

Pocket Book of Knitting

Claire Gelder

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Key Selling Points

- Launching with *Pocket Book of Crochet* (9781800920736) in a new series from best-selling author and crafting queen, Claire Gelder
- Sales of Claire's three other books, *Bonnie the Cow & Friends* (9781782219750), *Mabel Bunny & Co.* (9781782217336) and *Robyn Octopus & Friends* (9781782218692) now total nearly 100k copies
- Clear, simple approach ensures this is perfect for complete beginners
- Small hardback format makes this an ideal gift book.

Description

From best-selling author and crafting queen Claire Gelder, this gorgeous mini guide is packed full of knitting know-how, practical illustrations and comes with four simple projects.

Perfect for complete beginners, Claire clearly explains everything you need to know about knitting: how to read a ball band, how to get tension correct, how to choose needles and yarns, how to cast on and how to read abbreviations and knitting patterns. It is structured as a simple three-step course that will help you progress from bronze to gold as your skills and confidence grow. Start with the basic stitches and simple joining, build up a few more stitches for your collection, then finally add in some simple shaping and some pompoms. Before you know it you'll be knitting a garter stitch scarf, herringbone stitch blanket, a loop stitch cushion and a pompom hat.

Filled with positive affirmations and beautifully illustrated, this wonderful book is a perfect introduction to knitting for a complete beginner.

About the Author

Claire Gelder loves all things hand-made, hand-woven and hand-crafted. She has been crafting for relaxation and fun for over twenty years.

In 2015, Claire left her career as an NHS Director to launch her new business, Wool Couture, which specializes in knitting, crocheting, weaving and macrame. She quickly got her DIY craft kits on the shelves of retail giant John Lewis and, in 2017, secured two *Dragons' Den* investors to help her pass on her passion of crafting to the next generation. Adding a modern twist to age-old pastimes knitting and crochet, Claire uses giant, chunky yarn and oversized knitting needles made in her own factory. As well as a successful entrepreneur, Claire is also a firm believer in the therapeutic side of craft, particularly its benefits to mental health and well-being.

Claire has published three books with Search Press: *Mabel Bunny & Co.*, *Bonnie the Cow & Friends* and *Robyn Octopus & Friends*. Claire's upcoming book *Pocket Book of Crochet* will be published alongside *Pocket Book of Knitting*. Claire lives in Wakefield, UK and is proud to be continuing Yorkshire's textile tradition. Her website is www.woolcouturecompany.com

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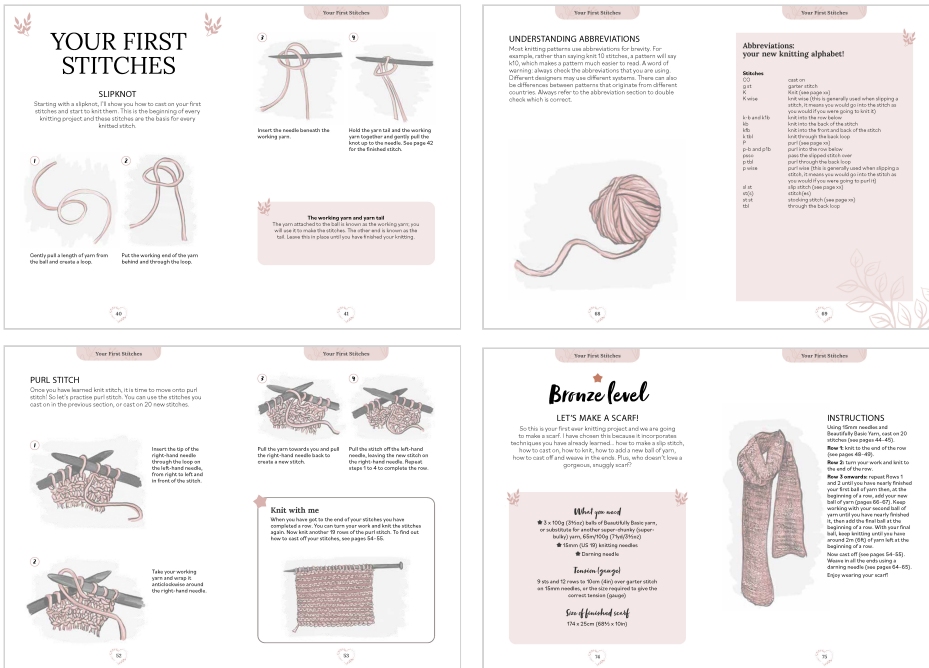
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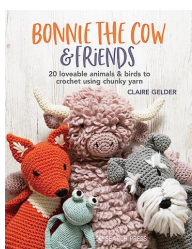
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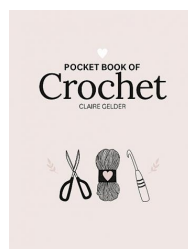
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