll learn how to unleash your inner yarn whisperer. In these pages, Clara Parkes provides in-depth insight into a vast selection of yarns, giving you the inside stories behind the most common fiber types, preparations, spins, and ply combinations used by large-scale manufacturers and importers, medium-sized companies, boutique dye shops, community spinneries, and old-fashioned sheep farms. And, because we learn best by doing, Parkes went to some of the most creative and inquisitive design minds of the knitting world to provide a wide assortment of patterns created to highlight the qualities (and minimize the drawbacks) of specific types of yarns. The Knitter's Book of Yarn will teach you everything you need to know about yarn: How it's made, who makes it, how it gets to you, and what it longs to become.*

*The next time you pick up a skein, you won't have to wonder what to do with it. You'll just know—the way any yarn whisperer would.*

*A stunning visual guide to the guitar – with detailed profiles of everything from the legendary Martin flat-tops to Fender's twelve-string electrics and everything in between. The Ultimate Guitar Sourcebook tells the full story of every major type of guitar. With a chapter devoted to each branch of the guitar family, Tony Bacon casts his expert eye over some of the world's greatest guitars and the stars who have played them. Combining the history of the world's most popular instrument with a unique geographical focus, The Ultimate Guitar Sourcebook gives a global picture of guitar making from the United States to the Far East and from Europe to Australia.*

*Beautiful and historic African carpets, baskets, and other textiles provide the design inspiration for these 16 sophisticated knitted cardigans, pullovers, and sweater vests. Intended for seasoned knitters, these projects use domino, double knitting, entrelac, intarsia, and stranded two-color techniques worked in fingering-weight yarns. The Shoowa Vest, the African Domino Pullover, and the Arrowheads Cropped Pullover show off fancy stitching, while other designs feature colors borrowed from the mud-dried fabrics of Mali, the block patterns of Ghana, or motifs from Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Zaire, and Zimbabwe. African animals decorate the Giraffe Vest and Zebra Cardigan, and elsewhere leaping antelope and birds in flight are used in repeating patterns. Full instructions and charted patterns for at least two adult sizes are provided for each design and high-quality photographs of the finished pieces showcase these classic additions to any wardrobe.*

*The ultimate Japanese knitting and crochet stitch bible—now available for English-speaking crafters! 1000 Japanese Knitting & Crochet Stitches is a treasure trove of needlecraft patterns and motifs for knitters and crocheters seeking to create and better understand the infinite variety of their craft. The classic compendium of Japanese stitches is finally available to Western audiences! The Japanese reference work is beloved by knitters the world over, and this English version will allow even more crafters to enjoy these techniques. This dictionary includes 700 original knitting stitch patterns and 300 original crochet patterns that have inspired many modern Japanese knitwear designs. You'll find classic lace, cable, Aran, Fair Isle, Nordic, ethnic patterns; geometric, botanical and animal motifs; and so much more. This one-stop reference has detailed steps and stitch diagrams showing how to execute over 60 different knitting stitches and over 40 different crochet stitches. Each pattern is charted with a delineation of the pattern repeat. Like Tuttle's other bestselling knitting dictionaries—including Hitomi Shida's Japanese Knitting Stitch Bible—this one includes an introduction by Japanese knitting guru Gayle Roehm, which helps non-Japanese knitters navigate the differences between the Japanese and Western styles of knitting and crochet.*

*Aran sweaters—those heavily-textured cabled sweaters which originated off the coast of Ireland—are delightful to look at and interesting to knit. They are also fun to design! If you've ever wanted to create your own, unique version of this knitting trasition, this is the book for you. Included is information on knitting cables, picking combinations of cables which look good together, drafting an Aran sweater pattern, and so much more.*

