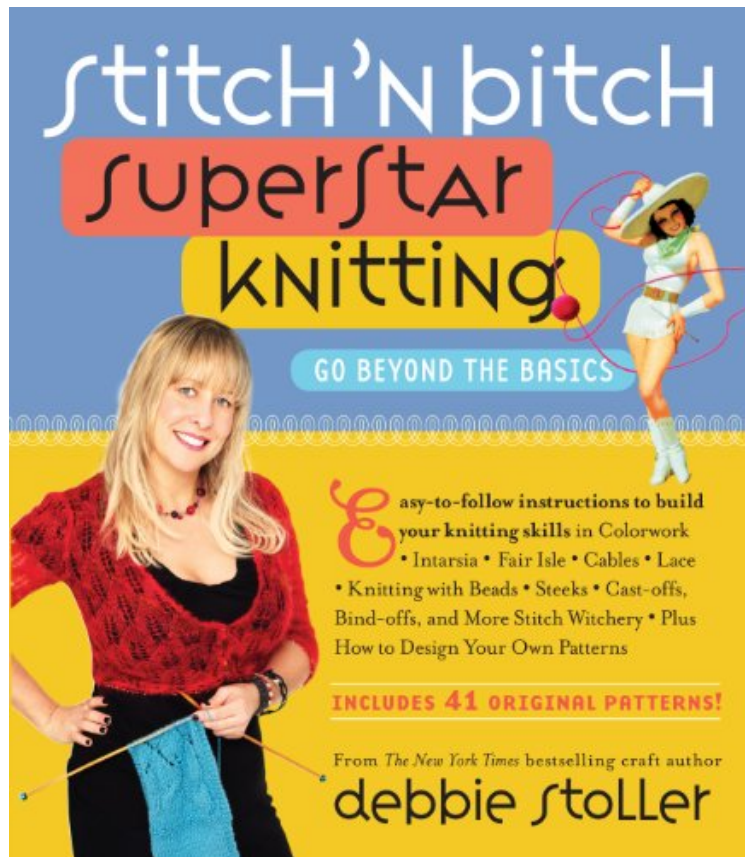


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**Debbie Stoller : Stitch 'n Bitch Superstar Knitting: Go Beyond the Basics** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Stitch 'n Bitch Superstar Knitting: Go Beyond the Basics*:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another excellent book from Debbie!!By Tammy S. StoneExcellent book! I wouldn't say it's good for the novice knitter, but there are tons of really good pictures and explanations. I doubt I will make many of the patterns (most sweater patterns aren't big enough for me), but I will definitely keep this book as an invaluable resource. I really like that it has a section on how to make your own patterns, which is something I like doing.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Extremely useful knitting book!By Mary AnnI've been knitting for many years, and this is clearly one of the best knitting books I've come across. Useful information for novice knitters who want to get better, as well as those of us who could almost write a book ourselves. Came across many "why didn't I think of trying it that way?", to "Wow, that sure makes it easier!". And in addition? Some patterns that passed the "daughter" and "the granddaughter" tests! If I could only have three knitting books, this would be one of the ones I'd keep.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This series is good for the beginner who is learning to deal with ...By CustomerThis series is good for the beginner who is learning to deal with needles and yarn all the way up to experienced crafters. It also has patterns for knitted items, such as a bikini. Highly recommended.

Knitters: It's time to take it to the next level. And who better than Debbie Stoller to show you how. The expert knitter and gifted, edgy author who introduced knitting to a new generation with her New York Times bestseller, *Stitch 'n Bitch: The Knitter's Handbook*, now shows her readers how to do more lots more. *Stitch 'n Bitch Superstar Knitting* is the only knitter's handbook to teach the full array of advanced knitting techniques and skills, such as double-knitting, knitting lace, complicated color work, beading, and more. Writing with the clarity that makes her such an effective teacher, and the attitude that got her dubbed "knitting superstar" (*San Francisco Chronicle*), Stoller explains how to "knit by the numbers;" get creative with stripes; embellish with crochet, beading, and I-cords; how to make cable patterns; and how to use color forms. There's also a whole section on DIY which gives a tutorial on creating your own knitting patterns. And then the brilliant icing on the cake 41 cool, funky, and fabulous patterns from Debbie and the *Stitch 'n Bitch* community: a fluttery Rococco Shawl, Cap Sleeve Lattice Sweater, Jackie-O sequined cardigan, Empire Strikes Back dress, the adorable Button It children's sweater with changeable animal patches. Plus sexy stockings, stylish handbags, blankets, scarves, and more, all photographed in full-color.

From Booklist It's a definitive publishing brand now, growing from workshops and knitting groups to a great (and funky) series called *Stitch n Bitch*. Once again, author-editor Stoller and her contributing designers hit the knitting needles with lan and nerve, basing the 41 patterns on the assumption that readers have mastered knitting and purling, and increasing and decreasing. This newest volume is definitely geared to the experienced stitcher, although brave knitters will be able to follow the up-front directions and illustrations for cables, bobbles, laces, intarsia, steeks, and, yes, even how to design it yourself. Instructions are detailed, with much colloquial language; the latter actual begins with chapter titles (for instance, *Lace: The Final Frontier*) and continues throughout. The designs, unfortunately, are not labeled in terms of ease/difficulty; plus many only capture one or two sizes. Yet the how-tos are rich, featuring each contributors story as well as prefatory prose about the items creation. With abundant photographs, illustrations, and charts, knitters can choose among a sea-and-surf sweater, a fertility blanket, and a Coco Chanellike cardigan with sequins. --Barbara Jacobs From the Back Cover Take your knitting to the next level! Learn intarsia knitting in a single sitting. Work Fair Isle with a smile. Knit lace with grace, and dont freak when its time to steek. Plus cable, double knitting, beading, embroidery, how to work short rows, and useful cast-ons, bind-offs, increases and decreases. Debbie Stollers easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions lead you through 20 advanced techniques, and youll discover how to create your very own patterns for different kinds of sweaters, including drop shoulder, raglan sleeve, circular yoke, and even the notorious set-in sleeve. After that, get your knit on with 41 gorgeous, inspired patterns that make use of all your newfound skills.