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From St. Martin's Griffin : 100 Lace Flowers to Crochet: A Beautiful Collection of Decorative Floral and Leaf Patterns for Thread Crochet by Caitlin Sainio (May 28 2013) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 100 Lace Flowers to Crochet: A Beautiful Collection of Decorative Floral and Leaf Patterns for Thread Crochet by Caitlin Sainio (May 28 2013):

27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Collection of Colorful, Attractive, Decorative (But Somewhat Generic) Flower Leaf MotifsBy Lynne E.Caitlin Sainio's book, 100 LACE FLOWERS TO CROCHET, presents a collection of very pretty crocheted flower and leaf motifs. A few of the motifs have double layers, but most are flat, single-layer motifs. You must look elsewhere, if you want patterns for three-dimensional flowers and leaves. However, the "spring tea cozy" and "colorful corsage" projects (photos and captions only, no explicit instructions for actually making the projects) illustrate how three-dimensional effects can be achieved by piling up these motifs (next to and one on top of another).The flower motifs are beautifully photographed. They are displayed in a gallery with captions that identify the particular flowers represented, such as hibiscus, plumeria, alyssum, petunia, sunflower. In most instances, I cannot identify the flowers simply by looking at the photos--but when prompted by the captions, I can see that the motifs do resemble the named flowers. It's okay with me, that the motifs are somewhat "generic

floral", because they are colorful, attractive, and decorative. My favorites are the Pansy, the Sunflower, the Tulip (almost three-dimensional), and the Poinsettia. The book includes a "Crochet Refresher Course" section that explains basic crochet techniques. Each motif is presented with both written-out instructions and a chart. In addition to the flower motifs, there are generic leaf and stem motifs, as well as some butterflies, a dragonfly, and a caterpillar. Most of the 100 motifs represent different flowers, but the insects and some special leaves (e.g., Coleus) are included in the total count. The flower motifs shown on the book's cover are good examples of what you'll find in the rest of this pretty collection.

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. These are FUN!!
By Kevin I love the flowers, the leaves and all of it. It's fun! I'm using number 2 yarn (sock yarn) when doing these so I have a bigger flower than what they intended with the Number 10 yarn. But I like something a bit bigger and softer. I've made a number of these for my daughter. I wanted to put them on a pony tail holder or something so she can wear them. Not sure how to do that.. I guess a hot glue gun? But it's been a blast! I love the different designs and I like the way they show them with leaves and stuff.. It makes me want to do a big mural or something and create a garden of some sort. I totally recommend the book. VERY happy with it!!

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Great book for thread flower lovers
By Pamela Humphreys I was a little concerned about ordering this book since previous books I've bought on crocheted flowers haven't been what I wanted. Most existing crocheted flower books are for yarn and they just don't seem to do well in thread. But I was very pleased when I got this book. The flowers are all very pretty and with very clear instructions both written and diagrammed. I was happy to see some leaves too, as I always have trouble with them. I like to make doilies adorned with flowers and this book is giving me lots of ideas beyond the ordinary rose. I would recommend this to anyone who crochets with thread and likes flowers.