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Introduction

Thank you for downloading this book!

Crocheting is something that might take a bit to master, but it's a great hobby that will help you in the long run. Not only is it fun, but it's simple to do and doesn't require a whole lot. It's a cost-effective hobby that will allow you to make amazing things, and many will be amazed at the work you'll be able to do with his awesome hobby.

You're probably wondering where in the world to start. Well, this book will get you on the right pathway to making some of the coolest beginner crochet items that you can make. It might seem overwhelming at first, but as you continue on with it, you'll be able to have an awesome crochet item in no time. It's not hard to do, and it's also a ton of fun as well.

This book will not only tell you about the patterns, but it will also tell you about what you need. Many times, people go to these craft stores and they look at all of the various things that they have with a confused expression on their faces. They have no idea how in the world to go about this, and many times they assume that it's hard to get started with this fun hobby. In fact, it's not that case. In actuality, crocheting is pretty simple to start out with. It requires the least amount of materials, and with this you'll learn how to make amazing things that can be used in your home.

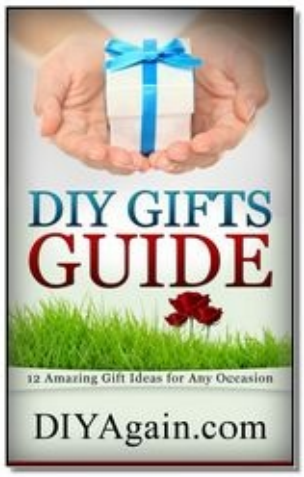
There are so many things you can make with crocheted materials, such as sweaters, bags, blankets, and even little coasters. Plus, it's all handmade, so you can feel the satisfaction of being able to make something this awesome. It's simple to do, and the results of this are definitely something that is worth the time, effort, and trials that you might have to go through.

At first, you might mess up. But this book will tell you in the simplest terms possible how to do this. They are fun, and they are also unique. You're not going to find these

everywhere, that’s for sure. It’s a homemade thing that can actually help make your home look even better. If you really want to, you can even sell these as well for a pretty penny at craft fairs. The first thing to do in order to start though, is to start reading this book. It’s time to get started on the adventure of your life, and you’ll be able to learn all of the amazing crochet patterns that you’ve always wanted to make. You can turn your crocheting dreams into reality, and all you need is this awesome book. So what are you waiting for? It’s time to learn how to make amazing crochet patterns that look amazing and make you feel proud of yourself!

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Chapter 1 – The Materials that you Need

With every project out there, there is always a starting point. There is always a point that you need to start at in order to get to the conclusion that you've wanted to have. Well this chapter will be the starting point for you. You'll learn exactly what you need in order to get started on your crocheting adventures. These are the basic materials that are used in every single crochet pattern, but the type of material might vary from pattern to pattern, so make sure that you get the right ones before starting.

A Crochet Needle



A crochet needle is the first thing you need. After all, this is the type of pattern that you're about to make. You need to make sure that you get the right needle for the right project, so it's imperative that you check the pattern before you get the right needle for it. Sometimes, it requires metal needles instead of plastic or wood ones. When you start, it's advisable to get the plastic ones, for they're easier to hold, and they aren't as much of a pill to move around.

But, the difference with crocheting over knitting is one thing. You can't get knitting needles for crocheting, for crocheting requires only one needle in order to accomplish the project that you're planning to do. Knitting however, requires two needles, for one will be the hook and the other one will be the one that will hold your stitches. Knowing about the different types of crochet needles is important, and if you can't find the right one for a pattern that you're trying to do, it's advisable to go to the person at the store and ask them with they have it. Having the right needle is better than not having the right one, and you'll soon see why.

Yarn



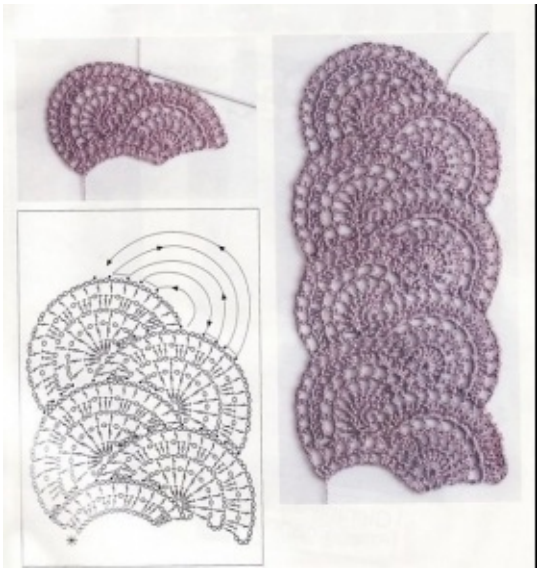
Going along with needles is the other essential element. That is yarn, which is the thing that is used to make the patterns. It's also needed, and there are also things that you need to learn about this as well. When you're starting, make sure you get the right one for the project. Don't go with one that's not manageable enough for your skill level, and also make sure that it fits with the needles. Some needles can't handle the yarn that's thick due to the size of the needle, and on the other side of the coin, yarn that is too small on a big needle won't get you anywhere. When you're looking for yarn, make sure that you get the right kind, for it's the one thing that you'll be using in all of your patterns. It's the most essential thing, and in some cases, you'll also be using multiple colors as well, so make sure you get the right kind as well.

