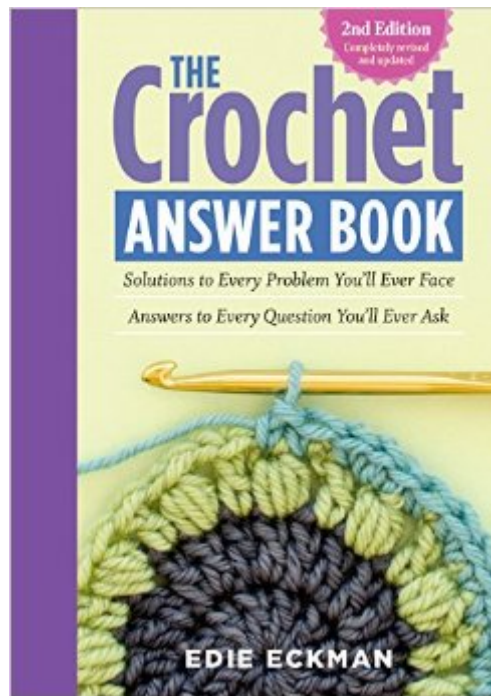


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# The Crochet Answer Book, 2nd Edition: Solutions To Every Problem You'll Ever Face; Answers To Every Question You'll Ever Ask



## Synopsis

Edie Eckman's classic Q&A reference book has been updated with helpful answers to even more of your burning crochet questions. From beginning basics like yarn styles, stitch types, and necessary tools to detailed outlines of more advanced techniques, you can trust Eckman to deliver straightforward guidance and plenty of encouragement. With illustrations for left-handed crocheters and tips for broomstick lace, linked stitches, crochet cables, and more, The Crochet Answer Book is full of expert advice on every page.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful resource tool for everyone from the beginner to the advanced crocheter. I have many of Ms. Edie Eckman's crochet books and find that, without exception, they are extremely well-written and the designs are top notch. I also own the first edition of this title. That book is about ten years old and I have used it all the time. I was provided a temporary digital copy of the new edition (by the publisher via Netgalley) for an honest and unbiased review. Once I had gone through it, I knew that I would (and did) pre-order the hard copy to have on hand at all times. There was enough update to the book - new yarns and techniques - that getting the second edition made complete sense. I honestly have not had a crochet question come up which is not addressed in this answer book. The illustrations are not great but the information is definitely sufficient to work through my issues. This is not a pattern book; it is a resource book to find answers to issues you never even knew that you had. While reading through it, I had many "Aha!" moments when I realized that I had been doing something in a less than optimal way. Whether for yourself or as a gift

for someone you know who crochets, this book is a perfect addition to the crocheters bookcase. Though that is a misstatement - it will never sit in my bookcase, it will stay in my bag with my latest project so that it is never more than an arm's reach away from me. I cannot recommend this book highly enough.

I would have given this five stars for the excellent content if it hadn't been for the way the material is arranged. The question and answer format would have been fine for a section or chapter, but because it's the entire book I find it cumbersome. There are chapters and the helpful info is arranged by topic. I have used my print copy for years as a go-to resource. I also purchased the Kindle version, so I can access the info anywhere. The version of this book for knitting is also excellent.

I got this book for free from Net Galley and I know I will use this book for many years to come. It is a great reference guide with easy to understand illustrations, for right and left handed crocheter, it will answer pretty much any question you might have, from different hooks, to yarn, patterns and stitches. This book would be great for any beginner or somebody like me that needs a bit of a refresher from time to time, plus I am always on the lookout to master new stitches and this book has it all. A wonderful gift for anybody who loves to crochet.

Several years ago, I taught myself to knit. With all the fantastic crochet patterns now available, I decided to learn to crochet as well. I truly believe that without Edie Eckman's "The Crochet Answer Book," I would have given up from frustration. By just browsing through the book, I found answers to questions I didn't realize I had yet. From selecting needles and yarn to reading patterns to learning new stitches you'll find everything you need in this one book. This is a reference guide that you'll keep in your yarn bag for years to come. I received a free copy of this book from the publishers and NetGalley in exchange for a honest review.

The reason I purchased this book (as well as A to Z of Crochet, The Ultimate Guide for the Beginner to Advanced Crocheter) was to renew my basic knowledge of this hobby. I had not crocheted in decades, & had forgotten pattern shorthand terms, certain stitches, & techniques. After reading reviews of several comprehensive books, these seemed to be the best choices based on price, ratings/reviews, & skill level [also the "look inside" peeks]. Both are valuable, but in different ways. The size of The Crochet Answer Book is very handy to tuck inside my crochet tote & doesn't take up

much room on my lap; but it is slightly awkward to keep open to a specific page. The glued section at the Appendix has cracked open after just a few weeks. This book has clearly drawn illustrations (versus photographs in the other text) which are labeled in right & left handed options; the font is clear & easy to read, despite my nearsightedness! One of the reviewers commented about the Q & A format which makes it difficult to quickly find an answer. My take is that although this is a fat fact-filled tool, a 2nd reference is good to supplement or find what you are seeking. The author admits not "every problem/question" is tackled but she adds plenty of supplemental information & references including online sites. Overall, a purchase good for beginners & others wanting to advance their craft.

This is a very interesting guide/reference book for crocheters. It's not organized as I might like, and harder to find things I would want to know. But it is very nice to have all of the general questions in a book to look up and see what the author recommends. There are also some good graphics and pictures.

This book is chocked full of useful information. The first edition was good, but this updated second edition is much better. Beginner and advanced crocheters alike will find this little gem very useful. This is my favorite crochet reference book. The book is the perfect size to keep in your tote bag with your yarn and so on. I highly recommend this book even if you bought the first edition.

Oh my gosh...where has this book been all my life (well, the last 5 years I've been crocheting at least)!?!? I read some positive reviews and am so glad I bought it! Besides being a great reference for questions that pop up (the index has yet to fail me), it's also been great to read through sections at a time (like learning about different yarn types, weights, etc.). I have used this book to double-check my technique and found several times I was doing something just a bit off and now that I've fixed it, my projects are looking better. I am by no means a professional crocheter...I consider my skills somewhere between beginner and intermediate...but I can't imagine this book not being enjoyed by any level crocheter (by the way...is "crocheter" a word?). Oh, one more thing. The size of this book is great...like a short but thick pocket book...as it fits in my crochet bag (or basket or tote, depending) easily.

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