

# Knitting 101: Master Basic Skills and Techniques Easily through Step-by-Step Instruction

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itBy Nora M.I have been a knitter for a very long time. I originally got this book out of the library and when I saw some very useful information in it, I had to buy it. A lot of the instructions were very easy to understand and the pictures made it even easier. I realized that some of the procedures that I was using (I am self taught) had a better way of achieving a better result. This is my go to book for achieving a better finished project.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best beginners knitting bookBy Susan DebonisI bought this book as a reference to have on hand for knitting projects. I'm a beginning knitter and often take months off and forget my skills, so to be able to refer to this has kept me on top of my skills and build on them. I have quite a few references for knitting, this one is by far my favorite. There are little challenge pieces you can knit, too, and really grow your skills.

Written with the absolute beginner in mind, this book teaches all the basics for learning to knit with step-by-step instructions and photographs. Knitting skills are learned by working on projects, beginning with something very easy and getting progressively more difficult as the reader works through the book. New skills are explored in depth as they are introduced. The introductory section covers all the basics of knittingselecting yarn, needle types and sizes, other tools and accessories, knitting gauge, casting on, forming stitches, reading patternsmaking this the most comprehensive beginner's book available. The accompanying online videos include a how-to guide illustrating all the knitting techniques presented in the book. The videos are very useful for those who learn better by seeing a step in action as opposed to still photographs.

"Former yarn shop owner and knitwear designer Hammett (Ready, Set, Knit Cables) takes a basics-and-beyond approach in Creative Publishings latest addition to their '101' series of how-to books. Each chapter is devoted to a different skill, starting with the basics and moving on to more advanced techniques, such as colorwork and lace knitting. The DVD that accompanies the book includes tutorials that give knitters who are visual learners the opportunity to see the various techniques in action. VERDICT: Beginning knitters interested in branching out beyond knit and purl will appreciate Hammetts straightforward approach and simple projects." - Library Journal