Scissors



Scissors are used in project when they're ended off. You're not going to be able to break off the yarn, for it'll give you an end that looks raggedy and it's not pretty to say the least. Scissors are also important when you're switching colors, for you'll need them in order to help make your colors change. Scissors are important in crocheting period, and it's imperative to have them so that you're able to make the right items.

A Pattern



This book will be giving you the patterns, and you'll need it. A pattern is your map, and just like sewing it's important to follow it. Many people think that patters are overrated, but in fact they are the means to help you get what you need done. You need a pattern in order to help make the crocheted item that you want to make, so you should have them at all times. They are the map to finishing the project, and without them you'll be lost in a maze.

A little tote bag

Some people don't realize how important a bag is for crocheted projects. There are so many projects out there, and you might take on multiple ones to help spice things up. A tote bag can help you keep your projects in one place, so they're not scattered all over. It should contain a little bag for all the needles you'll be using, extra yarn that you'll have for different projects, and you can even Ziploc bag the projects in order to keep all of them separate. It's a simple way to keep all of your eggs in one basket, that's for sure.

All of these things are important when it comes to crocheting projects. It's the first start, and you'll definitely need this in order to keep everything in line and get it all sorted out.

Chapter 2 – Simple Crochet Patterns

This chapter will give you a taste of some of the granny squares you can make. They're simple, and they're easy to do. They don't take a whole lot of time, but if you're able to learn how to do it, you'll be able to move faster than ever before. You can use these to make baby blankets, coasters, and other interesting patterns.

Baby Blanket Square

These are the easiest ones to do. You'll be able to make a great pattern out of them, and they don't require having to use multiple colors.



Materials:

- Lion brand cotton yarn
- L crochet hook
- Scissors and tapestry needle

Directions:

1. Use your first color and make three chains. The double crochet into the first chain. Then with chain 1 once again, use a double crochet into the same stitch.
2. Chain that one three times and then use a slip stitch to the top of the first chain.
3. With this, you'll have four double crochets and have a space at the end of this round.
4. Then, so a slip stitch with the next two stitches in the first chain space, then start a chain 2 and double crochet it into the first space. The double crochet clusters into the same chain 1 space. Continue to do this until you have 8 clusters and 2 spaces.
5. Then, you will use a slip stitch in the next two stitches and then into the first space. You then continue the double crochet cluster not the space from the previous round. You continue to double crochet, then make a chain, and then double crochet into each of the spaces. At the end, use a slip stitch on the first chain to give you 12 clusters.
6. Continue to do this until done, alternating colors as necessary.
7. To make the border, use a half double crochet. You can then cut at the end and

weave it. You can also sew it in using a tapestry needle.

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Small Hook Baby Blanket Granny Square



Materials:

- 3 yarn colors
- US 7 crochet hook
- scissors and tapestry needle

Directions:

1. Chin four and use a slipstitch for form a ring.
2. Use 8 single crochets to make another ring.
3. Change the yarn color and then do 2 half double crochets in each stitch around the center.
4. Change the yarn color, and then do 2 half double crochets into each stitch starting from the round before.

5. Then, do the sides by using a double chain, put 2 triple crochet clusters at the base of it. Then skip two stitches and continue around.

6. After, you work the corner do 3 triple crochets from chain four, and do a triple crochet cluster from chain four. Then, do a double crochet and continue around.

7. After, do two single crochets at the top of each cluster, then work in 4 single crochets into each chain around.

8. After, work over the corner by doing a single crochet stitch at the top of each cluster, then work a double crochet into the next 7 stitches. After, work 2 triple crochet clusters over three stitches and continue that around.

9. Finally, do a corner with 3 single crochets into each space and then one around each side. After, finish off but cutting or using a tapestry needle.

