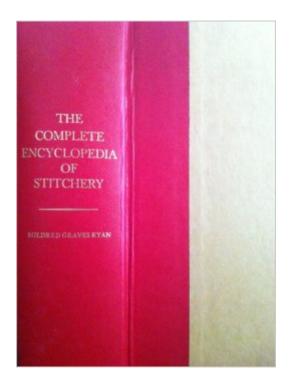
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The Complete Encyclopedia Of Stitchery





Synopsis

This handy volume contains more than 1,400 step-by-step illustrations and easy-to-follow instructions that show how to master every stitch and knot used in sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, macrame, needlepoint, quilting and more. Features descriptions of tools. Perfect for the beginner or skilled needleworker. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

I am 22 and I was semi-interested in the therapuetic art of stitchery but wasn't sure which kind of stitchery I wanted to take up. This book is great for beginners because it is easy to understand and gives easy step-by-step instructions and illustrations to follow. Also, this book would be great for advanced stitchers because it gives many variations to make simple or complicated patterns for knitting or crocheting. The book goes over knitting, crocheting, emboidery, applique, sewing, quilting, tatting and rug binding. I learned Every knitting stitch in two weeks!!!

This is a revision of an old book that has instructions of every type of hand stitching. It is an excellent guide and offers creative ideas. I have had this book for 20 years and I still find it to be most helpful and entertaining!

I bought this to replace my original. I was afraid it would get too worn out and I would be lost without

it.Easy to follow instructions with illustrations.

This purchase is my sixth of this book, one for myself and five more over the years for friends and family. Everyone wants to borrow my copy so I end up buying them one for a gift! This book has so much information about everything related to stitchery -- I actually taught myself how to knit from its pages. New and experienced stitchers can all find something useful in this wonderful book.

I love this book and I had this one time let someone borrow it and it got lost. I'm so happy I got it again. Love the way it teaches crochet stitches, embroidery stitches, knitting and macramé. Mildred Graves Ryan is a great teacher this is for beginners and expert needlework. A very learning book to have and learn. But watch out letting someone borrow it right? I hope this can help you. I hope they never stop printing this book.

My mother gave me her old copy of this book years ago, and I will never part with it. It covers a variety of stitching styles with very detailed (and illustrated) instructions. I mostly stick with hand embroidery and I LOVE the sheer magnitude of stitches this book illustrates. Well over 100 different types with instructions and pictures and even ideas of where to use the stitch.

I have had this book for many years and would like to recommend it for the beginner of any type stitchery. Although pictures are all in black and white, they show each stitch clearly. It is a great addition to any type of stitchery.

I had this book for years, then gave it to my daughter who is learning how to knit and crochet. I missed it so much for reference, I had to order another one. TCES doesn't have patterns, but it has every stitch imaginable. I'll leave this one to my granddaughter.

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