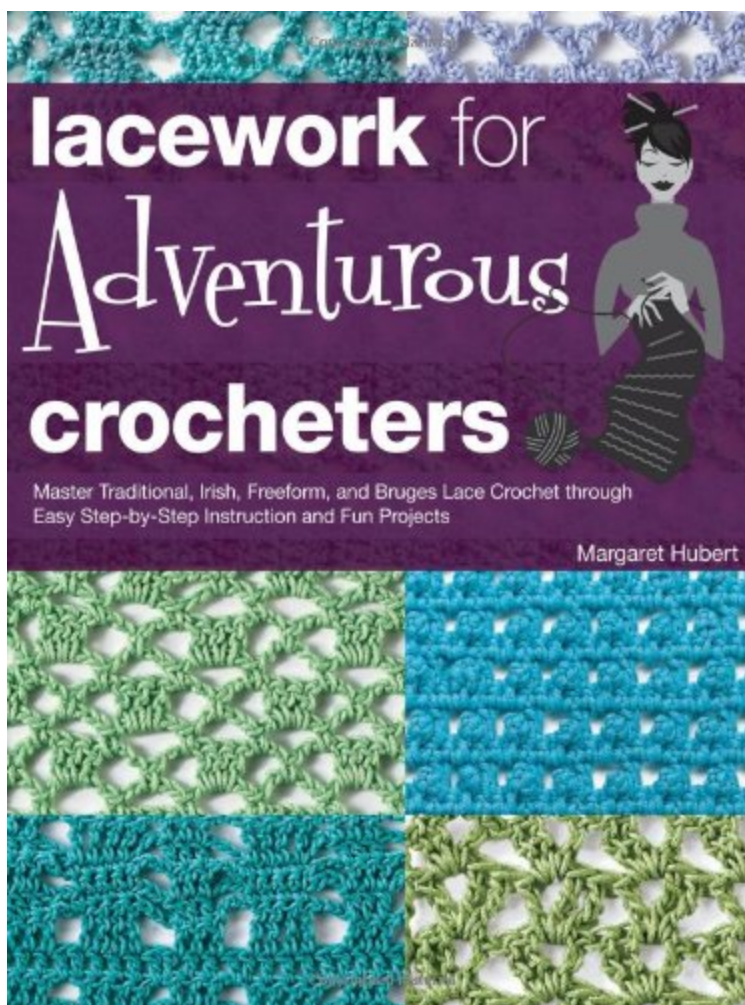


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30 of 31 people found the following review helpful. Stitch Patterns Projects for the Adventurous Lacework CrocheterBy J. BassAs the title suggests, this book is for the "Adventurous" crocheter. It seems targeted toward the

experienced crocheter who wants to go to the next level. The book is a mix of stitch gallery and of project patterns. Traditional, Irish, Freeform and Bruges Lace are all covered in this book. For each there is a brief introduction to the type of lace, a gallery of a few stitches/trims/motifs and a few projects. The chapter titles are: Crocheted Lace (stitch patterns), Edges Trims (stitch patterns), Crocheted Lace Projects (using some of the stitch patterns and introducing others), Irish Freeform Crochet (motif patterns and projects) and Bruges Lace (projects). In total, there are 21 lace stitch patterns, 10 lace trims and 7 motif patterns. All of these include written instructions, a chart and a clear photo. Many of these also show the stitch pattern or trim in more than one yarn choice, which helps to show off the lacy potential of the pattern. In addition, there are about 20 projects throughout the book, covering a variety of project types. There are sweaters, wraps, scarves and other wearables, as well as a few home decor items. The projects are nicely laid out with fully written out instructions and schematics, but generally no charts. The only projects with charts are the three doilies in the Bruges Lace chapter. It should be noted that almost all projects in this book are rated as Intermediate or Experienced. There are only a couple of Easy projects. I have rated the book only four stars for a couple of reasons. First, the introductions to each lace type are very brief. I would have liked a bit more information on each type of lace; such as the history, more on the potential of this lace technique, helpful hints for being successful with this lace technique. Also since this is a book for the "Adventurous" crocheter, it would have been nice to have more information on how to substitute one stitch pattern for another in a project. Also I found a few typos, including an upside down chart. I wish the fingerless gloves had been made in a lighter colored yarn to show off the lovely lace pattern better. And lastly, I would have liked the pattern to the green hat that appears in a couple of the photos. I can tell it is made of broomstick lace, which is not covered in this book. Perhaps there is a chapter that was cut from the planning. On the other hand, there are some wonderful projects in this book. Both the "Devon Cross Shawl" and the "Pineapples Shells Capelet" are absolutely beautiful. I love the "Freeform Triple Treat" project which presents three different versions of the same basic sweater (cropped vest, long vest and a jacket). I also like that there are a couple of small Bruges Lace projects to try out the lace technique. Despite the limitations I've noted, I look forward to many lacemaking adventures.

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Great content - but beware - it's incomplete! By Westerner This book is missing an editor. There are egregious typos and actual missing words, sentences, non-words - it's just awful. Examples: P. 91 "backgrounmethod"; P. 92 "The most beautiful examples of Irish crochet are done in very fine thread, usually worked While we love the look of Irish crochet..." Ms. Hubert has very nice patterns here, and the motifs provided are likewise interesting. But pity the poor inexperienced crocheter getting frustrated with errors which are no doubt also in the directions! (Thank goodness for charts, a tremendous help.) Had the text been edited properly, I could have given this five stars. I almost gave it two.

19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Not What I Expected By TRIPLE\_M This book is not "adventurous" in any way. The projects aren't nice, very few stitch patterns, and the Irish lace section leaves a lot to be desired. I was hoping to learn how to crochet the mesh between motifs but all it shows is motifs stitched onto a mesh piece which is the dumbed down version for people who don't know how to do it. I could have done that myself without buying this book. Everything in it, I already know how to do and it's easy stuff beginners could do. I guess expected it to be for more experienced crocheters. I think there are better books out there. . .

This step-by-step technique reference introduces and thoroughly explores several styles of crochet that produce lacy fabric. With *Lacework for Adventurous Crocheters*, you'll delve into many exciting methods, including:- Bruges lace- Irish crochet- Freeform crochet Each section includes easy-to-follow, illustrated instructions, teaching all that is necessary to master the required skills. Charts, diagrams, and graphs are also provided, and swatch exercises in each section give the reader a chance to try the skills. Sections end with three to five small projects. Master this beautiful craft with *Lacework for Adventurous Crocheters*!