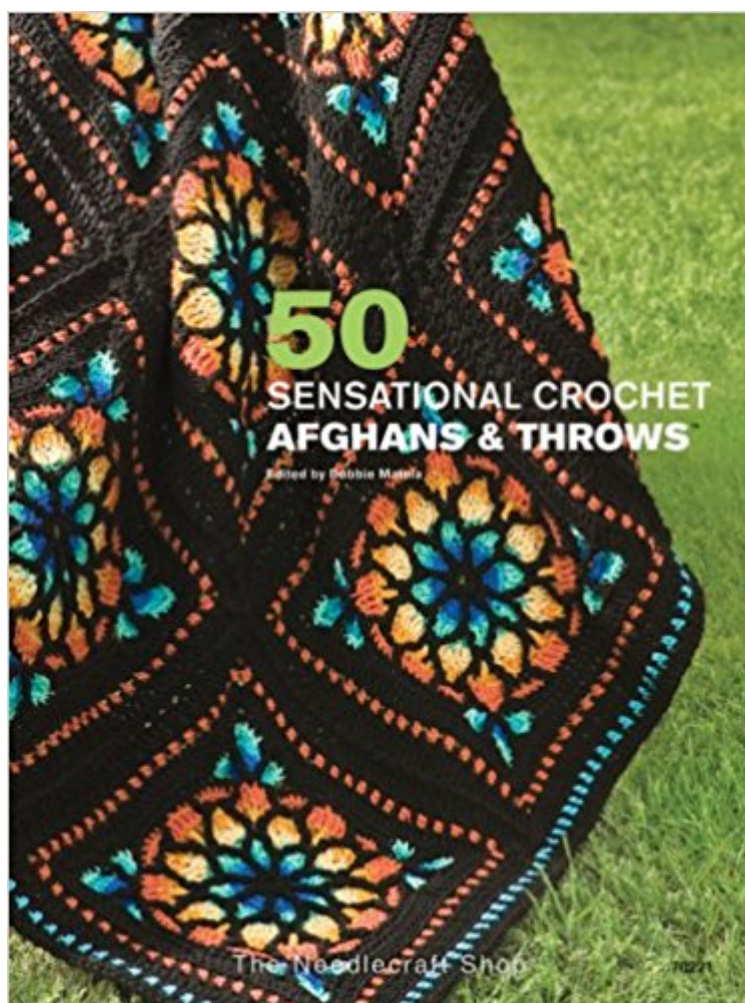


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50 Sensational Crochet Afghans & Throws



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Customer Reviews

I have so many crochet afghan books I don't possibly know what to do with them all. I've been crocheting for nearly 30 years, and in that time, I have found that many of the patterns in my collection of books and assorted patterns are very much like each other in many ways. Crochet is beautiful, but like fashion, some looks are dated, others are timeless. When beginning a new project, I tend to go online and look for something different. My books seem to consist of rehashed similar patterns. While classic, the adventurous side of me likes to take on something completely new. I was drawn to the pattern on the front of the book. This book takes many classic patterns and updates them in unique and amazing ways. When I received it, I was excited to see the various color combinations and different stitch combinations. With gorgeous patterns ranging from easy to experienced, there's something in here for everyone on your gift giving list. There are four categories: Classics Updated; I'll Take Romance; Big Hook, Big Style; and Cuddle-Up Cuties. There really is something in here for everyone. My hope was to find patterns to use to clear out my overflowing stash of yarn, and this book will make that happen for me this year. It's been a long time since I've been excited about an afghan pattern book, and this one delivers beyond.

I down rated this otherwise beautiful book to 4 stars for the pattern mistakes (see other reviews on

this). What I like about the book is the fact that unlike so many many crochet and knit patterns and books that have only one "arty" photo of the project that's either out of focus or has the afghan so folded up or otherwise obscured by objects put in for "atmosphere" that the picture is unhelpful. I am amazed at how many commercial afghan patterns do one of the following: Have only one picture showing the **WRONG** side of the afghan; Don't show both ends, or all sides, (and inspection of the pattern reveals that either the beginning edge or the ending one is rather weird and poorly thought out); Give few or no clues as to how to actually assemble the thing so that it lies flat and looks decent on both sides. Have a picture of a sample afghan that has obvious **MISTAKES** (sometimes this goes with mistakes in the pattern.) This book however often has a photo of the entire afghan laid out fully in view, and enough close-ups that one can actually see the stitches and assembly method well enough to resolve problems with the patterns, a big help that is second only to having diagrams as well as text directions (sadly, most afghan patterns have only text). I also personally enjoy the imaginative if somewhat wild use of colors in most of these patterns. I might not actually be able to fit one into my old fashioned house with its Late Victorian through 1950s "decor", but I found most of the patterns inspiring, and will probably get this book out when cooking up my next "from scratch" afghan.

I found exactly what I was looking for. Thank you.

I've been burned a few times purchasing crochet pattern books online (You really can't judge a book by its cover!), but this one was a definite treasure to add to my collection. It has lots of unique patterns for beautiful afghans unlike any I've seen elsewhere, and the instructions are pretty easy to follow. As another review mentioned, I too was surprised and pleased to find that the yarns used are ones that are commonly found at your local Michaels, Hobby Lobby, or even Walmart, as opposed to the other books that specify yarn brands I've never heard of and would never find in my area. I have already completed one pattern from the book, the "Trip Around the World Granny", and I believe it is the prettiest one I've ever made! I have several more picked out that I want to make. Anyone is sure to find an afghan here that will look great with their own home decor. Great book!!

21 afghans in first section: classics updated. 8 in I'll take romance, 10 in big hook, 11 for babies. Designers include Melody MacDuffee's cover afghan. Back cover has 3 on the corners which are very interesting. Lots of grannies, motifs, ripples, aran type and lace. There's a very nice circular baby afghan. Each afghan has difficulty rating, and several color photos. All instructions written out,

no charts. No unusual methods such as Tunisian. Recommended to all crocheters (no knitting, ok).

These afghans are very pretty and are not for the beginner crocheter. The cover afghan is the reason why I bought the book and I think it was worth the price. Other afghans in the book are also pretty. Some are dated in the color schemes shown in the book, but these can be easily updated to yarns currently available.

Lots of great patterns in this one! I've made a few of them (though I changed the color schemes on all of them to give them what I perceive to be an updated look) and have received nothing but positive feedback from others as well. The blankets are beautiful and the patterns are easy to read. Definitely recommend!

This is an awesome book of many beautiful Afghan patterns. There are so many choices to pick from with beautiful pictures for each design. The directions are very clear as well

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