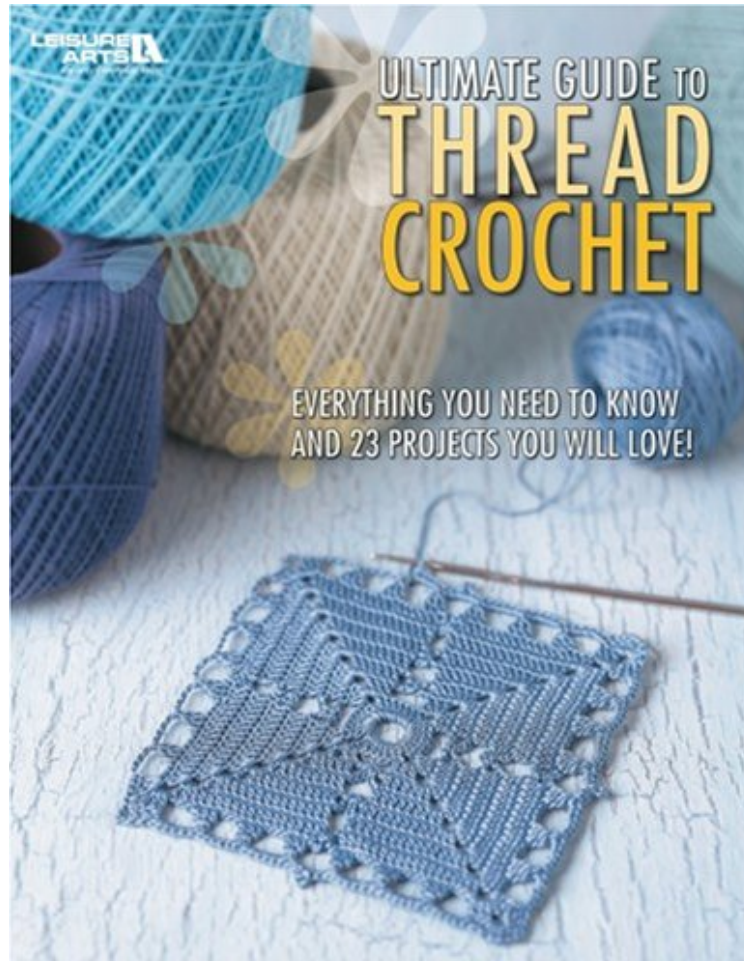


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**Leisure Arts : Ultimate Guide to Thread Crochet (Leisure Arts #4263)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ultimate Guide to Thread Crochet (Leisure Arts #4263):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Really the ultimate beginner's guide to thread crochetBy Underground CrafterMany crocheters who have always worked with yarn and larger hooks are intimidated by thread and steel hooks. The Ultimate Guide to Thread Crochet: Everything You Need to Know and 23 Projects You Will Love is a Leisure Arts booklet designed to transition a yarn crocheter into a thread crocheter.The booklet opens with a five page introduction that shares the history of crochet lace, reviews the supplies needed (including thread, steel hooks, tapestry needles, and finishing materials), and provides tips for the care, cleaning, and storage of thread crochet projects.The booklet then launches into projects, which are arranged in order of difficulty. Within this section, prior to a filet crochet project, there is a two-page section providing instructions for filet crochet. The filet project includes a graphed alphabet for customization. Each pattern includes a pattern skill level, at least one picture of the finished

project, and a pattern written in U.S. abbreviations. The filet crochet pattern also includes a graph. The booklet ends with a nine page appendix that includes illustrated and written explanations of basic crochet stitches and the special stitches used in patterns, and tips for joining, weaving in ends, changing colors, working with beads. The booklet doesn't include international stitch symbols for any patterns. While it includes some instructions for basic stitches, it is really targeted at an existing yarn crocheter that is familiar with the stitches but unfamiliar with working with thread. I would have liked to see more discussion about avoiding hand strain, since it is sometimes physically difficult for crocheters to make the transition to thread. The title is a bit of a misnomer - it really is an ultimate beginner's guide. More experienced thread crocheters will probably find the patterns too simple. Overall, this booklet is a helpful introduction to thread crochet. The opening section is written in a conversational tone and is designed to put the reader at ease. This booklet lays flat so you can read while crocheting. I would recommend the book for any yarn crocheter hoping to transition to thread work, or even for crocheters who are having difficulty transitioning from bulky and medium weight yarns to sock or fingering weight yarns. Project types: 9 home decor items, 5 women's accessories, 5 edgings, 3 baby items, 1 toy Skill levels: 4 easy, 19 intermediate Retail price: \$12.99 (ebook: \$9.99) Full disclosure: A free review copy of Ultimate Guide to Thread Crochet was provided by Leisure Arts. Although I accept free products for review, I do not accept additional compensation, nor do I guarantee a positive review. My reviews are based entirely on my honest opinions. 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Nice Variety...great to finally see some more modern thread patterns.....By MidwestI just purchased this book, and am pleased with the variety in this book. There are 23 projects, ranging from your typical doilies to a cell phone pouch. I like working with crochet thread, but it seems difficult to find patterns that use this material that are more modern. The patterns in this book are more modern than projects I have seen in other thread crochet books. I am definitely not in love with all of the patterns in this book, but I think that this book has a little something for everyone. I will probably end up making about 5 of the projects in this book out of the 23 that are included, but for a Leisure Arts publication like this that is pretty typical for me. I also want to mention that I would not purchase this book if you are just starting out with crochet, the reason is because I am quite experienced, and even I had a little difficulty figuring out the directions for the "Filet Initial" project. Also, this book rates projects in terms of difficulty from "Beginner" to "Advanced", and out of the 23 patterns I think there are about 4-5 that are rated as "Easy", and the rest are "intermediate". So if you are just starting out, or are looking for something really challenging I would not suggest that you purchase this book. But, all in all, this is a pretty good effort in thread crochet, and I hope more modern thread crochet publications such as this are published in the near future. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I like the block on the cover and it is probably ...By DB in MantecaI like the block on the cover and it is probably the best in the book. I hope my fingers allow me to do more thread crochet!

If you can crochet with yarn, you'll easily transition to making a cell phone pouch, a ring belt to wear with your favorite jeans, or lace trim for a blouse--all with thread crochet! A bit rusty on crochet stitches? Just review the stitch guide at the back. Whether you want to create coasters or baby booties, you'll find all the information you need. You can also learn which thread weights are best for your project and pick up some fun techniques and helpful hints. 23 must-have accessories and lace trims: scarf, vest, 2 doilies, filet initial, belt, cell phone pouch, necklace, coaster, bird, 3 snowflakes, bookmark, sachet, baby booties, baby bonnet, receiving blanket, and 5 edgings sewn on clothing.

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