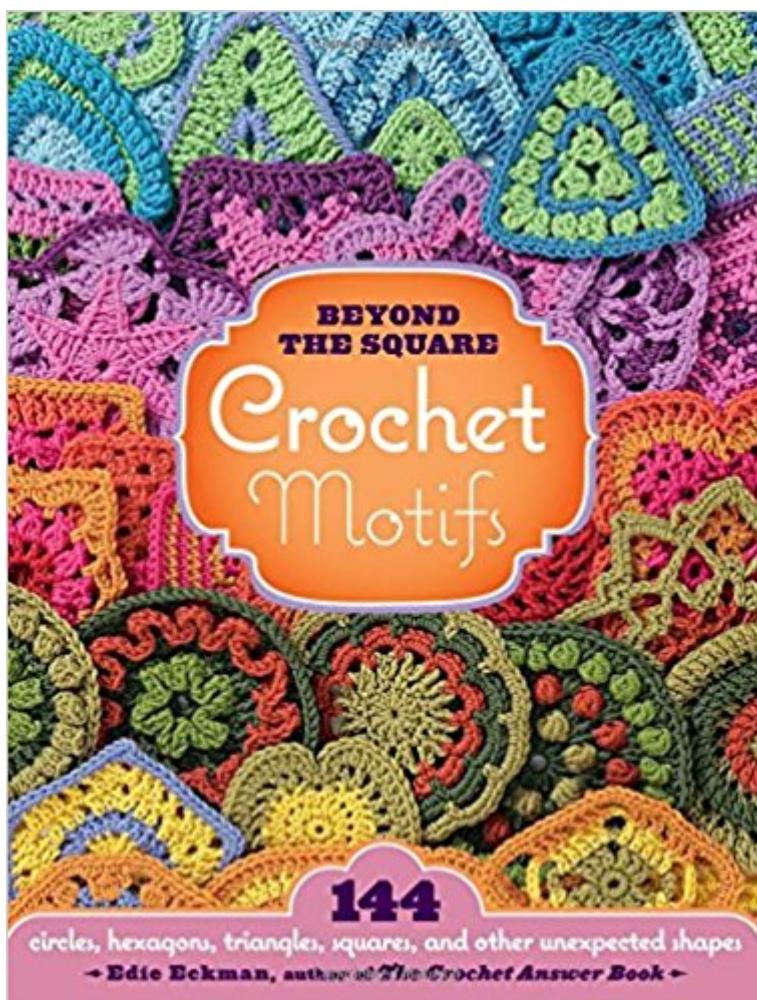


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# Beyond The Square Crochet Motifs: 144 Circles, Hexagons, Triangles, Squares, And Other Unexpected Shapes



## Synopsis

Move beyond granny squares and get ready for crocheted circles, triangles, hexagons, and stars. Edie Eckman opens up the door to crocheting creativity with more than 140 motifs of every shape and size. Embellish your clothing, linens, housewares, and bags with colorful patterns as you put odd yarn leftovers to good use. Step-by-step instructions and color photographs provide the building blocks to limitless possibilities.

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Create crochet magic. All the things you love about granny squares are also true of crocheted circles, triangles, hexagons, and stars. Motifs of any shape are fun, creative, addictive, and a perfect

way to use up small bits of yarn. Play with colors and shapes. Refine your hooking skills. Sew your tiny masterpieces into trendy wearables and soft home goods. Piece dozens together to make blankets, wraps, and tote bags. These 144 motifs will go wherever your imagination leads.

Great book for an experienced crochet addict. Lots of new and unusual patterns but that's not the best part. It provides valuable information about designing your own motifs and inspires you to try. Now I'm ready to start adjusting designs to fit my needs or make some of my own designs whenever I can't find what I want. The book would also be good for less experienced crocheters because the directions are clear and well illustrated.

I would never have paid full-price for this book - I know the writer deserves to be paid for his / her work; I know pretty color photographs cost money; I know the spiral-lay-flat binding costs extra. But getting this book second-hand? What a deal! If you want to experiment with some new motifs for crocheting this book's for you. Loads of ideas, beautifully illustrated, it really is a wonderful addition to a crafter's library. Next winter, I'm going to experiment with trying a new motif each time I watch a television program. Multitasking at its finest, lol...

I thoroughly enjoyed the wide selection of squares, circles, triangles, and others. It has written instructions as well as graphs. I attempted a fair variety of the motifs and found small problems with some of the written instructions. I don't read graphs so I cannot speak to those. Knowing this, I would have purchased the print version.

If you love to crochet with fanciful designs and colors then this is the book for you! A fabulous way to use up odd amounts of yarn. No motifs are ever the same and they can be put together to create anything you can imagine. A book full of INSPIRATION!

I love this book, lots of beautiful motifs to make, all have color pictures, written instructions and charts. Like the spiral binding so book opens flat. Also in beginning of book it gives a brief overview of keeping motifs flat, joining motifs, etc. Arrived on time and as described.

I am a pretty low-level crocheter (is that even a word?), as in, I only ever made throws or scarves using single and/or double crochets. I had just recently learned the basic granny square from online tutorials and it took FOREVER. But with this book, I have already made many different motifs with

relative ease. My mother-in-law is pretty advanced and now she has borrowed this book and really enjoys it as well. It is very good for visual learners and the glossary in the back of stitches with the specific instructions for each stitch is very, very helpful. The book is also pleasingly designed (in my opinion) and has a great introduction for beginners. The only thing I wish it had is an example of a project you could use the certain motifs for after you are done. As in, some of the designs are really pretty, but kind of impractical? But I guess that is just me not being creative. Overall, would recommend.

This is such a beautiful book as well as the cover. There are 144 crochet motifs to try but no projects which seems to be the main complaint of a lot of reviewers. The author leaves it up to the creativity of the crocheter to use the motifs in a way that works. Some of them seem to be hard to connect together for an afghan or shawl, but others would make a great applique on a bag or other item. The directions are good and at the back of the book on page 197 the author has given some ideas for sewing together some of the shapes and in the beginning are 3 pages on attaching together the motifs, so there is a little help in what to do with them. I haven't tried any of them yet, but there are a few that are calling my name. It gets 5 stars from me for its originality, beauty and inspiration for crocheters.

Definitely for the advanced crocheter. I am an advanced beginner to intermediate level, and I got stuck on several of the motifs. I am a little sorry I chose this book over the others I found on .

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