

# The Harmony Guide to Knitting Stitches

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**Lyric Books : The Harmony Guide to Knitting Stitches** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Harmony Guide to Knitting Stitches:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. The best stich directory I have ever owned!By amy pattersonIn my family, half of us knit and the other half crochet. I came up with the idea a couple of months ago that we should all make a few squares and put together a family afghan . Well, we figured out very quickly that everyone wants one so we are going to have to make several squares each. I very quickly ran out of ideas for knitting stitches, so I came on looking for a stitch reference guide. This book has been wonderful and has lived up to all of the reviews I read. I bought a used copy for around \$4 , thinking there would be some writing in the book, maybe a few upturned corners ( the book is over 25 years old I think), but I was pleasantly surprised, it is in great condition. I do agree with one review that said some of the yarn colors ( maybe to dark) they picked for the pictures, made the details of some of the stitches hard to see, but for the most part the book itself was wonderfully put together. Very easy to understand directions and I really liked the verity for any level of knitter. I am going to order the second in the series next.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great for those who don't like charts.By USUALLY SATISFIED CUSTOMERA great book for those who prefer not to read charted patterns. I am glad I found one still floating around!6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. The Harmony Guide to Knitting Stitches, Vol. 1By Charles ParkerSomeone claimed that Volume 1 and 2 were the same. This person must have been skimming the pictures and not reviewing the two books. Book 1 goes through basic stitches, book 2 goes into more complicated patterns, then goes into more complicated

techniques. Book 1 doesn't contain any patterns using Entrelac nor double knitting. I have not compared this book to the current hardback version from the 2000s. I maintain several dictionaries (Dictionary of stitches), and these books fit well when I need a stitch pattern.

Rear cover notes: "A comprehensive pattern library containing hundreds of different stitches written in easy-to-follow language. These range from variations on the basic knit and purl stitches to the most intricate and beautiful traditional cable and lace patterns. A concise, clearly illustrated introductory section explains the basic techniques of knitting from start to finish, including hints and tips on how to follow a pattern."