**Over 900 Great Stitches Detailed for Needlecrafters of Every Level**

**Uniquely Flattering One Piece, One Seam Swirl Jackets**

**The Handknitter's Yarn Guide**

**1001 Ideas for Stoneware**

**Crochet Stitch Dictionary**

**39 Designs Inspired by Patterns in Nature**

**An Exploration of Cable Knitting**

**A Visual Reference to Yarn Weights and Fibres**

**Custom Shawls for the Curious and Creative Knitter**

**200 Essential Stitches with Step-by-Step Photos**

**The Ultimate Design Source Book for Crafters**

**With Over 20 Technical Workshops and 15 Beautiful Patterns**

**Knitting Masterclass**

*"The Harmony Guides" are the by-word for knitters wanting to understand a complex instruction or master a particular stitch. For years these indispensable guides have been used by needlecrafters to decipher badly written knitting patterns or clarify tricky technical crochet stitches. Two concepts are at the heart of this beautifully produced book: instant access for the needlecrafter who needs to find what she wants quickly and comprehensiveness. A graphic tab device allows ease of access, and the stitches are organized by texture. Each stitch is explained with diagrams and written instructions. Here are over 900 stitches – enough to last a lifetime. "Harmony Guides" have been internationally recognised as the definitive reference works in the area for 15 years. Gathered together in one hardback volume for the first time a few years ago, now all that information is also available in paperback. Some of us take pride and pleasure in our needlework skills, while others of us have been drawn to sewing crafts but haven't been confident enough to try them. Happily, this book is a gold mine of instruction and inspiration for everyone, whatever your level of skill.*

*This guide provides an overview of various knitting and crocheting methods and techniques.*

*Here, Erika Knight combines conventional knitting with unusual yarns and other crafts to give it a modern and upbeat twist. The book showcases Erika's upbeat take on interiors, which can be seen in her striking black and white patched throw, comfy knitted denim beanbag and woven woollen rug.*

*This guide has been compiled so as to produce one of the largest collections of knitting and crochet stitches for the needlecrafter. Each stitch is explained with diagrams and written instructions, advice is also given on how to create your own designs.*

*Yarn and fiber enthusiasts everywhere will celebrate the latest addition to Amy Herzog's beloved knitting series (which includes You Can Knit That, Knit to Flattee, and Knit Wear Love). This essential guide details every aspect of sweater knitting, starting with instructions for four basic sweater types: yoke, raglan, drop shoulder, and set-in sleeve. Patterns are offered in multiple sizes and yarn gauges for broad appeal. Following the basics for each of the four sweater types are a diverse range of customizing options, including how to add a hood, cowl neck, turtleneck, pockets, and zip or cardigan front, just to name a few. Amy's clear instruction and expert tips expand the many knitting possibilities, creating the essential knitting resource for knitters everywhere.*

*The essential guide to using simple twisted stitches to add interest and beauty to handknits Master the simple and addictive art of the twisted stitch. The basics are easy to learn, and the design possibilities (and twist combinations that come to light once you begin) are almost endless. The book starts with a treasure trove of twisted stitch variations, starting with patterns made from diagonals and building from there—adding horizontal and vertical elements, combining twisted stitches with lace or polygon knitting, and pushing boundaries with patterns that twist stitches in every row for more advanced textures. The book offers 125-plus stitch patterns, along with guidance on how the twists are engineered and how knitters can create designs of their own. Norah's always-clear instructions are presented in a conversational, easy-to-understand voice that proceeds naturally as one twisted stitch leads to the next. Readers can test their newfound skills with the 15 garment patterns included—irresistible designs for hats, wraps, sweaters, and more.*

*This guide gives you all the information you need for using any yarn, in every weight and fibre. At a glance, you can check the pros and cons of knitting with a particular fibre or blend, or look up its recommended uses.*

**The Essential Guide for Adventurous Knitters**

**Cables Unraveled**

**Apollo**

**Food Alert!**

**The Ultimate Granny Square Sourcebook**

**The Ultimate Stitch Dictionary**

**The Knitter's Book of Yarn**

**Norah Gaughan's Knitting & Cable Sourcebook**

**1000 Japanese Knitting & Crochet Stitches**

**Norah Gaughan's Twisted Stitch Sourcebook**

**100 Contemporary Motifs to Mix and Match**

**The Complete Idiot's Guide to Knitting and Crocheting**

**The Ultimate Design Sourcebook for Artists and Crafters**

**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.**

Presents thirty-nine knitting patterns inspired by such natural motifs as the honeycomb, nautilus, ram's horn, and water droplets.

Shows knitters how to use six key techniques to make reversible patterns.

