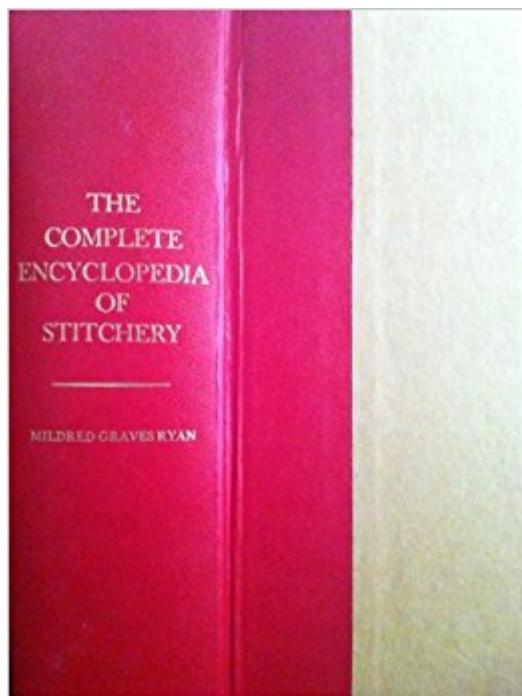


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# The Complete Encyclopedia Of Stitchery



## **Synopsis**

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This isn't just another guide to sewing: it provides over 1,000 illustrations and detailed step-by-step instructions for mastering stitches and knots used in over 1,000 different techniques. Enjoy a guide which describes the materials and tools needed for creating patterns and exploring unique sewing styles, and especially appreciate the definitions of abbreviations and terms used in more advanced sewing circles. -- Midwest Book Review --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

So I purchased this book, and I'm not sure if I had received a different edition? The cover is completely different and there is a lot of text (less pictures than I was expecting, and they're all in black and white!) These aspects made the book much harder for it to hold my attention (I'm a very visual learner, so color photos really help me out-black and white pics are much less appealing to me and make it harder for me to focus on it) I haven't really learned anything from it so far, but I'm

going to put it down for a bit and give it a go again at a later date (maybe it'll be easier to absorb the information after a break?) Then I intend to edit this review afterwards with a more definite verdict. I thought I would post this in-case anyone was expecting a more modern, in color version of this book, because as I said I seem to have gotten an older edition.

I love this book and I had this one time let someone borrow it and it got lost. I'm so happy I got it again. Love the way it teaches crochet stitches, embroidery stitches, knitting and macramÃƒÂ©. Mildred Graves Ryan is a great teacher this is for beginners and expert needlework. A very learning book to have and learn. But watch out letting someone borrow it right? I hope this can help you. I hope they never stop printing this book.

This purchase is my sixth of this book, one for myself and five more over the years for friends and family. Everyone wants to borrow my copy so I end up buying them one for a gift! This book has so much information about everything related to stitchery -- I actually taught myself how to knit from its pages. New and experienced stitchers can all find something useful in this wonderful book.

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This book is great for beginners to advanced. I've been using the hardbound book for over 30 years (whenever it comes back from whoever borrowed it). I bought this spiral bound version for a gift and like the way it lays flat, I like the great drawings and clear instructions. It inspires creativity and makes one appreciate the centuries of handwork history we can continue today, making heirlooms with our work. Likewise, all my daughter-in-laws and many friends have proven this books usefulness for a myriad of their special projects.

I had gotten a copy of this book several years ago. It helped me learn how to crochet. I wore the book out with all the patterns for embroidery, tatting, and knitting too. I was so happy to find another copy. I am now starting to wear it out too. This book contains everything you need to know to start stitching. The illustrations are easy to understand and the patterns are great. I would recommend this book everyone who likes embroidery, crocheting, tatting or knitting.

This is the third copy of this book that I have owned..everyone is always borrowing it and never bringing it back!

Excellent resource book for all forms of stitching--embroidery, knitting, tatting, crochet, and macrame. Highly recommended. Seller was great, very fast delivery.

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