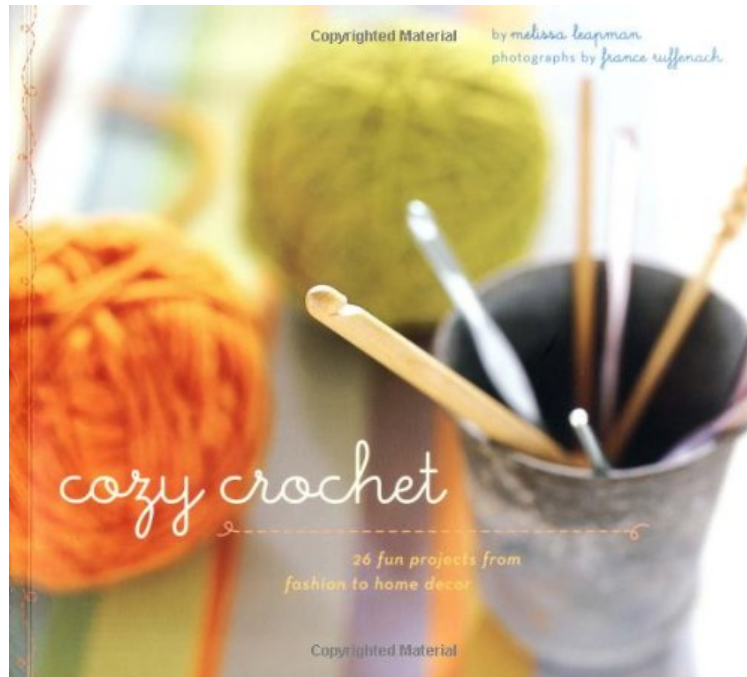


Cozy Crochet: Learn to Make 26 Fun Projects From Fashion to Home Decor

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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. oh so cozy....By F. LaCrosse If you want to know your basic crochet try this book. The projects are sweet. Just making the simple round coaster looks pleasantly swell. I rather enjoyed the pattern for the "flower" accessory that can make any plain jacket adorable. Then there is the "cozy" kerchief that you chain and double crochet that will please not just the little girl in the house, but perhaps your best friend, too. But this book is full of challenges too, with halter tops and granny square clutches. Easy to follow instructions that can make the most extra-ordinary gifts. If you want to learn basic crochet or need a pattern to make someone the perfect gift...this is the book you'll want.

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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Liked this book - disagree with other reviewers. By Laura C. O'Neal I bought this book at a local half-price bookstore. Unlike most of the other reviewers, I really liked it. I've been crocheting for almost a year, and consider myself an advanced beginner crocheter. Yes, most of the patterns are appropriate for new to advanced beginner crocheters, but I also feel there are some that more experienced crocheters would enjoy making, like the lacy shawl and the hugs and kisses baby blanket. I liked nearly all of the patterns in the book with the exception of the girl's summertime hat (I don't like the raffia) and the vintage necklace (I don't like crocheted jewelry), and the granny halter top (too skimpy!). I also thought the photography in the

book is beautiful, and I don't feel that the pattern layout has too much wasted space - it's certainly better than books like "Big Hook Crochet", where a pattern will start on page 50, for example, then you have to flip over to page 70 to see the rest of the pattern. Overall I really liked this book, and don't understand what all the complaints are about.

Knitting is all the rage, but did you know crocheters outnumber knitters 3 to 1? Cozy Crochet does for the hook what Knitting Pretty did for needles, with 26 step-by-step projects that will appeal to the sophisticated tastes of the new generation of crocheters. Ranging from simple projects for new converts to more advanced patterns for seasoned crafters, the creations in Cozy Crochet are fresh and contemporary: stylish striped throw pillows, an embellished clutch purse, a delicate wrap for a night on the town. A comprehensive learn-to-crochet section teaches the basics in plain language with 65 helpful diagrams, and each project is illustrated with a beautiful full-color photograph. Appealing, accessible, and utterly original, the designs in Cozy Crochet will have readers hooked.

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