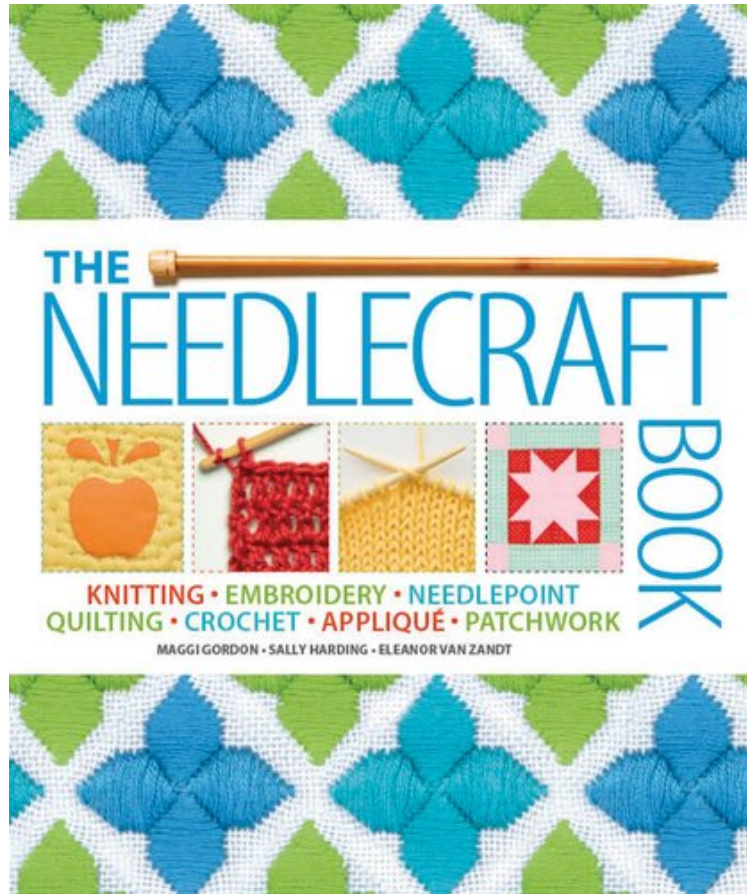



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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great book for beginners and intermediate users (and maybe a few advanced users, too)! By Regina My 8 year old daughter checked this book out from the library and loved it so much I ordered for her birthday which is next month. There are 5 sections in this large book: Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Needlepoint and Patchwork. Each section starts off with the basics. For example, in the knitting section it discusses everything from types of yarn, the yarn labels, types of needles, other useful supplies (stitch markers, yarn bobbins, row counter, tape measure, scissors, etc.) The next section is Basic Techniques and covers everything from how to hold the yarn to making a slip knot to basic and more advanced stitches. There is also a nice little section called Beginner's Tips which includes Winding A Hank Into A Ball and Joining On A New Ball. I think my favorite part is Correcting Mistakes. This is such a valuable section for beginners! From here it moves into a little more advanced patterns. For example, the knitting has patterns for designs such as flowers, cats and even number and letters. There is a section with a pattern for a knitted toy (monkey in knitting and a dog in crocheting), felted knitting, and knitting with

rag strips, etc. All that above is just the knitting section! The other sections are similar but each contains such valuable information. Terminology, abbreviations, stitch symbols, texture patterns, filet stitches, changing colors, Jacquard Intarsia techniques, following crochet patterns for garments, blocking and seams, patterns for some beautiful edgings, wire crochet, plus a lot more. I have not even explored the other 3 sections yet! I honestly do not know which of us will enjoy the book more. This book is amazing and will be a great addition to any library! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. THE NEEDLECRAFT BOOK By Kindle Customer I have been doing different types of crafts and needle craft for at least 50 years. I have purchased a number of books on, embroidery stitches, crochet - how to books and most recently, knitting - how to books. I have never found such a fantastic "how to book." and it covers all types of needle craft. I checked this book out of my local library and within 3 days of going through it I ordered it from . Great price for a great book. I keep it within reach of my knitting chair and it is my go to book for any question I have on how to... So far it has answered my every question. I will probably order one for my Daughter also. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This a great book for all types of Needlecraft By L. Lach I originally got this book from the library, not with much expectations, as I almost exclusively knit. HOWEVER, what a pleasant surprise! There were techniques and terrific pictures of things that I was not quite sure of in the knitting department. Has great crochet techniques, which I plan on incorporated into my knitting projects, and embroidery stitches to be used as embellishments for my projects. All in all, I found every part of the needlecrafting instructions to be useful to me in some way, shape, or form. A great book!

From knitting to needlepoint, quilting to crochet, embroidery to applique, The Needlecraft Book is the most comprehensive step-by-step guide to every needle, thread, and yarn technique. Packed with tools, terminology, and easy-to-follow techniques to create truly personal pieces, The Needlecraft Book brings traditional, artistic, and practical crafts up to date with advice on contemporary styles and new materials, and introduces all needle crafts to a new generation.

From Booklist This publisher does an excellent job of producing general, do-it-yourself crafts books that teach beginners outside of any classroom situation. As to be expected, this new compilation of five needlework specialties - knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, and quilting/applique/patchwork - surveys tools and materials, basic skills, patterns (and how to read/use them), and specifics for each specialty. All projects are brilliantly photographed in color, with good explanations given in just a few choice words, especially when picturing yarns and equipment. Occasional tips guide novices. A separate chapter on finishing techniques ensures that hours of work won't be wasted on a poorly put-together item; it also instructs in the care and feeding of newly made objects. One surprise is that a standard section on design principles (how to use color, that is) is sandwiched in the quilting chapter, instead of being showcased up front. How-tos done well. --Barbara Jacobs
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