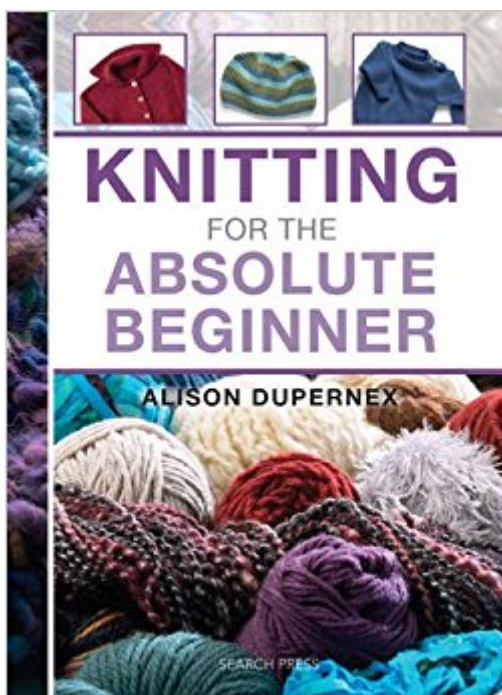


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# Knitting For The Absolute Beginner



## Synopsis

If you would love to knit but simply don't know where to start, this fantastic little book is for you!

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## Customer Reviews

Previously published as *The Beginner's Guide to Knitting*, this popular book has a new and updated look. It's now in a handy format, wire-bound so it lays open and with a fold-out flap of abbreviations for quick reference. Essential techniques are covered including garter and stocking stitch, casting off and on, plus increasing and decreasing all clearly explained using step-by-step photos and simple instructions. Alison's designs have a timeless appeal for knitters of all ages and she includes projects for children as well as adults. Packed with helpful tips and simple ideas, it's a 'must-have' for anyone who'd love to learn to knit. -Machine Knitting Monthly Dupernex, a UK-based textile designer, provides a straightforward guide to knitting fundamentals in this heavily illustrated primer. Starting with basic skills and projects, the book's segments build on previous lessons, and knitters who follow through to the end will have the necessary skills to construct a variety of garments and accessories, including sweaters, hats, and scarves. The exploration of more advanced techniques is fairly brief, but there's enough instruction for beginners to get a feel for the fundamentals of cables and lace. VERDICT This guide will give beginning knitters all the information they need to get

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Alison Dupernex is the author of "Beginners Guide to Knitting" and "Start to Knit." She has been a textile designer for more than 20 years, and her designs have been featured in interior design magazines. She sells her work to galleries and shops in the United Kingdom and abroad, writes knitting patterns for magazines, and teaches short courses on machine and handknitting.

This book is perfect for people like me, who hasn't knitted since I was a teenager. (Which was more years than I care to count). It is a good refresher for those who need help.

great learning tool for beginners

The information within this book will help anyone interested in knitting. Its size is just right for your knitting bag or next to your chair where you knit.

This book is so easy for beginner knitter like me. Thank you so much . I highly recommend this book for all ages.

Super fast shipping! This is a very handy book to remind me all the basic (but not so simple) steps

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Very good book for beginners!

Christmas present for my granddaughter. She loves it

love this book very helpful and easy to use

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