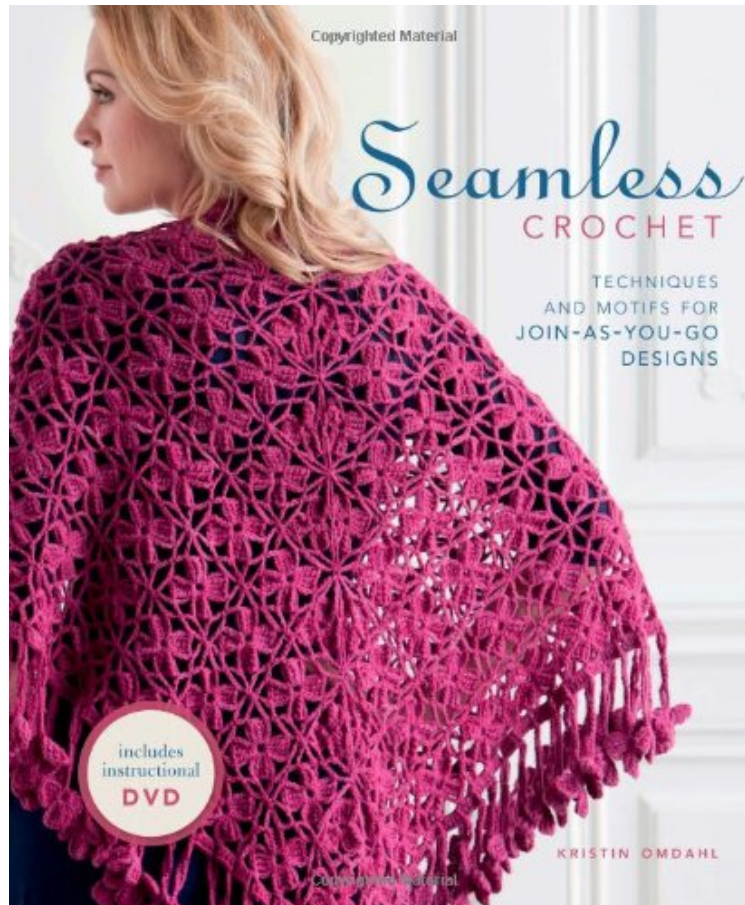


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**Kristin Omdahl : Seamless Crochet: Techniques and Designs for Join-As-You-Go Motifs** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Seamless Crochet: Techniques and Designs for Join-As-You-Go Motifs:

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Super InterestingBy Lacey HewardThis is a new crochet technique. The book has great pictures that help put the crochet pieces in perspective on real people. There are written instructions on not only the individual pieces, but also how to do seamless crochet. Honestly it is pretty complicated for me, so the DVD that came with the book was very helpful in figuring out how to do it. The DVD shows how to read the seamless crochet charts, how to perform some of the more complicated stitch work, and then it goes through making one of the items which is a cute hat. You could potentially follow along making the hat, but I decided to just watch it so I can see how it's done. I don't know if I'll ever be an expert at this style of crochet, but I really like the idea of not having to sew a punch of motifs together! Once I was able to see how it's done on the DVD, which in turn

helped me to understand the charts in the book, I think I could get the hang of it. But it's definitely a commitment to sit down and really focus on it. It's not something you can just leave and come back to until you get really good. Overall I'm happy I now have the book in my collection to refer back to and study as I go. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Heads up to left handed crocheters By A.R. I've seen this type of crochet in Japanese crochet books before, so when I saw that a book in English was coming out I was hyped for it. I thought I might get some more insight on how to work these patterns. I didn't. The charts and maybe some pictures of hand and hook position are all you need. The reason I wanted more info about this technique? I'm a left handed crocheter. These patterns are very directional, but if you're like most lefties you can reverse most of this stuff in your head as you go. Swatch first to see if there's going to be any hinky areas in the pattern. It's a method that takes some planning ahead, even more if you're a leftie depending on the pattern you choose. It's been a while, but I remember points where I had to take the hook out and put it back in so I was on the right side of the chain. I've slip stitched into the wrong side of a chain so I end up in the right place. It doesn't look bad but it does take some extra thought. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very nice, shows how to make motif items without all the hassle of sewing pieces together and all the cut ends to work in. !

