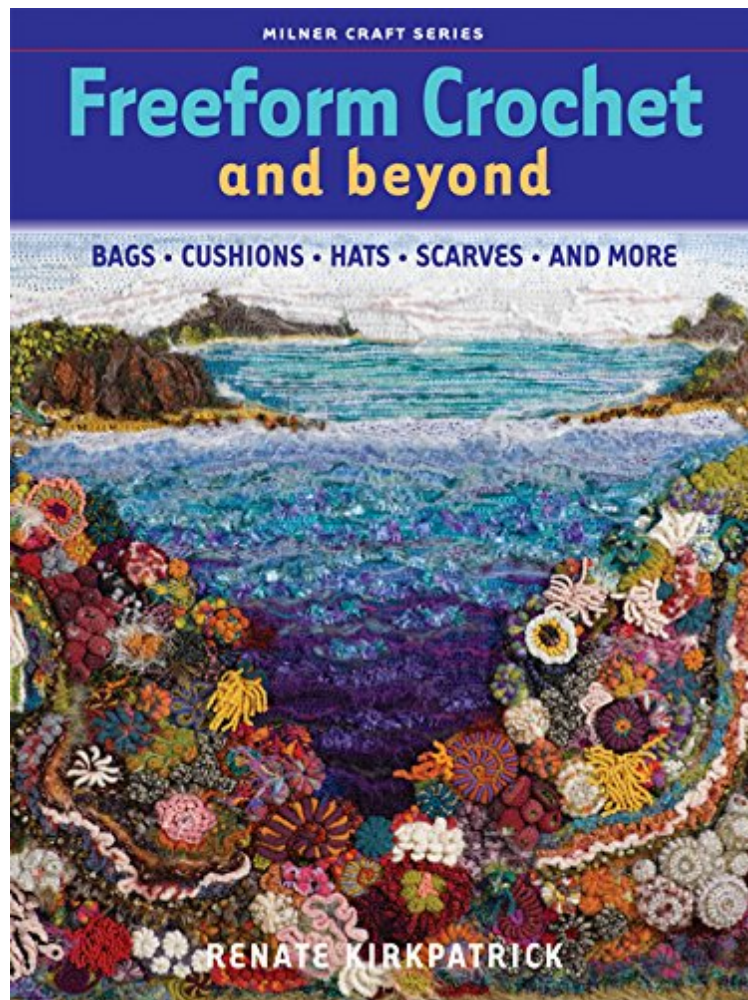


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of tips in the technique of Freeform Crochet. The illustrations are fantastic. They are clear and the instructions are easy to follow. From this book, my very first woman's vest was completed in record time. It is beautiful; and, unlike any designer vest I've found yet. I recommend this book to my friends, and to anyone who has the desire to create beautiful crochet garments from scratch. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. I LOVE LOVE this book! By Pollyanna Austin I love this book. My friend let me borrow it a couple of weeks ago and I decided that I must have my own copy and just ordered one. I was DROOLING looking at the amazing creations of art depicted in this book and couldn't wait to start creating something of my own. I've done lots of crocheting before, but had never done anything with crocheted flowers, spiral and other motives and this book has wonderful instructions on those. AND it has diagrams, which are a MUST for me since I am a visual person and find it a lot easier to follow a diagram than written instructions. I have now finished two freeform hats and a purse - thanks to the inspirations in this book. I agree with other reviewers though - this is not a step-by-step pattern book, so if you are looking for that, you may not like this book. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Freeform Crochet feeds my inner creative crocheter By ScotDeerie When I found this book, I sort of sighed and went, "Ah, THIS is what I wanted..." I like to crochet. but I hate patterns. I recently started making and selling finger puppets I made without patterns but I never thought to take that freeform crocheting into something BIGGER and more complex so this book just makes me happy. And now I'm spinning my own supply of yarn, I know I can use all my sample spins and one-offs all together in a unique and wonderful creation that is all my own. Freeform crochet will liberate your inner-artist and make your hook fly.

Most crochet books have you follow a pattern, make so-many stitches of such-and-such a kind, and arrive at a predictable result. In freeform (also known as scrumbling), its anything goes: mix different stitches and yarns, trust your own creativity, and produce original works of amazing art! Freeform Crochet and Beyond shows how to make various stitches and use them with simple templates, then add novelty patches, floral designs, stars, tassels, and other decorations. It also explains how to achieve special effects with felting, beading, and other techniques. For inspiration, a beautifully illustrated gallery section showcases spectacular bags, hats, scarves, shawls, and other items. Beginners and experienced crocheters alike will welcome this irresistible introduction to the fascinating possibilities of freeform.

Issue 2 Start your freedom journey with this brilliant book, full of friendly advice, inspiration and patterns for motifs. Your personal creativity is encouraged at every step and even beginners will be inspired to make hats, bags, scarves, cushions and much more. Simply Crochet About the Author Born in Germany in 1951, Renata Kirkpatrick grew up in windy Wollongong and in 1974 settled on the Sunshine Coast with her husband Glenn where they operate a small commercial Signwriting and Screenprinting business. Renate can't remember a time when she wasn't exploring the fibre arts. She has experimented with pottery, exhibited and conducted workshops in papermaking, and has won a Fibre Art Award in rag rugging. From 2002, as crochet made its huge resurgence, Renate's extensive knowledge in Traditional Tunisian (Tricot), Jacquard, Crochenit (double-ended hook) and more recently Freeform techniques has led to her conducting monthly workshops and weekly classes.