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***Crochet Harmony Guides:
Basic Crochet Stitches & Crochet Stitch Motifs***
Edited by Erika Knight

The Harmony Guides have been trusted crochet stitch sources for more than 30 years, and now Interweave Press is bringing them back with a modern look and a new editor, British knit and crochet specialist Erika Knight. With the newly designed **Harmony Guides**, crocheters and design enthusiasts will be kept in stitches for years to come. These stitch references are for crocheters of all skill levels. Peppered throughout the volumes are Erika Knight's tips and tricks to help crocheters, along with her design ideas and expertise. All stitch samples pictured are created in updated yarns, with a fresh color palette, and are photographed beautifully. Accompanying every stitch are easy-to-understand, step-by-step instructions so crocheters can easily follow along and re-create any stitch pattern pictured.

After the success of the first three **Harmony Guides** for knitters released this past fall, needle artists will want to add to their collections with the newest reprinted crochet stitch guides!

The Harmony Guide: Basic Crochet Stitches: 250 Stitches to Crochet (Interweave Press, \$22.95, April 2008) is the essential reference guide and source for crochet creativity. If you're looking for stitch inspiration, this guide brims with new and old stitches. Use the single cluster crochet stitch as a great foundation pattern for a textured scarf or a trinity stitch to add warmth to an afghan design. Why not glam up a shawl with striking hexagon stitch or a wavy shell stitch? With 250 stitch options, the possibilities are practically endless!

The Harmony Guide: Crochet Stitch Motifs: 250 Stitches to Crochet (Interweave Press, \$22.95, June 2008) is jam-packed with 250 crochet motifs to inspire beginning to advanced crocheters. Featuring motifs such as a simple lace triangle, a delicate popcorn trefoil, an intricate French square, and more, there is sure to be a motif for all personalities. Make an Italian square casual cushion while a diamond square works wonderfully well as a foundation for an easygoing shoulder bag. Tap into crochet creativity and work a sampler of motifs to produce the ultimate afghan!

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About the editor: Erika Knight is a design consultant, with a special interest in knitwear, who brings her considerable expertise of the market to inform the choice of projects, fabrics, and textures in **THE HARMONY GUIDES**. She is the author of *Simple Knits for Easy Living*, *Simple Knits for Cherished Babies*, and *Simple Knits for Little Cherubs*. She lives in England.

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