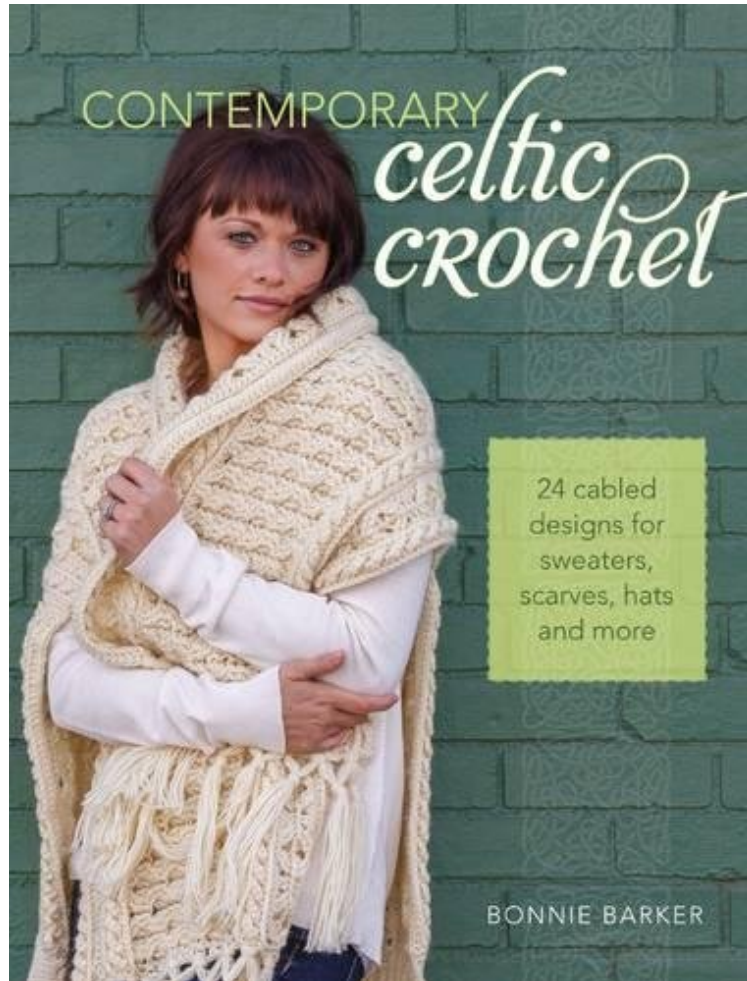


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Bonnie Barker : FW Media Fons and Porter Books, Contemporary Celtic Crochet before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised FW Media Fons and Porter Books, Contemporary Celtic Crochet:

136 of 138 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic PatternsBy KippyThis book was given a bad review by someone who did NOT even own it! What a shame they could not put their money where their mouth was and purchase it first. IF they even crochet they would NOT be disappointed whatsoever! I pre-ordered this book without knowing what might be in it as for patterns if any as it did not give a great description for sure. To say that I am beyond excited with the book is an understatement ~ probably the best crochet book I have ever purchased!!!There are