Granny Square Heart



Materials:

- Blue yarn, white yarn, and yellow yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Size 6 needles

Directions:

1. Put the white in with a single crochet at the middle of the heart. Then chain two in the same space and do that around. Then, join it all together until you have 13 chain spaces at the center.

2. Then, do a slip stitch, chain one, and then do three single crochets and then chain another. Do a half double crochet in the next chain space and do another. Then, double crochet again, chain another, and then do three double crochets into each space and chain two.

3. Next, do three double crochets in the next space and chain one. After, do a triple

then double crochet in the next chain space and chain another. Finally, do 3 half double crochets, chain one, and then do 3 chain spaces.

4. Continue to do the 3 double crochets, chain one, and then the 2 double crochets chain 2 until you're done with that. End off with a slip stitch in the first section.

5. Then, you do a slip stitch across the next and do 2 half double crochets in the next chain. Continue to do 2 double crochets and a triple crochet in the next chain space and then chain another, and then repeat the same with two triple crochets, a double triple crochet, two chains, 2 double triple crochet, and then a triple crochet into the corner.

6. Continue to half double crochet and crochet each time until you get to the end. End off and join each with a slip stitch, and end off by cutting the yarn and weaving the ends.

Floral Granny Square



Materials:

- Small worsted yarn in white, yellow, and a contrasting color
- J crochet hook
- Tapestry needles and scissors

Directions:

1. Start with a triple crochet cluster and chain it all around. End off with a slip stitch.
2. Then, use a triple crochet cluster to do the outside of it. Do this until you have all the loops put around it.
3. After that, continue to repeat this until you do single crochet stitches around the edge to make the border.
4. End off by sewing it in with a tapestry needle or cutting it off.

Granny Square with a Magic Circle



Materials:

- J needles
- Yarn in six colors
- Tapestry needle or scissors

Directions:

1. Make the magic circle by doing a triple crochet, chaining it, and then doing that around.
2. Fr the next one, do a single crochet into a triple crochet stitch and then chain 3, do 3 triple crochet cluster into 2 chain space, and continue in that pattern around.
3. Then, do a slip stitch into each stitch around.
4. Do 3 double crochets into the back loops of a single crochet starting from round 2. Chain 1, skip 3 stitches, and then do a single crochet into the back loops of a

middle triple crochet from round 2, chain 1. Then continue that all the way around.

5. Next, do 1 double crochet and chain one space, do a double crochet into the next 3 stitches, and then 1 double crochet into the next chain 1 space. Chain 2 and continue around.

6. For the next round, do 3 triple crochets, chain three, and then do 3 triple crochets first. Continue that around, and then chain space, then 1 single crochet stitch. Proceed with five stitches into the next chain 2 space and continue that around.

7. Do 2 stitches, chain 4, then 2 single crochets all the way around. Slip stitch each across one side, and then repeat this all the way around.

8. Do a stitch into the right side of the corner point, chain five, skip over to the left of the corner point and continue with single crochet stitches across the whole side and do that around.

9. Then, use a slip stitch into a half double crochet before each corner, slip stitching until you get a triple crochet stitch. You then continue to work with a slip stitch around the triple crochet and then continue around.

10. Finish off with a tapestry needle or scissors if desired.

Chapter 3 – Shapely Granny Squares

When making granny square patterns, shapes are very important. They are how you give design to these interesting patents, and they do account for many of the amazing things you can make. This chapter will be going over some of the cool shapes you can make with these granny square patterns, along with some of the other interesting nuances as well.

Ring Turning into a Square

Materials:

- 6 yarn colors
- J needles
- Scissors or tapestry needle

Directions:

1. Chain 8 and do a slip stitch into a ring. Then do a triple crochet on chain two and work around.

2. After, do a single crochet into the chain 2 spaces and then continue around.

3. Do a half double crochet into the chain 1 space, chain three, and continue around.

4. Do a triple crochet cluster into the chain 4 space and continue around.

5. Do a slip stitch into each stitch around.

6. Do a slip stitch between 2-4 half double crochets from the step before, then chain five, skip three stitches, and do a slip stitch into the next stitch. You should also work a single crochet into the next three stitches and continue around.

7. Do 4 half double crochets into the chain five spaces, and then do a single crochet into the next four spaces and then do a single crochet into the next for stitches. All the way around.

8. Then, do 2 single crochets, chain 3 then do 2 single crochets into the chain five spaces, add in a slip stitch into each stitch across until you hit the next chain 5

space. Continue that all the way around.

9. Do a single crotchet into the stitch on the right of the corner point, chain five, and then do a single crochet on the left of the corner point. Do another single crochet into the next 5 stitches, chain 6, skip to the other side and then do a single crochet and 4 stitches. Continue all the way around and then end off.