Rita Weiss shares her love of vintage knitted lace patterns in this book, which includes 50 of her most treasured designs. From scarves to tablecloths, Rita explains how pattern repeats are used to make your project any size. Whether you are a beginning lace knitter or a pro looking for a new challenge, you will be sure to find patterns you will want to try. You won't find any reference to gauge in this book, because you can work these stitches with any type of yarn or thread. Use the finest lace weight fiber for the most delicate of lace, or choose a worsted weight yarn for a completely different look. Patterns include Lace in a Cable, Crown of Glory, Bells, Fir Trees, Lace Ribbing, Vines, Dayflower, Far East Lace, and more. 50 Fabulous Knitted Lace Stitches (Leisure Arts #4529)

This one-of-a-kind encyclopedia shines a spotlight on more than 200 animals and their wondrous fleece. Profiling a worldwide array of fiber-producers that includes northern Africa's dromedary camel, the Navajo churro, and the Tasmanian merino, Carol Ekarius and Deborah Robson include photographs of each animal's fleece at every stage of the handcrafting process, from raw to cleaned, spun, and woven. The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook is an artist's handbook, travel guide, and spinning enthusiast's ultimate reference source all in one.

An introduction to the art of cable knitting walks knitters step by step through the process of creating a variety of complicated and beautiful designs, providing a comprehensive library of more than one hundred cable stitches as well as thirty patterns for a variety of sweater and accessory projects. 20,000 first printing.

Provides in-depth information on shaping and fitting, working with color and graphics, using dressmaker details, and finishing techniques, and includes instructions for sixteen garments

An indispensable introduction to all kinds of cable stitches, from simple mock cables to intricate interwoven details.

**The Very Easy Guide to Cable Knitting**

**Designing Knitwear**

**A Breakthrough Guide to Knitting with Cables and Designing Your Own**

**The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook**

**A Breakthrough Guide to Knitting and Designing**

**Reader's Digest Complete Guide to Needlework**

**Traditional Patterns and Garments from the Styrian Enns Valley**

**Vogue Knitting**

**Knit, Swirl!**

**Amy Herzog's Ultimate Sweater Book**

**Great Book of Celtic Patterns**

**Shadow Knitting**

**Geometric Knitting Patterns**

Features twenty-eight knitting projects that use the center-out technique of casting on a few stitches and knitting in a circular pattern around them, and explains the methods behind knitting tubes, cones, circles, domes, and ruffles.

The mysteries of shadow knitting—a simple technique of alternating rows of dark and light yarn to produce a subtle patterning that appears and disappears depending on the angle from which it is viewed—are explored and refined here by a professional knitwear designer. The basic principles and techniques of shadow knitting are introduced through clear, well-illustrated instructions and are followed by spectacular projects that include winged shawis, squared bags, a matching cap and scarf, vests, sweaters, and Japanese-style kimonos. Each project is accompanied by step-by-step instructions and beautiful photographs.

Presents fourteen knitting projects, from hats and jumpers to socks and cardigans, discussing how to cast on and off, how to hold the needles, and how to choose yarn.

A fantastic collection of beautiful illustrations including flowers, trees, birds, animals, figures and other classic, traditional and stylised images. These motifs, designs, patterns and borders will inspire craftspeople, artists, needleworkers and all those interested in creating their own original ideas and projects.

Crochet is the perfect book for people interested in shifting away from mass-produced items, who want to create unique, crocheted pieces. There are more than 80 crochet projects to choose from, and the book helps you get to grips with the basic stitches before leading you to the best projects to try next. Why is it special? \* It's the go-to crochet compendium that combines a step-by-step technique section with 101 projects for crocheters of all levels of ability. \* This comprehensive book takes you through the basics, with useful practice projects to build confidence, before embarking on more adventurous crochet patterns. \* Close-up step-by-step photography and detailed text give you crystal-clear instructions for every crochet stitch. \* A huge variety of projects spans things to wear, items for the home, decorative pieces, and cute gifts. Whether you're looking to crochet oh-so sweet baby booties, amigurumi animals, a granny square bedspread, a one-size-fits-all shopping bag, or a fabulously slouchy hat—you're sure to find something to fit the bill.

Sandra McIver presents 18 designs based on the innovative one piece, one seam circular constructions she calls a swirl.

Presents a comprehensive guide to knitting and crocheting, offering step-by-step instructions and photographs for every skill level.

Knitters of all skill levels will find this volume an excellent source of inspiration as well as a guide that ranges from familiar Shetland and Fair Isle patterns to charming, lesser-known styles of Norway, Greece, Turkey, and other countries. Illustrated with photographs, diagrams, & charts, it also provides instructions for 13 traditional garments.

