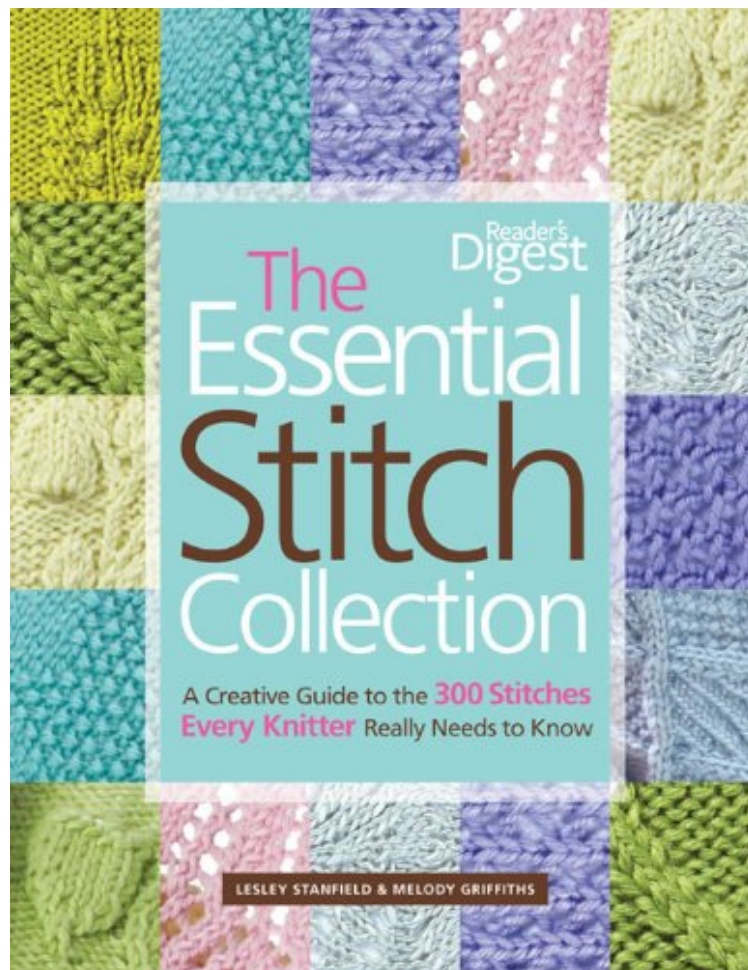


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great stitch collection By Lori B. I looked at many stitch collection books before choosing this one. Many are fine, but as a beginning knitter, this one has a user-friendly format I liked best. Each chapter begins with an index of color photos of the stitches contained in that section. Stitches are rated by difficulty level. With each stitch the author includes a short bit of technique information or suggestions for its use. The author covers the following stitch categories in separate chapters: knit and purl, twists, cables, lace, bobbles and leaves, stranded and intarsia, unusual stitches, letter/numbers, knit know-how, reading charts. The progression from

text instruction to charts is useful as many instructions include charts. I designed my first scarf using a simple stitch from the knit and purl chapter combined with a border I'd used on another project. The stitch multiples helped me calculate the cast on I needed. Overall - I found many beautiful stitches, clear instruction, and color photos throughout. 17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. A Great Resource By V. Walker This book was a spur of the moment purchase for me. However I am so glad that I bought it. It is an EXCELLENT resource. The book is well organized and easy to read. The pictures are large, colorful and its very easy to see the stitches. The instructions are clear and easy to follow. There is an extensive index as well. I am a beginning knitter and was looking for something to help me expand my knowledge of stitches and how to create items of my own. I want to learn more stitches and how to use them to create attractive items. I've only had the book for a short time but I've already fallen in love with it. But I can also see it being a useful guide for a more seasoned knitter. There are a wide variety of stitches listed and the book not only tells you how to make the stitch, but also how it can be used/placed in a larger work. The stitches are sectioned according to type (knit and purl, twists, cables, lace, bobbles and leaves, stranded and intarsia, unusual stitches and letters and numbers). Each section is color-coded and rated according to complexity (levels 1 - 3). Instructions for each stitch/pattern are very clear and in many cases given in text and chart form. The book is simply FULL of large color photos. I am definitely going to keep this book near me. The only thing I would change about this book is the binding. Its hardcover and not ring or spiral bound so it won't lay flat. But that's a small price to pay for a treasure like this. I am glad I bought this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Real Guide to Design Awesome Knit. By Wahyu Kartikasari From the first time learned the book from our local Library, I knew I would need it. And I spotted on . Surprisingly, they sold the book less than \$ 10.00 while on the cover (Inside part) it was said more than \$20.00. My hubby wanted to buy it for me as a birthday gift and tried to get it right away. So we went to some local book stores, and of course the price was waaay too expensive: \$35.00. Unfortunately -- later on: fortunately!-- they didn't have it any longer. There were piles of knitting books, but I only need this one. So finally we shopped on-line, through . The total cost (including shipping fee etc) less that \$18.00. It took about a week to ship, but worthy. The book is a real essential knitting guide. If you love knitting (either beginner or Advanced knitter) you will love this book as well. You find basic stiches on front pages -- well, it's a must I guess for a knitting book like that (encyclopedia kind of thing) but since they use beautiful colorful yarns, it's not boring to re learn what you've probably known. The thing thrilling me is the book has so many inspiring stiches. It helps me a lot to design. There's always some ideas pops out whenever I check this book from page to page.

Calling all knitters! Give up store patterns altogether with this all- inclusive, go-to guide to stitches. Written by knitting experts, this invaluable resource includes both classic and new beautifully photographed stitches. With an "Essential Techniques" chapter that contains row-by-row explanations for simple design, you'll also find advanced techniques and stitches, including rarities such as entrelac, double-sided fabric, and mosaic effects. Stitches are organized into: Knit And Purl Textures Ribs Twist Stitches Cables Lace Bobbles and Bells Color and Intarsia Designs Unusual Techniques As an added bonus, this book also contains a knitwear design directory where you will find suggestions for incorporating your favorite stitches into your own pieces.

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