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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If You Want to Learn to Knit, DON'T Pick This Book! The Title is False, IMO!By NonSponTaneI have to agree with the review by C. L.; this book is not for beginners. Neither is it for people who would like to learn to knit. I must also add that I find the title to be inaccurate. I've been knitting for almost a year and I decided to buy this book a month or two ago because I had been borrowing the ebook version from the library over and over. I own the Complete Photo Guide to Crochet, and like that book, the Complete Photo Guide to Knitting has awesome pictures of various stitch patterns and how they should look when you've got a respectable swatch going. In addition, both books incorporate patterns that allow you to practice at least one of the stitch patterns you've just learned in order to create a useful item. However, how can this book claim to be complete when it doesn't mention or have pictures of the two most popular styles of knitting in the US (American/English and Continental)? Page 14 says: "These are the basic techniques for knitting. If you are a beginning knitter, use these pages to help you learn to knit and improve your skills." Yet how can this book help someone learn to knit, when it has neither suggestion nor photograph of how to hold the yarn or the needles? The model in the pictures seems to be using Continental style knitting, but this is never stated. Like I said, I've been knitting for several months, and I watched YouTube videos to see both Continental and English knitting in action. So I never thought to look in this book for mention or pictures of either technique until today when I wanted to check something. Imagine my surprise (and dismay), when I discovered that there isn't a single picture that actually shows hands in the process of knitting! The pictures all show what the needles look like when making the stitch, but that's not nearly enough. The title "The Complete Photo Guide to Knitting" implies that this is the only knitting reference a knitter or potential knitter will ever need, but that is far from the truth. I'm very sorry to have to disparage this book because it is so great on so many levels, but omitting the aforementioned information is a major (and terrible) oversight that, in my opinion, renders the title an example of false advertising.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent!By DianeExcellent! I have been knitting for years and this has been one the first books I've had with actual photos which clearly depicts what the swatch should look like! Thrilled to finally find a book that can help me further my skills!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love it!By crystal prestonGreat book lots of stitch patterns. Great buy for the price.

Looking for the perfect book on knitting? It's right here in The Complete Photo Guide to Knitting, 2nd Edition. This stitch guide is the ultimate knitting reference! A comprehensive how-to book about all aspects of knitting, you'll be making scarves, hats, socks, mittens, sweaters, and other projects in no time! Inside this ultimate knitting guide you will find expanded basics for all knitting techniques, from cast-on to bind-off and every step in between. Learn to knit row by row and in the round; understand knitting jargon and how to follow a pattern; learn all the methods for increasing and decreasing stitches, seaming, and adding details like pockets and zippers. With twenty new stitch patterns, this section expands to 220 in all, arranged in style categories for easy reference. Projects at the end of each section give you opportunities to try some of the new techniques you've learned while making knitted items you can use or gift to others. Margaret Hubert will guide you through special knitting topics like cables, intarsia, entrelac, Fair Isle knitting, and lace knitting. With the updated information and all new projects, even if you have the first edition you are sure to want the second edition to complete your collection.

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