Floral Octagonal Pattern



Materials:

- 5 yarn colors
- A needle compatible with it
- A tapestry needle

Directions:

1. Chain three and join with a slip stitch into a ring.
2. Do 9 single crochets.
3. Do a single crochet, 2 single crochets into the next stitch, and continue that around.
4. Work on the back loops only, but do a single crochet into each stitch around.
5. Then, on the front loops, do a single crochet, chain three, and continue that around.

6. On the back loops, do a single crochet, chain 6, skip 2 stitches, and continue around.

7. Then, on the back loops, do a single crochet, chain 2, and then skip two stitches and repeat around.

8. Then do a single crochet, a half double crochet, a double crochet, a triple crochet, chain 3, and then do a triple, double, and then half double crochet and continue in the chain 2 spaces.

9. Do 2 single crochets, chain 2, do a single crochet, and then continue the chain, skip 3, 3 stitches, a double crochet, one chain, and skip three stitches around.

10. Do a single crochet, chain 2, and then a single crochet, continue around.

11. Do 2 single crochets into the chain 2 spaces, do a single crochet into the next 9 stitches, and continue around.

12. Finally, join the yarn together at the end and cut the excess off. You can finish with a tapestry needle if desired.

Squares with Circles



Materials:

- Same as above

Directions:

1. Chain and join with a slip stitch to form a ring. Then do a double crochet, chain one, and continue that around.

2. Do a single crochet in between the double crochets all the way around.

3. Do a half double crochet in the chain 1 space and continue around.

4. Do a 2 single crochet cluster in the chain 2 spaces all the way around.

5. Do 2 half double crochet stitches in the chain 2 spaces and continue around.

6. Do a slip stitch into each stitch around.

7. Do a single crochet into the stitch in the chain 2 spaces, skipping two stitches, and then 6 double crochet stitches into the next stitch. Skip two and continue.

8. Do a slip stitch into each stitch around.

9. Do a double crochet into a single crochet stitch from the previous round, chain 4, skip 2 stitches, and then do a single crochet stitch and chain 4 again all the way around.

10. Do a single crochet, 2 half double crochets, and a triple crochet into the chain 4 space. Repeat that into each chain 4 space all the way around.

11. Then, do a slip stitch into each stitch around, and then do 2 half double crochets, chain 2, and then 2 half double crochets into each space and then a half double crochet across each.

12. Do 1 singe crochet, chain 2, and then another single crochet into the chain 2 space, and then do a single crochet around.

Floral Squares



Materials:

- 4 yarn colors
- Size J needles
- Scissors or tapestry needle

Directions:

1. Chain 3 and join with a slip stitch into a ring. Then, do 6 single crochets.
2. Do a single crochet, chain 3, skip 1 stitch, and continue around.
3. Then, do a single crochet, a half double crochet, 2 double crochets, a held double crochet, and a single crochet into all chain 3 spaces all the way around.
4. Proceed with a single crochet around the half double crochets, chain 4 and skip over to the next half double crochet and work a single crochet into each. Repeat all the way around.

5. Work a single crochet, a half double crochet, 3 double crochets, and a single crochet into all chain 4 spaces around.

6. Do a single crochet around the middle double crochet post, chain 6, jump to the next petal and work a single crochet around the next double crochet. Continue that around.

7. Do a single crochet, a half double crochet, 5 double crochets, a half double crochet into the chain 6 space.

8. Do a single crochet around the past and then do the same stitching around the petal of each flower. Continue that around.

9. Then do a triple crochet, 2 double crochets, 8 half double crochets, 2 double crochets, and a triple crochet into the chain 10 space.

10. Do a slip stitch into each stitch around.

11. Start in the chain 1 space and work a double crochet, a triple crochet, and a double crochet into the chain 1 space. Then do 14 double crochet stitches and continue around.

12. Do a triple crochet chain 3, and then a triple crochet from the trip of the triple crochet stich and then do 17 double crochet stitches across one side.

13. Start in the corner, chain 3 space, and work 2 single crochets, chain 2, and then 2 single crochets. Continue with 19 single crochets across one side. Do that all the way around.

Square Squares



Materials:

- 3 yarn colors
- J needle
- Tapestry needle or scissors

Directions:

1. Chain 4 and join with a slip stitch into a ring. Then proceed with 8 single crochets, and do 2 single crochets into each stitch around.
2. Do 2 double crochets into each stitch around.
3. Then proceed with 2 single crochets, 2 half double crochets, 2 triple crochets and chain 4 all the way around.
4. Work a single crochet into each stitch around. Work 4 single crochets into the

chain 4 space.

