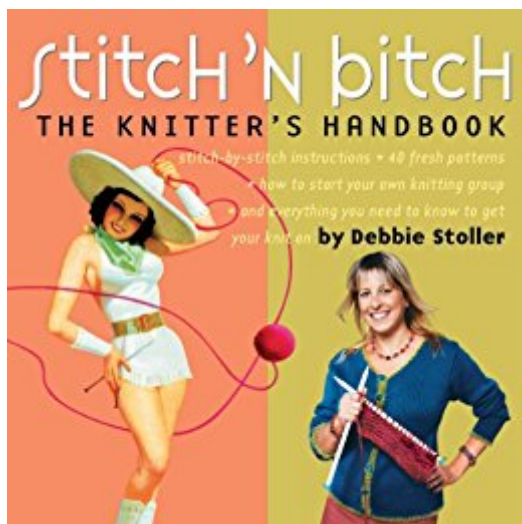


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# Stitch 'n Bitch: The Knitter's Handbook



## Synopsis

Knitting is hot, with 4 million newcomers in the last few years joining a core group of 38,000,000 knitters nationwide. And these are primarily young, creative, connected chicks with sticks who are coming together in living rooms, knitting cafes, and chic yarn stores, and making everything from funky hats to bikinis. In *Stitch 'n Bitch*, Debbie Stoller-founder of the first *Stitch 'n Bitch* knitting group in New York City-covers every aspect of knitting and the knitting-together lifestyle: the how-to, the when-to, the what-to, the why-to. Writing with wit and attitude (*The Knitty-Gritty*, *Blocking for Blockheads*), she explains the different types of needles and yarns (and sheep, too) and all the techniques from basic to fancy, knit to purl to cast-off. She also shares her special brand of corrective surgery for when things go wrong, and offers fun and informative sidebars on such topics as how to find the best yarn for less, how to make a buttonhole, knitting etiquette, and what tools to keep in your knitting bag. At the heart of the book are forty stylish patterns: Alien Scarf, Big Bad Baby Blanky, Mohair Hoodie, Kitty and Devil Hat, Cell Phone Cozy, and Wonder Woman Bikini. And for anyone interested: how to start a *Stitch 'n Bitch* group.

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Fun and instructional way to learn knitting. If you like whimsical out of the ordinary sarcasm, this book is for you.

I bought this very early in my knitting venture - I finally passed it on. If you are new to knitting and want something fun and informative, it'd be a good pick.

EXCELLENT book. In learning to knit, I've been using lots of different books as well as YouTube videos. This is by far the best book with the best tips for newbies.

Whenever a friend says they want to learn to knit, I buy them this essential beginners book to help kick-start their journey. It's by no means the perfect, end-all-be-all of knitting books, but it makes for an excellent resource to read over and use in conjunction with various YouTube videos for beginners without access to teachers.

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I am a kind of beginner knitter. I learned how to knit when I was a kid, but never picked it up or got past the basic scarf knitting. Now, years later, I wanted to learn again. This book has a wry sense of humour that made the learning process enjoyable. It covers yarn types, a couple different techniques, and quite a few anecdotal stories. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. I did have to look up a couple things when I was a bit confused, but the descriptions are very good and will get you going. It has a handful of fun patterns at the end to get you started. It includes an EXTREMELY useful section about how to fix things when you mess up. I know this is invaluable to me :) This is good for beginners or those trying to brush up on their skills.

Good for knitters, good explanations and patterns.

I just learned to knit and started as I was house bound in Tahoe nearly 8 month pregnant (no skiing allowed!), determined to learn how to knit. I started by using YouTube videos that I would have to stop and start over and over again to get things down. Word got out that I was trying to learn and a friend loaned me this book. I loved Debbie's straight forward and funny approach, she knows how to talk to a beginner and takes things at the right pace, one step at a time and reminding you of critical

things you tend to forget as you progress to next levels. I had to give the book back before I left to fly home to Seattle and promptly bought the book over before I left Tahoe so I could pick up where I left off when I arrived at home. I highly recommend it and am impressed with how quickly I am knitting real things! So cool!

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