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Nancy Queen, Mary Ellen O'Connell : The Chicks with Sticks Guide to Crochet: Learn to Crochet with more than 30 Cool, Easy Patterns (Chicks with Sticks (Paperback)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Chicks with Sticks Guide to Crochet: Learn to Crochet: Learn to Crochet with more than 30 Cool, Easy Patterns (Chicks with Sticks (Paperback)):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Just what I was looking for!By Jessica P.I was pretty near an absolute beginner. I will admit that at about age 10 my grandmother showed me how to make a chain stitch and how to single crochet but I hadn't ever done any projects. So with that in mind, I considered myself an absolute beginner. I loved this book! It told me all the basics that other books seem to gloss over - like how many turning chain steps you need for each kind of stitch and the step by step instructions along with the pictures were really helpful for me.I chose to practice by making squares of each type of stitch until I felt comfortable i wasn't making any mistakes before I moved onto the patterns. I also agreed that the patterns were mostly modern and fun. No one will ever find a book

where they like *every* pattern - but I found that I liked most of them and even the ones that weren't for me still contain great reference information that I found useful to learn from for other projects in the future. Great starter book - highly recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic! By C. Mitchell I just received this book today from and immediately sat down and scanned it. I've been crocheting consistently for about a year now, even though I learned many years ago, and have been making tons of scarfs, hats and afghans. I've been too chicken to try making clothing, but after looking through this book, I feel like I'm up to the challenge and ready to dive in. The "Chicks" have confirmed techniques that I have learned on my own and shown me new and interesting ways to use crochet stitches, including crochet shorthand - an easy way to interpret and follow a pattern. I may have not tackled more complicated patterns to date because of long and intimidating instructions, but this shorthand makes it look easier. There's also updated pattern ideas, not the usual granny square patterns, with interesting choices of yarn. And, okay, I'll start making test swatches. ;) I can't wait to get started! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this book By Customer I love this book. I checked it out from the local library twice and made two caps and a scarf. I want to try several more things, so I decided that I should just buy it. I was so pleased at how nicely the items turned out. I'm a beginner, so I truly appreciated the information on types of yarn, hooks and stitches. I highly recommend this.

Join the clique of the Chicks with Sticks! Anyone can do it. Anyone. Stop thinking. Stop being afraid. Stop sweating, you'll get the hook all damp. Yes, with the help of the Chicks with Sticks, anyone can learn to crochet in just a weekend and by Sunday night, beginners will know what they're doing and have the confidence to do it. Advanced beginners (the ones who have already made an afghan square) will have fresh, fashion-forward projects to wear around town. First up is an introductory section on tools and materials. Then the Chicks present a series of lessons that each introduce a new skill and patterns that help readers learn and master it before moving on. The more than 30 projects range from cool belts to stunning scarves, from felted bags to stylish wraps and sweaters. Throughout, the Chicks with Sticks are standing by with quips and anecdotes, support and sisterhood. Learning to crochet has never been so entertaining . . . and so empowering!

About the Author Nancy Queen is one of the Chicks with Sticks, the creators of a popular line of knitting and crochet patterns sold in yarn shops. A popular designer and instructor, she is the author of Crochet for Tots. Mary Ellen OConnell, the other Chick, is a lifelong knitter who creates knitting patterns for her own line, Meo Designs, as well as for the Chicks with Sticks. Both Chicks live near Philadelphia.