5. Work 3 single crochets, 3 half double crochets, 3 double crochets, 3 triple crochets, and chain 4 all the way around.

6. Work 16 half double crochet stitches across one side, chain 3, and repeat

7. Work 15 single crochet stitches across one side and work 2 single crochets, chain 2, and then 2 single crochets into the chain 3 space.

8. Work 18 single crochet stitches across one side, work a single crochet and chain 1 into the chain 2 space and continue around.

9. Work 21 single crochet stitches across one side, work in a single crochet, chain 1, and a single crochet into the chain 1 space and repeat around. Cut and tie to end off or sew in with a tapestry needle.

Each of these shapely crochet patterns are easy to do, and they are fun. You'll be amazed at how simple it is, and once you get started you won't want to stop.

Chapter 4 – Tips to Crochet Granny Square Patterns Better

Crocheting granny square patterns can be tricky, but there are some things that you can work with in order to better yourself and your stitching. There is a lot that you need to take in, but there are some things to keep in mind when you're trying to crochet that will make your journey a whole lot easier. This chapter will help you learn some of these unique tips and tricks in order to help you crochet the best granny square patterns out there.

Know your Terminology

One of the biggest things that stops many basic crochets is the fact that they don't know the terminology. They assume that it means something else, but before you start on these patterns, you should look up the terminology and how to do it. By doing this, you'll be able to do it right, for most of these rely on a whole lot of stitches and crochets that you might not know how to do. But just look them up, learn them, and your ability to crochet granny squares will be even better than you ever imagined. Don't let a whole slew of words stop you, instead look them up when you need to.

Take it Slow

You won’t accomplish this perfectly in a few minutes. You should take them slow, follow the directions, and continue in order to crochet the best granny squares you can. They do take time, and you have to make sure that you’re paying attention. Take it step by step so that you’re not overwhelming yourself and stopping yourself from continuing on.

Don’t Rush the Project

A common issue that many people face is they take these projects head-on and rush them. If you rush it, it’s not going to look good and you’re not going to be happy with the outcome. Instead, don’t think it has to get done in a day, because it doesn’t. You should take your time and see what you can do, and don’t push through the project if you’re not ready to complete it. Slow and steady wins the race, and it’ll give you the best crochet project possible.

Have Fun with It

This is the most important one. Many times, people take up crochet only to be pushed down by the pressure of the system. They might not be able to do something, and instead of learning about it they take a loss on it and assume that they're bad. The truth of the matter is, they're not bad at it, they just don't know how to do it. Instead of feeling bad for yourself, you should work to try to better yourself and your ability to create the best granny square patterns possible. You should try your best, and with it you'll be even happier with the result as well. have fun with it, and check out all of the amazing things that you can learn with this amazing set of patterns you're given.

Try out New Things!

Work with experimentation once you get the basics down. If you've ever wanted to crochet something hard, you can use these patterns and make an entire blanket of afghan out of it. Don't be afraid to push your limits, and instead try out some of these amazing things. It's not hard to do, and you'll be amazed at the ability that you'll get from learning this.

All of these tips will help you become the best crocheter out there. It takes time and patience, but if you have that and a desire to make something, you'll get far. Just remember, these tips are a great thing to keep in mind when you're trying to make granny square patterns, and they are important to the overall making of these things.

Conclusion

Thank you again for downloading this book!

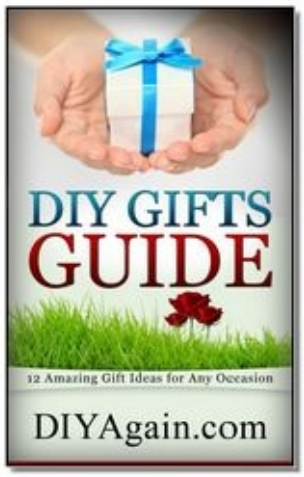
I hope I was able to help you understand the fun and adventure of crocheting. These ten patterns will help you learn how to make the best things possible out of crochet yarn and needles. They are all unique, and with this you'll learn how to become a crochet master. It's a fun hobby, and you'll be able to make it the best thing that you can make it.

The next thing to do is to start on your adventure. Everyone has to start somewhere, so go to the store and find the yarn and needle that you want to use for this. It might take a bit of work and some practice, but you'll get it eventually. You should sit down, get the basics down pat, and then start to work on these patterns. These granny squares are fun to do, and you'll learn a lot about them. You'll also see how your skill improves just by trying out these unique patterns. They're fun, you'll learn a whole lot, and the struggle is worth it. It's time to take your crocheting to the next level with these awesome and helpful patterns.

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