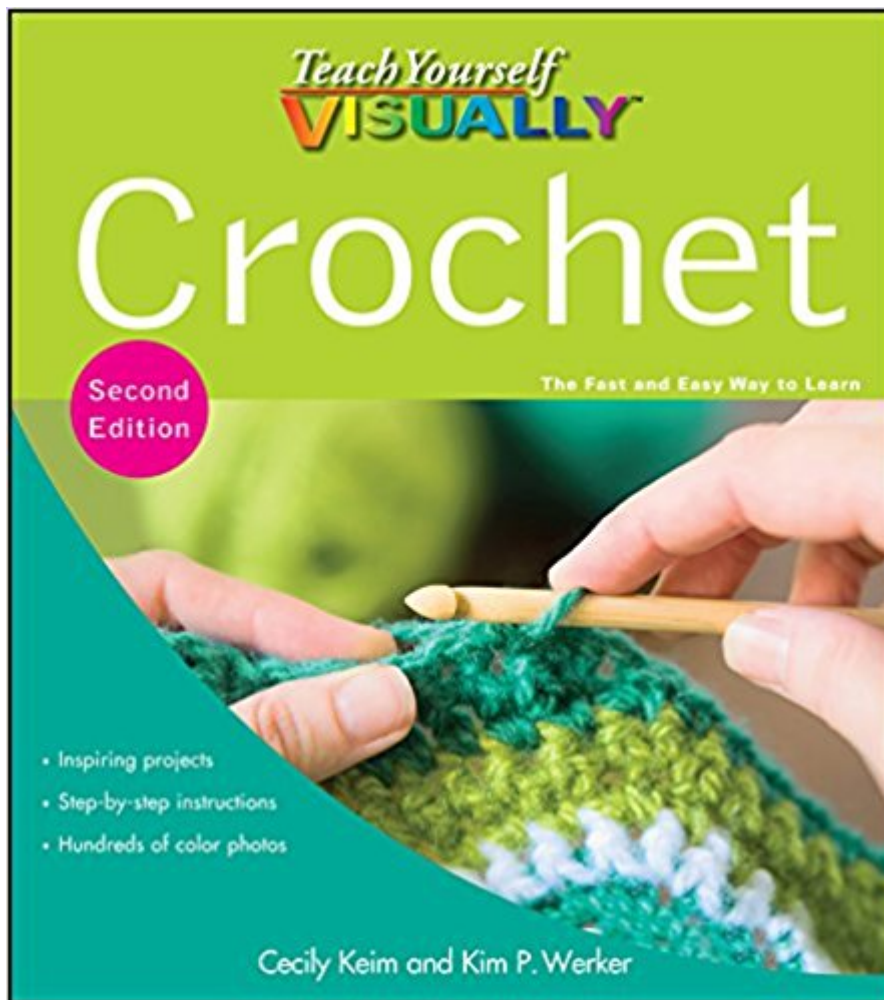




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# Teach Yourself VISUALLY Crochet



## Synopsis

The visual way to get hooked on crochet The art of crocheting is timeless-and its popularity is evident in the surge of modern, sophisticated techniques like amigurumi and Tunisian crochet. So if you yearn for the skills to join this crafting revolution, this easy-to-follow guide is for you! With new patterns and even more techniques explained step by step, this updated edition is your go-to guide for learning how to crochet. Concise, two-page lessons show you all the steps to a skill and are ideal for quick review Detailed color photos demonstrate each step and helpful tips provide additional guidance New patterns, more techniques, and refreshed interior design Packed with tons of step-by-step instructions and fun, innovative patterns, Teach Yourself VISUALLY Crochet, 2nd Edition, gives you the tools you need to create one-of-a-kind crochet projects that will add handmade flair to your home and wardrobe.

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Teach Yourself VISUALLY Inspiring projects Step-by-step instructions Hundreds of color photos Looking for a visual way to get hooked on crochet? Look no further. If you yearn for the skills to practice this timeless craft, this easy-to-follow guide is for you! With new patterns and even more techniques explained step by step, this updated edition is your go-to guide for learning how to crochet. Packed with tons of visual instruction and fun, innovative patterns, it gives you the tools you need to create one-of-a-kind crochet projects that will add handmade flair to your home and wardrobe. Concise two-page lessons show you all the steps to a skill and are ideal for quick review Each skill or technique is defined and described Step-by-step instructions accompany each photo Detailed color photos demonstrate each step Helpful tips provide additional guidance

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I like this book due to it's clear and colorful pictures that outline beginning steps of crocheting, materials, techniques, etc. However, I found that the book was best used as a supplement to a DVD that teaches beginning crocheting. The static pics of the book explain a lot, but the art of crocheting is based on movement, and sometimes where to insert a hook or pull the yarn through can all look rather vague when not seen in motion. That's where a DVD comes in handy. I feel that in tandem with a video, beginners will get the most out of this book. Experienced crocheters would likely enjoy this book as a standalone reference since they already have the fundamentals down pat.

Beautiful color illustrations for every step. If you are a visual learner, this is the book for you. Easy to follow along. The only thing that could have made it better is if it was spiral bound. I have to use metal clips to hold the book open so that my hands are free to crochet. Lots of great projects for beginners to advanced. Well thought out.

I'm very new to learning how to crochet. My neighbor taught me last winter as I was housebound with a cast on my broken foot. Since then I've borrowed many books from the library trying to find one with excellent pictures and very easy to understand directions. This was the book. I renewed it so many times I figured I'd just buy the book! The best one at least for me to understand the basic stitches and to keep referring back to. So glad I found this book on .

I have crocheted for years The book is great for refreshing myself.

This book was somewhat hard to follow. I needed further instruction from the crochet ladies at work. It is colorful and well illustrated but the instructions were at times unclear, being really new to crochet further complicated the situation. I finally gave up and took up knitting.

Finally a book I can understand and visually see what each stitch should look like and how to do the stitches. I purchased 5 other books prior. This is the book everyone needs

So glad I purchased this book...another one though which should have been in ring binder format for ease of use. Please will publishers and designers take note that crafters like to lay the book flat to refer to without the risk of breaking the spine of the book or having to use weights on one side to keep it flat. Having moaned about that though I do love the the book. The step by step instructions are indeed easy to follow and to understand. I like the colour coded page format and particularly like Chapter 6' - 'Follow a Pattern' - which is what I personally find very difficult to grasp. This is a clearly thought out instructional piece and will help you considerably to learn the art of patterns. Overall this is a fantastic book and highly recommended...a great addition to your crochet library and a must have for the novice.

LOVE IT! If you don't know how to crochet and want to learn this is the book for you. I knew how to crochet before I purchased this I just wanted to learn more stitches... This book taught me the Afghan stitch and the primrose stitch in literally 2 min. I am a VERY visual learner so without this book I'd need an actual person in front of me showing me slowly.

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