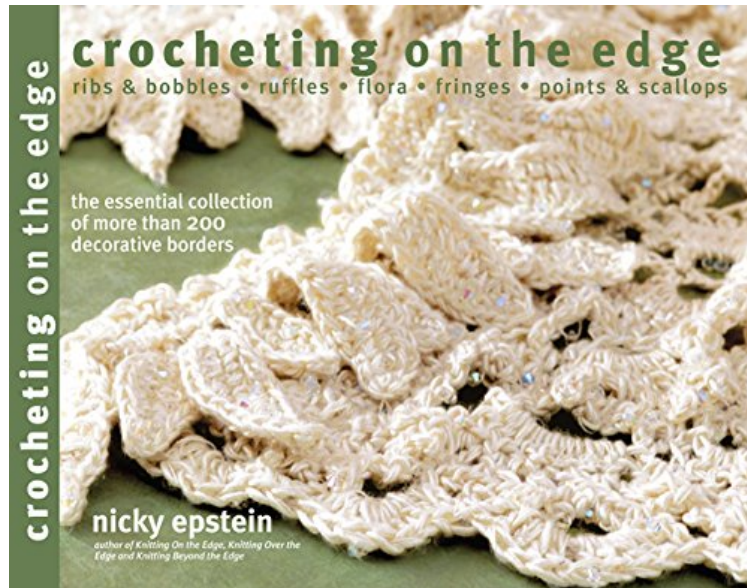


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89 of 90 people found the following review helpful. VARIETY AND CREATIVITY -- BUT NOT FOR BEGINNERS! By Jean Leinhauser You can be sure that any book by Nicky Epstein is a good one, and this is one is good. Crocheters mostly use borders for trimming afghans, but many of the innovative ones here are perfect for embellishing clothing. The frontispiece photo is of a gorgeous small afghan that is a true crochet tour de force -- but it is made up of a large variety of spectacular motifs and medallions and has little to do with borders. Once again the publisher has followed its policy of "don't tell the customer what is in the book" because the cover doesn't let you know tht you get not only borders but instructions for some wonderful garments, Many people now buy books on line and don't have an opportunity to see a contents page or glance through to see what's inside. The book begins with one border which is photographed worked in many different types, textures and weights of yarn, which is a great graphic demonstration of how yarn choice changes the look of a pattern. I think one of the author's intents is to show knitters how to use crocheted borders on knitted projects, so the next section is four pages of knitted squares, each edged with a different crocheted border. This too is a great idea, except that the borders were mostly worked onto the knitting in such a way that they distort the shape of the knitted pieces. This might discourage some knitters from even trying to

add a crocheted border. There is a way to avoid distortion, but no help in doing this is provided. Then the section on borders begins -- and not only are there written instructions, but complete symbol diagrams for each one. Thank you, thank you! The section starts with the most uninteresting borders, but don't get discouraged: they get better as you go along. The designs range from frilly to fun to elaborate to simple-but-lovely. The garment patterns are near the end of the book. They are all crocheted, but the patterns are written in the typical knitting pattern style (tell them as little as possible) instead of the more expansive and detailed style crocheters are accustomed to. But with symbol diagrams also provided, most crocheters will manage. Unless the knitter or crocheter who uses this book is very experienced, they may run into trouble. Little help is given for how to work stitches such as reverse single crochet, a technique which gives many crocheters a lot of trouble. When this is called for in a pattern, there is just a cryptic note saying "see page TK". This page was referenced for technical help a couple of times, but I could find no page TK. Maybe it's just my bad eyesight! On page 195 is a section headed TECHNIQUES where I assumed to find crochet technique help, but all that was there was how to make lazy daisy and French knot embroidery stitches. At least one border is done in Tunisian crochet, so you better already know how to do it if you want to make that border. If you are not an experienced crocheter, better brush up on your skills before you add this beautiful book to your library. And don't give it to your favorite knitter for Christmas unless you know she crochets!

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