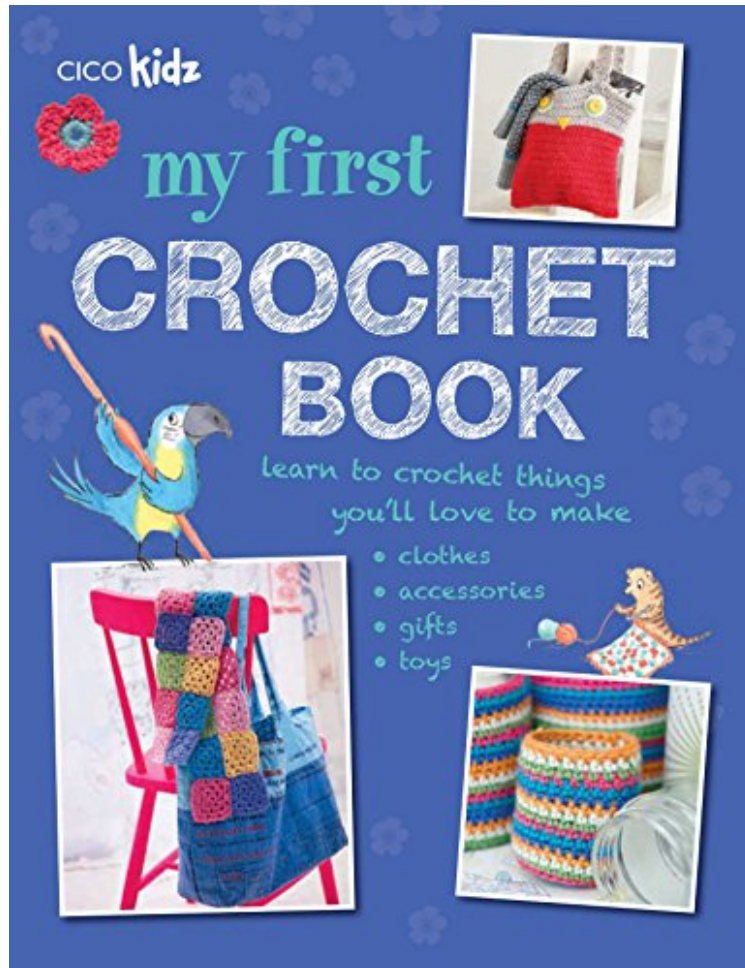


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0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is written for a child or younger person so it is soooo easy to learn from. By Janis Benson Moyer I ordered this, as I had given away my copy to a sick friend to learn how to crochet. This is so simply written with the drawing, no one can not learn how to crochet. This is written for a child or younger person, so it is soooo easy to learn from. I highly recommend this book. Came so fast, so I give the 100% approval on all areas. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You will not learn to crochet by reading this book. By Fran Carlisle This is not a book to learn to crochet, especially not for children. Which isn't what I'd expected based on the description and the simple illustrations. It's a book of patterns designed to appeal to young children. For someone who

is an experience crocheter, looking for a resource to encourage a novice crocheting child to take on more advanced projects, it could be good. But that's hardly "My First Crochet Book"... more like second or third. As another reviewer noted, you can't learn to crochet from this book. Let me repeat that: You cannot learn to crochet from this book. The basic single crochet stitch is covered in 3 illustrations with short, jargon-y captions. There is no discussion of what to do at the end of a row. There's no suggestions for how to handle the myriad confusing parts of the process.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Attractive and fun projects, but more appropriate for older children/teens

By Underground Crafter

My First Crochet Book is a comprehensive crochet book geared towards children. The book opens with a 1-page Tools and Materials overview, followed by an 8-page Crochet Techniques section that includes written and illustrated instructions for basic crochet stitches, increasing, decreasing, and more. The book uses bright colors and includes cute illustrations of animals playing with yarn or hooks throughout. The book then moves onto the patterns, which are organized by project type. The first section, Clothes and Accessories, includes 11 patterns. Jewelry includes 7 patterns, Bedroom Essentials includes 7 patterns, and Perfect Gifts includes 10 patterns. Each pattern is written out in U.S. pattern abbreviations and includes multiple illustrations. Some are informative (e.g., to show how to finish a project) and others are entertaining (e.g., an elephant holding a pair of scissors). There are also several full color photos of each project. The book ends with a list of suppliers with links to websites and a written index.

Although the subtitle on My First Crochet Book by CICO Kidz is 35 fun and easy projects for children aged 7 years +, I would actually recommend it for older children in their tweens and teens for several reasons. It is fairly text-heavy, relies on illustrations rather than progress photos to provide instruction, and uses pattern abbreviations in the patterns. I think younger children would struggle with the translation from English to crochet pattern abbreviations (I know many adults do!), so I recommend this book for an older audience that has stronger reading skills and a longer attention span. Also, because the patterns are arranged by type rather than by skill level, I think a younger child might get frustrated if s/he unknowingly chooses a project that is too difficult. However, for an older child, or with parental guidance, I think this book has some really fun projects for kids. The cute illustrations and varied color palette make it visually appealing as well.

Full disclosure: A free review/giveaway copy of My First Crochet Book was provided by CICO Books. Although I accept free products for review, I do not accept additional compensation, nor do I guarantee a positive review. My reviews are based entirely on my honest opinions.

Learn how to use a crochet hook to make different stitches and patterns and you'll soon be making all sorts of pretty items. Divided into four chapters, the book includes a level of 1, 2, or 3 for every project, and comes with easy-to-read instructions and adorable, step-by-step artworks that will guide you along the way. In Clothes and Accessories you'll find warm and cozy scarves, a beanie hat, wrist-warmers, mittens, and lots more. Jewelry and Decoration has pretty flower corsages, bracelets, and brooches. Then you can have a go at Bedroom Essentials, and try making a pillow or curtain tie-back for your room. Lastly, Perfect Gifts has cute ideas for toys and other pretty things you'll love to make. Finally the basic techniques section covers every crochet technique you'll need to know, as well as yarns, hooks, and stitches.

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