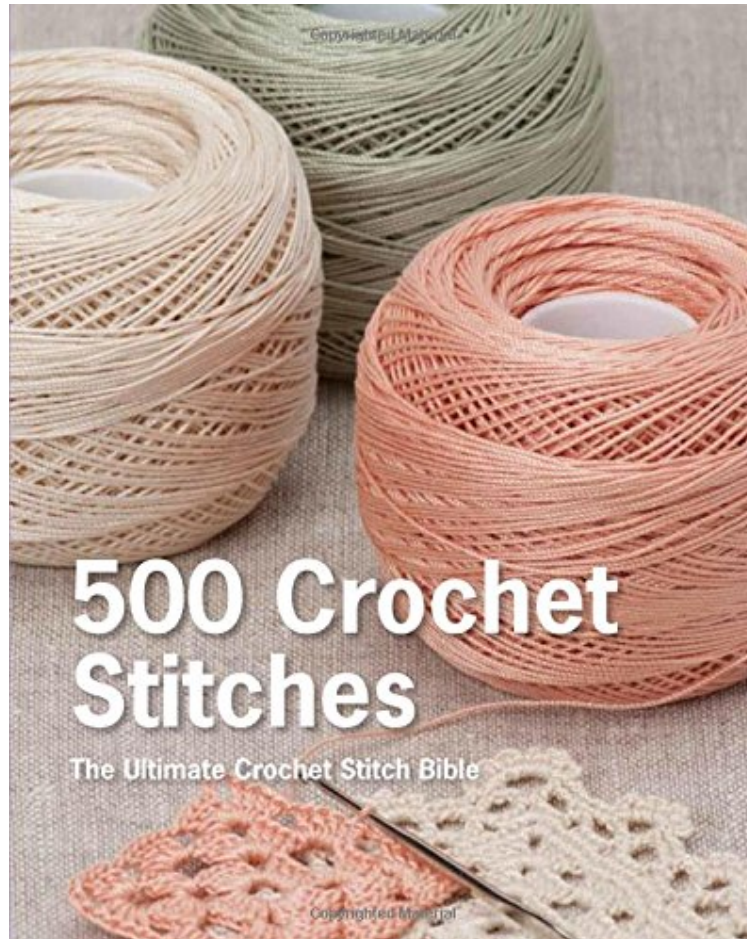


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59 of 60 people found the following review helpful. Great Book, Despite FlawsBy Kindle CustomerI've just begun perusing this book and although I'm always excited to add a new title to my crochet library, I am disappointed with the proofreading and editing of this book. After a cursory review, I have already discovered multiple typos. For example, "Row 1 (RS): Skip 2 ch, (count as 1 hdc) 1htr into next ch, 1 hdc into each ch to end, turn. Row 2: Ch2, 1 hdc into back bar under top loops of each hdc to end, turn." That's the pattern, but there's no other mention of the "htr," nor does it appear in the accompanying diagram. I've come across several like that; so far they're pretty easily deciphered, either through common sense or the use of the symbol pattern. However, I'm not sure whether all such typos will be so innocuous, once I start working through the various stitches, motifs, and edging.As the other reviewer mentioned, the

wording is a bit unusual, though understandable. One other point worth mentioning: some of the symbol charts/diagrams have been reduced dramatically to fit on the page. I am hoping the smallest and more complex motif patterns will be easily and precisely enlarged, via scanning or copying. Btw, I'm under 40 and do not typically have to enlarge text or images for clarity. On the plus side, the color photos are crisp and clear; there is an accompanying crochet symbol diagram for each listing; and, in the beginning of the book, there is a section with detailed explanations of the symbols, stitches, and terms used. I'm pleased and excited to have this title in my collection and recommend it to others. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. For crochet group teaching tool. By PatI purchase the book to help teach my crochet group new stitches. I've found that most people in my group were doing the same thing every time they started a new project. This book help me introduce them to other stitches. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Does not have 500 crochet stitches! By R.M. I'm disappointed in this book. The title is misleading. It is not "The Ultimate Crochet Stitch Bible" as the subtitle suggests. "500 Crochet Stitches" led me to believe that there would be 500 crochet stitch patterns in this book, but there are only about 180 (yes, I counted). The rest of the book is comprised of crochet motif and border/edging patterns. It's still a good resource, but if you are looking for a crochet stitch encyclopedia, this book is not for you. The title should really be changed to "500 Crochet Stitches, Motifs, and Borders."

500 Crochet Stitches is both a stitch guide and a how-to-crochet primer, all in one volume. You get all the information needed to get started, including how to choose yarn and needles, read patterns, work basic stitches, how to check gauge, increase and decrease, join pieces and finish projects and care for your crochet items. The comprehensive pattern library includes 500 crochet stitches, including basic stitches using single and double crochet, trebles, and some new techniques to get the fabric you want for that special sweater or hat. Lace and openwork stitches are a starting point for exploring the airy shawls, and afghans crochet is famous for. Use one of the many motifs to create an heirloom blanket, or mix and match motifs to create a truly unique piece. There are also edgings and trims you can use on your crochet and other projects, including sewn items and knitted ones. Each is fully explained with instructions and accompanied by a full-color photo of a sample crocheted swatch. All swatches are worked in updated yarns, beautifully photographed and accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions. Based on The Harmony Guides, which have been a longstanding and valued reference for handcrafters for more than thirty years, with over half a million worldwide sales, this edition is updated with eye-catching photography and innovative new stitches, but also never forgetting the heritage of the guides.

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