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33 of 35 people found the following review helpful. The *Almost* Complete Photo Guide to KnittingBy A. ClarkLet

me start by saying that I am a long-time crocheter, but this book is my first foray into knitting. Overall, it is an excellent book, but it does have a few cons. The pictures that are in this book are excellent! It's very clear to see where the needles and yarn are in relation to each other. Also, the photos of the patterns (of which there is a great selection) include the side edge of the pattern. There were three main problems for me, however. The first was that there is NOTHING in this book about holding the needles and yarn while knitting. The only thing she has in here is a few ways to hold the yarn when using your hands to cast on stitches. Some of the pictures of other basic stitches depict the working yarn going off to the left, and some to the right. It was very confusing. On a related note, she neglects to say anything about English vs. Continental knitting. The second issue is that the projects are scattered throughout the book. They're not in the table of contents, and the index only lists them by specific name, so if you don't remember the name of the one you're looking for, you have to guess or flip through the 200 or so pages where the project might be located. Lastly, some of the patterns were hard to read when some of the rows were the same. Good example (page 70): "Row 8: purl. Row 9: same as row 5. Row 10: purl. Row 11: knit." Bad example (page 113): "Rows 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 12: [pattern details] Rows 3 and 9: [pattern details] Rows 4 and 10: [pattern details] Row 7: [pattern details]" It was already tricky enough keeping track of what row I'm working. It was made even more confusing trying to bounce up and down the instruction list like that. All things considered, the selection of patterns and the clear pictures make this book definitely worth the money. However, I would recommend it to someone who already knows the basics.

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3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Not worth the money. By K. Willis Basically the first 33 pages of this book are instructions for casting on, binding off, increasing, how to knit in the round and one or two other essential informational bits. The same information can be found in almost any book on the market. The entire rest of this book (about 200 or so pages) are examples of different stitches to work up in swatches. Thrown in are several patterns (hats, a vest, a purse etc) to try out, none of which interested me at all. I was looking for tips and techniques for doing basic knitting, clear instructions on how to pick up dropped stitches, including when you have increases (how to recognize them and re-do, etc). Just general clear-cut basic information that to me would be a "complete" guide to knitting. Books galore on knitting various stitches and swatches are available out there. I didn't anticipate that this book would spend 90% of its content on that aspect of knitting. A major disappointment.

This volume is a comprehensive how-to book about all aspects of knitting. This book is a reference for all knitting techniques, beginning with the basics of how to knit. A large section of the book is devoted to showing different stitch patterns, arranged in style categories for easy reference. Special knitting topics will be explored in depth: cables, intarsia, entrelac, Fair Isle knitting, and lace knitting. A section will discuss yarns: fibers, how they are spun, gauge, and how to choose.

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