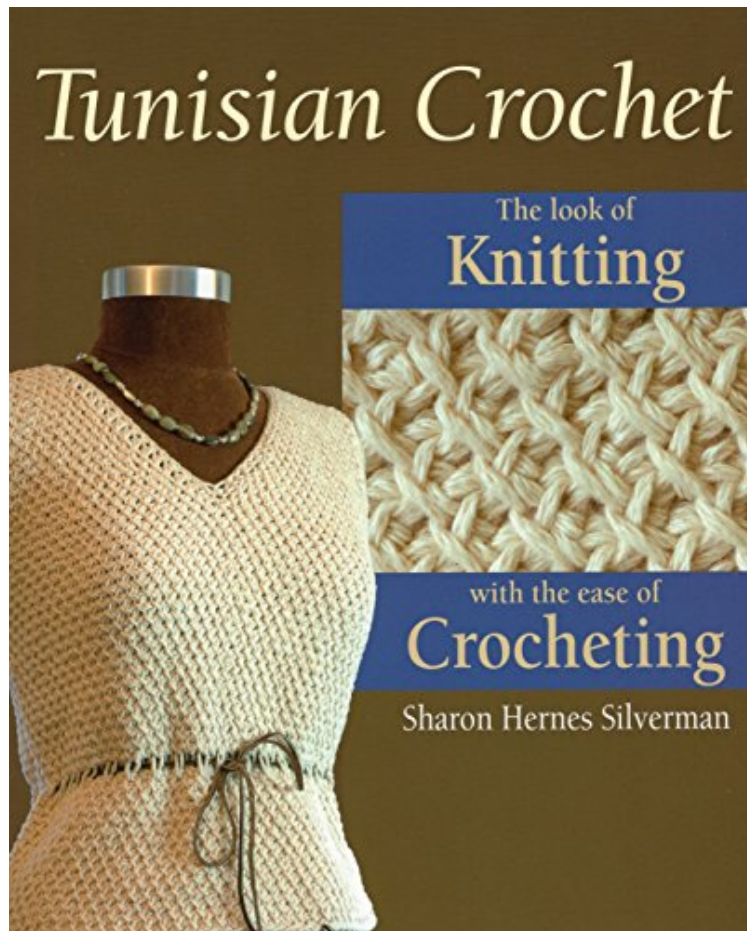


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pictures (that are quite handy if you're just starting out) to give the reader a frustration-free experience with tunisian crochet. In addition, Silverman includes several patterns, quite a variety, in fact. While I haven't made any of the patterns, I read through as if planning to. Seems like they're quite easy to follow, though I expected more for the sweaters/tops in terms of shaping. Maybe it all comes out right in the end. I'll have to try it to be sure. Even on a black and white kindle, the pictures are good; however, I imagine the photos are even better in full color. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Best Tunisian book ever! By Roger As the title says, Tunisian gives you look of knitting without the fuss. I love knitting, but it's time-consuming and doesn't always come out as planned. If you've given up on knitting--or love it and wish you could create more projects in less time--Tunisian is a terrific alternative or addition to knitting. It has a stylish woven look to it that's like nothing you've seen before, and cannot be duplicated by machine. Ms. Silverman's book is the best one on this fascinating craft. There is a very complete introduction, with copious photographs and lots of unique hints. The book's projects include clever, stylish accessories and garments you'd actually use and wear. Each item comes with tons of photographs so you know exactly what to do. You can apply the project techniques to other items. Just follow the pictures. A thorough Appendix with very useful information about measuring and fitting garments rounds out this book.

An excellent instructional book for anyone. Presented beautifully. --Kristin Omdahl, www.styledbykristin.com "This is the book that pulled me in and set the hook (quite literally). SO well written. If you haven't gotten it yet, you should." --HookMeUp, Ravelry Tunisian crochet, sometimes called the Afghan stitch, combines the ease of crocheting with the appearance of knitting. This instructional pattern book brings Tunisian crochet into the realm of high fashion with exquisite stitch patterns, meticulous shaping, and attractive finishing. Sixteen chic projects for apparel, accessories, and home decor are explained in detail. Readers will learn how to make wearable items such as a chain mail scarf, child's jumper, honeycomb skirt, and man's vest. Home decor projects include an ottoman cover, placemats, afghan, pillow, and more--all using Tunisian crochet techniques. Detailed instructions with full-color photographs and illustrations teach the art of Tunisian crochet Stylish, contemporary patterns for apparel and home decor Includes instructions for 16 projects

"I love the speed and versatility of crochet but sometimes the lack of fabric in crochet means that it doesn't quite work for garments. Tunisian crochet...is as simple and quick as crochet but gives you the fabric looks that knitting does...I couldn't believe when I received this book and not only did it include all the instructions and teach you how to Tunisian crochet it also includes 16 projects." (Susan Dougill Crochet Addict UK blog 2014-11-06) About the Author Sharon Hernes Silverman is a writer and crochet designer in West Chester, Pennsylvania. She is also the author of Tunisian Crochet (978-0-8117-0484-7), Crochet Scarves (978-0-8117-0081-8), Crochet Pillows (978-0-8117-0646-9), and Tunisian Crochet for Baby (978-0-8117-1287-3). Alan Wycheck is a concrete specialist and former partner in The SO Factory, a concrete design company. He is also an award-winning photographer and lives in central Pennsylvania. David Bienkowski is an oil painter, illustrator, and graphic artist who currently resides in California's Central Valley.