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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not worth it! By Customer Most of the patterns in this book you can find on the company's website (Red Heart, Lion Brand or Bernat) or Ravelry for free. Although some of the patterns are interesting, the color ways are just hideous. Maybe this is because the designers are using old or discontinued yarn for the samples. Additionally, the yarns recommended are not easily substituted for modern or quality yarns. I attempted to make one of the patterns and although my gauge matched the pattern, putting the piece together was impossible. It was a pattern that combined crochet and knitting. The knitted piece was to be the center of the blanket, with crocheted granny squares as the border. When I went to assemble the pieces, the crocheted squares created a border that was much too large for the knitted center. I had to rip out the whole piece. What a waste of time! Due to the disaster, I will not attempt another afghan, as I don't want my hardwork wasted because the patterns are poorly written. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. mostly crochet By M. Poller Despite the negative reviews, I ordered this and am not disappointed. Of the 60 afghans, less than 1/3 are for knitters but crocheters have a nice assortment. The spiral binding which lays flat is great. The book has no introduction, no learning pages and also no

attributions to the designers. Five of the big yarn companies have contributed all the patterns but I've been checking their websites and haven't found any of them around. Each pattern has one page of instructions and one very pretty page in color of the afghan. I really want to knit Go graphic which begins in the center of a square and works out with M1 stitches for 5 colors altogether. Another center start square also knit is Nursery throw. Octagon afghan also knit is an interesting one being done in octagons and squares. The crochet afghans have some interesting items also: Amish blocks is very attractive as is Harlequin diamonds and Prairie star. Floral water lily is a nice one in afghan stitch with a pretty embroidery worked after. Autumnal harvest done in a variegated with yellow and cream colors also, is very bright and attractive. There are several ripple and granny afghans to choose from. Two unusual afghans are commemoratives, one for police and one for firemen and they need duplicate stitch or embroidery added. All of the afghans appear to be quite easy to make. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By LSHGreat book!

Why come out from under the covers, when these glorious classic and contemporary afghans are so cozy and beautiful? Sixty fabulous patterns, gathered in a concealed spiral-bound volume that conveniently stays open for easy reading, feature blankets for both knitters and crocheters that range from simple to advanced. A Soft Diamonds Afghan features delicate, creamy-white wool with blue edging, and is beautiful enough to drape decoratively over a chair or couch. Or, make a Shell Crochet Baby Blanket, a very masculine Plaid Tapestry, a Handloomed Homespun Afghan, an Open Window design with a matching pillow, and many other exquisite designs.