Join the seamless revolution! Traditional motif seaming techniques require crocheters to painstakingly sew together hundreds of seams and weave in countless ends. Not with Seamless Crochet! With Seamless Crochet, innovative designer Kristin Omdahl has pioneered a new technique for crocheters of all skill levels to create motif-based patterns in one piece, eliminating seams and leaving only two ends to weave in. Kristin's revolutionary modular construction allows one motif to flow into the next, creating secure joins and beautiful geometric patterning on the exterior round. Inside you'll find a showcase of 18 garment, home decor, and accessory projects from Kristin that will change the way you crochet forever. From pillows to shawls to blankets, these projects illustrate just how versatile and time-saving this "tail-free" construction method is. As a bonus, Seamless Crochet also includes a helpful instructional DVD of Kristin explaining the details of her new technique. Plus, the book offers a motif directory of original designs with Kristin's expert advice on how to adapt any motif-based pattern to her one-of-a-kind seamless technique. Seamless Crochet will forever transform the way you approach every crocheted motif-based design and project.

From Booklist Whenever you think a craft has been explored to the maximum, think again. Some enterprising needle worker, somewhere in the world, is dreaming of an out-of-the-box innovation. Enter Omdahl, known for her delicate yet contemporary interpretations of crochet (Wrapped in Crochet, 2008, to mention just one previous book). In her new book, 18 graceful projects, ranging from shawls to baby blankies, are linked literally by the ways they are joined together, seamlessly, without the hassle and fuss of weaving in yarn ends. Plus, for many projects, expansion is easy; for example, a shawllette is transformed into an adult covering by the addition of a few motifs. Instructions appear in two languages, English and crochet symbols (graphs), and illustrations are in full color. Although no level of difficulty is indicated, most projects are geared to crochet addicts, practitioners who would truly agonize over the choice between a star Mobius-cum-cowl or an Eden tile rectangular wrap. --Barbara Jacobs "This is the most comprehensive resource I've yet found on the topic of crocheting join-as-you-go motifs. I've occasionally seen join-as-you-go designs before, but up until now I've seen this technique used mostly as a way to join granny squares. It's really exciting, inspiring and refreshing to get a hold of an entire collection of patterns created using this method." - Amy Solovay, Crochet Editor at About.com "Kristin's thoughtfulness to provide crocheters with so many extra details makes her one of my favorite crochet designers...I am able to follow along no matter what my skill level." - AllFreeCrochet.com "If you're like me, you find joining pieces of knit and crochet work to be a bit nerve-wracking. This book features lovely motifs - snowflakes, flowers, stars, tiles - that can be joined as you go." - Austin-American Statesman "This is the best reference I've yet found on the topic of crocheting seamless join-as-you-go motifs." About.com Guide to Crochet "With this book, modular designs are no longer the boring side of crochet. Fewer ends to weave in, more secure joins, and finer (and far fewer) seams make this book a great resource for any crocheter beginner or advanced." - CraftGossip.com Crochet Guide "Because I'm a bit of a technique geek, my favorite part of the book is in the back where she carefully explains how the technique works, and how you can use it to create your own designs. One of the things I'm most excited to play with is using the technique with color-changing yarns. Since you're not breaking yarn between motifs, the projects in the book are all of one kind of yarn each." - Amy O'Neill Houck, crochet designer and author "Yet another masterpiece by our beloved crochet designer Kristin Omdahl." - Faina Goberstein, knitwear designer and author "Amazing designs...this is the type of book that I like. It is a pattern book, but it is also a method book...it shows you how to do some patterns, and tells you how to figure out others. This way, it opens up opportunities to unleash your creativity!" - Marty Miller, The Crochet Doctor and President of the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA) "It is mind-blowing awesome. If you love granny motifs as much as I do, I really urge to you get the book and learn this technique. It is so inspiring and fun, and I am in love with Kristin for creating such a great book for us to use!" - Robyn Chachula, crochet designer and author, Simply Crochet "Beautiful projects...In addition to written instructions, the book also contains detailed stitch diagrams for every pattern as well as construction diagrams when

needed and gorgeous photos of the projects." - Amy Shelton, Crochetville.org "Kristin is one of the crochet (and knitting) communities most influential designers and she creates some truly stunning pieces." - Jimmy Beans Wool "If you love the look of motif crochet, but are hesitant to commit because of the ends...this book is your answer. Shawls, hats, scarves, baby blankets... You want it, it's in here!" - Rebecca Velasquez, crochet designer and contributor, Simply Crochet "Kristin brilliantly creates a way to avoid having to weave in all the ends and sew together a huge stack of crochet motifs when you're done with a project. It's hard to say which project I'll make first from this book, since they're all fantastic." - Sara Wilburn, Sara Likes to Make Stuff "The diagrams in the book are clear once you understand the method behind them. So are the written directions. Combine the two and you have a marvelous system that is truly unique." - Dana Wright, She Knits When She Should be Writing "Kristin Omdahl brings crochet projects to a forefront of fashion. Her designs are fresh, stylish and suitable for every body type." - Simona Merchant-Dest, knitwear designer "Kristin Omdahl is known for her innovative techniques (at least by me sh