**How to Knit Geometric Designs**

**The Ultimate Sourcebook for Food Safety**

**50 Fabulous Knitted Lace Stitches**

**The Ultimate Sourcebook of Knitting and Crochet Stitches**

**Knitting Nature**

**New Knits**

**The Complete Step-by-Step Guide, Essential Techniques, More Than 80 Crochet Patterns**

**Twisted-Stitch Knitting**

**Creative Techniques for Knitting Both Sides Right**

**The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook**

**20 Knitting Projects with a Contemporary Twist**

**Aran Sweater Design**

**Knitting from the Center Out**

*The natural look and feel of stone is unmatched by any other building or decorating medium. It provides a professional and elegant appearance that is also practical and durable for home interiors and exteriors. Thousands of inspirational photographs in this book show you how to integrate this prized material into your home. Packed with expert advice on design, materials, budgets, maintenance, and installation, 1001 Ideas for Stone Work is your professional guide to working with stone.*

*"Provides historical overview of Celtic art; step-by-step instructions for creating twists, braids, and knotted lines; over 200 patterns; a guide to using color in your work; and a gallery of the author's art using Celtic knot work"–*

*With more than 900 knitting patterns—including 100 that are brand new—covering everything from knit and purl to colorwork, this is the most comprehensive knitting stitch dictionary ever published. A companion volume to Vogue Knitting: The Ultimate Knitting Book, this ultimate stitch dictionary compiles the best of the Vogue Knitting Stitchionary series into a single huge and comprehensive volume. More than 900 stitches, including 100 entirely new examples, encompass knit and purl textures, cables, lace, colorwork, edgings, and other original combinations. Pulled from actual patterns that appeared in Vogue Knitting magazine, these stitches come from a range of top designers and are as unique as their creators. Use the patterns as written or tweak them, combine stitches for beautiful effects, and find inspiration to design your own stitches, garments, and accessories. The patterns feature both text and chart instructions whenever possible to accommodate every learning style. Featuring enhanced photography, hundreds of additional charts, and an index, Vogue Knitting: The Ultimate Stitch Dictionary is beautiful, user-friendly, and an endless source of creativity.*

*Provides a brief history of sashiko—Japanese decorative reinforcement stitching—offers instructions for ten projects, and includes patterns.*

*A knitting sourcebook full of patterns and techniques for making shawls and wraps with ease Kate Atherley and Kim McBrien Evans aim to equip adventurous knitters with the skills to knit and create shawls and wraps of all shapes and sizes and to help them forge their own shawl-knitting paths. Tips and tutorials address the technical aspects of shawl knitting, from shaping to adapting stitch patterns to making color and fabric choices. A gallery of patterns using a variety of yarns both mainstream and indie provides knitters with inspiration for customizing and creating their own designs. More than a dozen patterns illustrate the featured knitting techniques. One-third of the patterns are aimed at beginning knitters, one-third teach intermediate knitters new skills for intriguing results, and one-third offer creative instruction in customizing. The featured yarns are a mix: some luxury fibers, some classics. Together, Atherley and McBrien Evans provide a 360-degree view of the shawl-creation process from designing to knitting*

*This book provides an overview of the origins of the Apollo program and descriptions of the ground facilities, launch vehicles and spacecraft that were developed in the quest to reach – and return from - the surface of the moon. It will serve as an invaluable single-volume sourcebook for space enthusiasts, space historians, journalists, and others. The text includes a comprehensive collection of tables listing facts and figures for each mission.*

*Explains in detail the causes and dangers of food borne diseases and gives many tips on selecting, handling, preparing, and storing food.*

*Discover patterns for 750 different geometric designs; 10 step-by-step projects suitable for all skill levels; instructions for knitting techniques such as intarsia, Fair Isle, beading, and more. Features approximately 1000 color photos, illustrations, and diagrams throughout.*

**The Complete Book of Traditional Knitting**

**Crochet**

**An Introduction to Revolutionary Knitting with 28 Modern Projects**

**The Ultimate Sourcebook**

**The Ultimate Guitar Sourcebook**

**The Ultimate Bible for Needlecraft Enthusiasts**

**Iris Schreier's Reversible Knits**

**More Than 200 Fibers, from Animal to Spun Yarn**

**Step-by-Step Techniques, Easy-to-Follow Patterns, and Projects to Get You Started**

**The Definitive Sourcebook**

**Knitting Out of Africa**