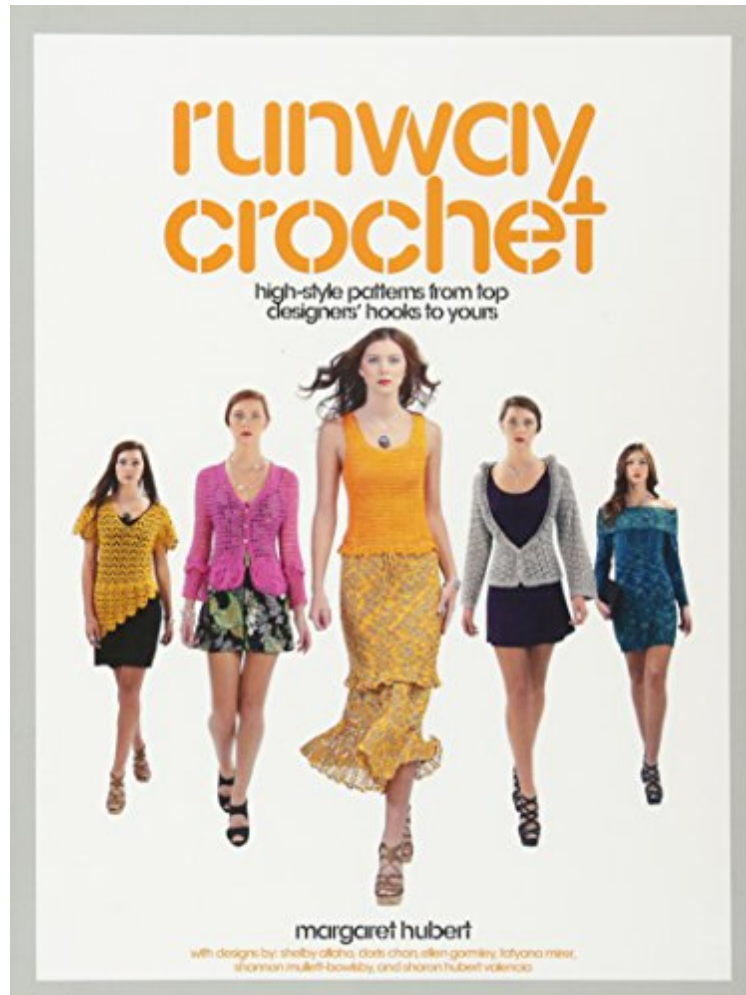


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30 of 32 people found the following review helpful. Just wow...By DhraeyI have striven to make my crochet items not look 60s or tacky and that is usually a very tough thing to do. This book is the epitome of those goals! For the first time ever, I can envision making each and every item from a handcraft book of any sort. Pros 1) The binding! Finally I can say I found a book that has the absolute crafter in mind! 2) The patterns are absolute CHIC! 3) The designer list is both well known and new, the additions are of the same caliber! 4) The descriptions of each and every pattern, it's use,

alternative suggestions, alternative constructions, etc all aid the crocheter in making unique and unusual items!5) The layout of patterns is unique, easy to follow, easy to read and easy to find exactly what is needed for each pattern6) The charting/reading of patterns is easy no matter your preference7) Most cases the designer dialogues their thought processes on the pattern they contributed. Makes the process of reading more fun in my opinion.8) Overall the book inspires me to think outside the crochet norm I have apparently unwittingly allowed myself to slip into9) Mostly an intermediate to expert crochet book BUT I remember when I picked up my first hook... I can so see myself hunched over, concentrating so hard steam comes out my ears, ripping out lines to redo or eliminate mistakes, etc on 4 of the sweaters. They are in no particular order Antonia Peplum, Kelley's Island, Parisian Swing and Qipao Tunic. I am a person daunted by very little though so I embrace challenges and such, beware of that if you are new to crocheting when taking my opinions in.Cons1) I am greedy... not enough of such a good thing!GIVE US MORE! I just wish there was a 6th STAR!5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. High Fashion for the Intermediate and Advanced CrocheterBy Tanis GalikIf you are an intermediate or advanced crocheter who is looking for some high fashion items to make, this is the book for you.As always, I took the book to my Fiber Fun Group of beginning crocheters. The fashions were a big hit, but since they are mostly beginning crocheters, they felt at this point the projects were too difficult for them to crochet on their own. I definitely agree.However, for an intermediate or advance crochet, the items presented provide an exciting challenge. Contributed by many well-known crochet designers, they offer a great selection of high-fashion items. The instructions are clear and include easy-to-read charts and schematics.My personal favorites are:Antonia Peplum Jacket by Margaret Hubert on page 16, a great looking jacket/sweater.Parisian Swing Coat by Margaret Hubert on page 28, a light weight and stylish coat.Fiesta Shell and Convertible Skirt by Margaret Hubert on page 46, a fabulous outfit with a clever two-skirt option.(Do we notice a trend here? Obviously I like Margaret Hubert's designs!)Catawba Lacy Shrug by Ellen Gormley on page 90, an unusually textured shrug.I'm sure you will find many of your own favorites among the diverse options.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Greatest most useful pattern book I EVER purchased!!!By Latina PetersonI love this book. I have made the halter sweater... That came out just like the pattern pic. And now I'm working on the off shoulder dress. If you like fashion or have a woman in your life a scarf just won't do for..try this collection of patterns. There I nothing in n this book you can't make...I didn't like the coat pattern but my 21yr daughter loved it. I wish all my pattern book where this full of great ideas...instead of three good patterns and the rest crapp. I hope you guy came up with a new book. Hopefully with more dresses...winter to summer. I'd really like that.

Explore 22 exquisite, runway-inspired projectsincluding skirts, dresses, jackets, tops, handbags, and neckwearwith Runway Crochet! These beautiful pieces are designed by Margaret Hubert and six other prominent crochet designers including Doris Chan, Ellen Gormley, Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby, Shelby Allaho, Sharon Valencia, and Tatyana Mirer. Project instructions include a full range of sizes, and the instructional text and stitch diagrams are accompanied by stunning fashion photography.

"The phrase crocheted clothing brings to mind 1970s-era granny square vestsan image that designer Hubert attempts to dispel in this collection of fashion-forward crochet patterns. Her audience is younger crocheters, particularly those with the body type to pull off some of the form-fitting garments included here. Some of the designs read 1980s a little too stronglyparticularly the off-the-shoulder dress crocheted out of a teal sock yarnbut there are a few gems sprinkled in, such as the Asian-inspired Qipao tunic and the dramatic Catawba shrug. Step-by-step text instructions are included, as are charts as needed. VERDICT Younger crocheters who are curious about creating their own clothing may find something of interest here." Library Journal