so many beautiful patterns, with my being partial to the wraps I plan on making all of them first then will turn to the bags, hats, scarves and blankets. The designer is most willing to help anyone out that might get stuck with a pattern, not like some designers out there. Really don't see that happening though as the front section walks you through every single st used (written instruction in-dept photos) and Bonnie has a website that has videos of all sts she uses within her patterns. Most of the patterns are listed as intermediate, but I would say with my 50+ yrs of crocheting experience and at least 10 yrs of testing for various designers all over the world, as well as yarn companies that most of these patterns could be done by anyone with a strong knowledge of basic crocheting skills and the willingness to try new sts with the assistance of either written/photo walk-throughs or the videos! 136 of 139 people found the following review helpful. Aran Artistry ~ A Must Have! By Elle I have long loved the beauty of Aran knitting and lamented the fact that I am not a knitter. I've crocheted for over 40 years and it's what I'm comfortable doing. Bonnie Barker shares in the introduction to this fabulous book that her love for these stitches led her to put together these spectacularly beautiful patterns. I am so happy she did, because I love this book. So much in fact, that I'm buying another copy to give to my sister for Christmas. Right away Bonnie reassures the reader not to "run away screaming in fear from any perceived difficulty in any of these projects." The Aran stitches all use the basic chain, single, half-double, double, and treble crochet. We are taught, in step-by-step photographs, how to combine these fundamental stitches to create the Arrow, Baby Feet Toe Popcorn, Basket Weave, Big Toe Popcorn, Braided Cable, Cable, Celtic Cross, Celtic Weave, Diamond, Honeycomb, Knurl (Reverse Single Crochet), Shadow Box, Shell With Picot, Wheat, and Woven stitches. The photographed instructions also include all the basic stitches and how to make fringe. If we get stuck, we can access Bonnie's website for step-by-step instructional videos. Each project is given a degree of difficulty, starting with Easy and increasing up to Experienced, the difficulty rating is determined by the amount of specialized stitches used in the project, the more stitches, the more difficult the rating. Bonnie recommends starting with the easier patterns, such as a scarf, and then moving on to the more advanced as we become more confident. Practice, practice, practice. I particularly liked how we are given the exact yarns used in each project. A lot of the time, I really love the color or texture of a particular yarn used in the model, and am frustrated because I don't know what it is. Of course, we don't have to use the exact yarn shown in the projects, we can substitute another brand, by weight, and making certain it meets the gauge requirements. Some of the projects use #4 Fine, DK #3, #4 Worsted, and Bulky #5. While the cover photo shows the use of the typical Aran color, other projects, throughout the book are done in a variety of colors. In the Resources Guide, at the back of the book, the websites are given for each of the yarn companies that supplied yarn used in the book. Of the projects there are shawls, baby blankets, purse, backpack, carryall bag, afghans, scarves, headband, sweaters, vests, covers for MP3, iPad, cell phone, and even a pillow cover. Sprinkled throughout the book are a half dozen, or so, photos of the drop-dead gorgeous Irish landscape. I'd love to see Ireland in person, but for now I'll look at the photos and dream, while I'm crocheting the patterns in this book. If Bonnie Barker puts out any future Aran crochet pattern designs...I'll be all over it! I highly recommend this masterpiece. Happy stitching! 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. In love with Celtic Crochet!!!! By C. R. Thorn I love this book. The shawls work up beautifully and have so much depth and texture. The stitch description and pictures in the front are perfect and extremely helpful. I just finished one of the sweater back shawls for my neighbor and she loved it! It wraps and stays on the shoulder so nicely. I have also made: the basket weave purse (my friend who knits could not believe it was crochet), the hat and scarf which was going to be a gift, but it may actually be mine :) and the eternity scarf. The book itself just as a book is just beautiful, the photography is lovely. I hope more patterns and books come out soon.

Learn to crochet cables! Have you ever wanted to create a sweater with beautiful cables, but you didn't know how to knit? Now, in "Contemporary Celtic Crochet," you can learn how to use basic crochet stitches to create the same stunning effect on sweater wraps, stoles, cardigans, and more. This book features easy projects, such as hats, scarves and device covers, and more difficult projects, including sweaters, wraps and blankets. Make the Hialeah Honey Baby Blanket to swaddle a newborn or create the Inisheer Sweater Wrap to stay cozy in cool weather. The Cables Meet Lace Cape is perfect for evenings out, and the Pennywhistler's Pack will let you carry your essentials on any day trip. These Celtic-inspired stitches and projects are the perfect addition to your crochet repertoire.

About the Author Bonnie Barker's designs have been published by Leisure Arts, Coats Clark, Caron and Crochet World. Her Leisure Arts publications, Noggins Necks and Aran Afghans have sold 41,363 and 15,006 copies, respectively, and one of her designs is featured in Donna Kooler's Encyclopedia of Crochet. www.bonniebaycrochet.com