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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. KnittingBy JoleenDefinitely worth having in my library.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Useful Stitch Dictionary (From France)By Spencer in SeattleThis stitch dictionary is by Phildar, which is kind of like a French version of Michaels (but more upscale and classy): they sell patterns and yarn online. This brand has been around for a long time and is quite recognizable in Europe, and they're very well known for knitting. So this is to say that it's not the work of a single author.I also get the feeling that this book is translated (probably from the French), and for that reason it's a bit stiff. There is no real voice in this book from an author or person. No personal touch. It's very matter-of-fact and a bit dry. That still works as this book is stitch dictionary and a reference book. But note that you're not getting a person's view here, but ideas from a

conglomerate. MAIN FEATURES I FIND INTERESTING IN THIS BOOK Stitches Covered In This Book: Knit and purl, cable, slip stitches (very popular right now), lace and eyelet, knit below, cast-off and fancy stitches. This is a nice array, and I found many new stitches in here. Charted and Written-out Stitch Instructions. This means that you can look at the chart (using the key) to see how to create the stitch, you you can read it in the text. This is cool because some some stitch dictionaries are entirely charted. Great Photos: Match up with all the charts and stitch descriptions. Unusual Chart Symbols: My wife and I have read a lot of charts, which is to say that we are pretty familiar with charting symbols. With that said, there are some unusual chart symbols in this book. This is kind of cool, for us, as it means we have been learning this new symbolic system. But if you're looking for a very "North American" style of charting, this book will challenge you a bit. Goes over stitches that are somewhat unusual. Price is pretty comparable to other books of this kind (stitch dictionaries). Color Coding: All stitches in each section are done in one color, which makes them very easily compared. This is a nice design touch in the book. Section on Pillows: It's kind of neat that, at the end of the book, there are pillows made with the various stitches covered in the book. Swatches can be deceiving, so this is nice to see. MAIN DRAWBACKS Intro Section on Knitting Basics: This is a bit odd, I think, because most readers wouldn't turn to this book to learn to knit. The book is for people interested in new and interesting stitch patterns, not learning to knit. Some pages have plain background and others have photo background, which is a bit distracting and off-balance Basic stitches are in very small swatches, so that might not be as useful for beginners Overall, this is a very handy reference that we plan to use for many years to come. It's not perfect or anything like that, but it's a nice reference tool. Spencer in Seattle original review I was provided a free sample in exchange for my honest review. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Knitting is called art. This book is called fabulous!! By Happy Nana[[VIDEOID:b3acc18040756e7339aa7e873f0ddad2]] I am crazy over this book!! This is the only knitting book I will ever need in regards to finding stitch patterns. There are 300 hundred different stitches pictured and explained in this book. It is knitting from cover to cover. It is consistent in it quality of photos, basic information with charts and the written instructions. You will have no trouble reading, comprehending and then kitting the pattern. If you are a beginner....with basic knit-purl.....this book is for you. The first part is devoted to just knitting and purling. You can make fabulous things with just using the basics. If you are an Intermediate knitter...this book is for you....there is a wide verity of different stitches and cables and charts to guide you into where ever you want to go with your talent. Then there are those of us who love a challenge.....there is slip stitches and my most favorite...lace and eyelet stitching. I have almost gotten lost in this book plotting my next project. You gauge your stitches (instructions are in the book) you measure and you can make anything you want. ~ It is an old way of having warm clothing to wear in years past A necessity, a way of life. ~ Now days it's a hobby, an art, a way of creating and relaxing. One of my favorite ways of keeping myself busy. If I am going to twiddle my thumbs I might just as well have some knitting needles and yarn in my hands....creating! There are basic instructions on casting on, casting off, binding off. Knitting two together?.....you wonder how to do something?...check the Bible out. This Knitting Bible has everything we need to know about my favorite pastime. KNITTING!!! I received this book at no cost to me in exchange for an honest review.

This knitcyclopedia will open up a whole new world of knitting possibilities! Featuring over 300 versatile stitch patterns easily adapted for any project type, it is an indispensable resource for knitters of every level. From basic knit-purl options to cables, laces, and more -- and from classics to unique styles -- The Knitting Bible covers it all. Patterns are organized by stitch type, with both written instructions and charts for maximum clarity. Stitch keys appear beside each chart. Stitches are beautifully photographed, and knitted in the same color throughout each section, so you can compare them at a glance. The index lets you find information quickly. The introductory section offers a refresher on knitting basics, from casting on to picking up dropped stitches to knitting a gauge swatch, with helpful illustrations. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, The Knitting Bible is the ideal reference for your yarn-and-needles endeavors. 256 pages. 7-3/4 inches wide by 9-1/2 inches high.