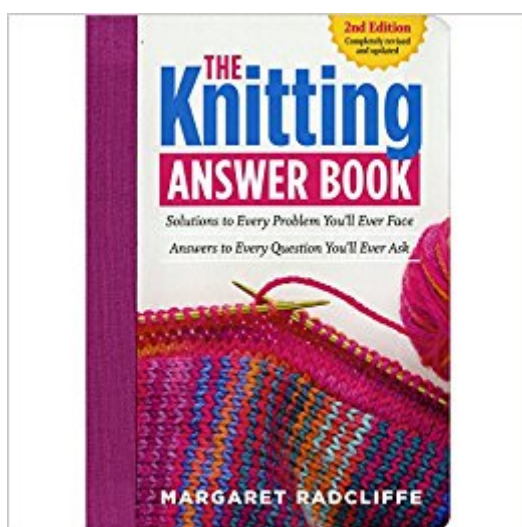


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# The Knitting Answer Book, 2nd Edition: Solutions To Every Problem Youâ€™™ Ever Face; Answers To Every Question Youâ€™™ Ever Ask



## Synopsis

With expert answers to scores of new knitting questions, Margaret Radcliffe's classic guide is better than ever. You'll find a wide assortment of cast ons and bind offs, techniques for beading and knitting backwards, tips for knitting in the round, and strategies for measuring tricky fabrics. Whether you're a beginner venturing out into the wide world of yarn crafts or a more experienced knitter struggling through complex needlework challenges, *The Knitting Answer Book* has a solution for every knitting problem you'll encounter.

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Is there some way to make my cast on match my bind off? I'm thinking of buying an interchangeable circular needle set. Which is the best? How do I measure gauge lace knitting? Can I fix a cable that's twisted wrong without ripping out the whole thing? What is Magic Loop and when would I use it? How can I make multicolor yarns look as good knit up as they do in the skein?

Margaret Radcliffe is the author of *The Essential Guide to Color Knitting Techniques*, *The Knowledgeable Knitter*, and the bestsellers *The Knitting Answer Book* and *Circular Knitting Workshop*. She regularly teaches throughout the country about everything from beginner's basics to knitting design. She is particularly interested in promoting creativity and independence in all knitters and maintains the website [www.maggiesrags.com](http://www.maggiesrags.com).

I was provided a temporary digital advance reader copy by the publisher via Netgalley. I was so thrilled with the information provided in this book, that once I had gone through the digital version, I immediately pre-ordered the paperback version to have on hand at all times. I am much more experienced as a crocheter than as a knitter. I got interested in knitting a few years ago while there was a boom of knitting shows on public television. I have a lot of fun with the process but really don't have anyone to ask questions of. Most of the yarn stores in my area have closed and there are only the generic large craft stores available. The employees there, while very nice, don't seem to have the advanced skills necessary to give me answers to the issues that I have encountered in knitting. I generally have to try to search the internet to get my answers and that takes a lot of time and the answers are always clearly set forth. This book, "The Knitting Answer Book, 2nd Edition" has been a godsend of information and answers for me. My digital copy went away pretty quickly and I have been waiting impatiently for the paperback to arrive. I know that I will keep this book right next to me while knitting and I will use it daily. From information about interchangeable needles (boy, I could have used that a couple of years ago and saved a lot of time and money) to types of cast-ons (I always forget which is best for what use) to adding beads and everything in-between is covered in this book. I also have a similar title in crochet and use it all the time and, as with that book, the illustrations are not fantastic, but they are good enough and the information is presented so well that I can get what I need quickly and efficiently from the book. What is wonderful is that I no longer have the feeling that I am making my craft up as I got along, I can see that others have had similar issues and thankfully have solved them for me. I've put projects aside because I got stopped at a problem and could not figure my way out of it. I will certainly pick those projects back up and hopefully finish them in record time after having my problem solved. I cannot recommend the book enough. While I am a beginner knitter, it seems like the information is useable certainly by individuals at my level to those who are advanced. I recommend it for the knitter or as a gift for anyone who knits.

Five Plus Stars. Purchased this book in July along with some other knitting books, providing a tiny library, to teach myself knitting. This book is excellent. I keep it on my coffee table because it is a constant reference. The binding is forgiving and does not seem to break down, as I am tough on books. There have been no problems with finding info. in the Index. While I thumbed through the other books, this is my main reference. Margaret Radcliffe and her editors put together a great book in a great format.

This is quite a good book for questions that may come up, whether you are a beginner or an experienced knitter, though it is aimed more toward the beginner. The illustrations are clear and generally well explained. However, I had some trouble finding specific answers because I couldn't figure out which category of the table of contents to put it in. Looking through the various topics, I also find that there are better (in my opinion) answers for some of the questions. But it is very useful for what it is. I should mention that I have the Kindle version, which works well on my tablet, except that it is a bit hard to navigate. The Kindle menu for the book doesn't include the table of contents, so I had to put a "bookmark" there so that, after I look at one item, I can go back to the ToC quickly to look for something else.

I'm a new knitter. I got this last fall (2016) when I first started. I knit everyday. This is the single most helpful book I've purchased (and I've purchased over ten - mostly aimed at beginners.) I would have given this 5 stars - but the book's one flaw is that because of its size and binding it will not lie open - so I have to use one hand to hold it open so I can read the instructions. Instructions are well written and clearly illustrated.

Had the original version, enjoying the additions to this revised version. An excellent reference book!

I am just a beginner knitter, actually have not even finished a scarf, but I really like the way this book works. It gives different ways to do the same thing and allows for different look by doing so. As a beginner I do feel a little overwhelmed by the different ways just to cast on. So I been practicing the different methods also she give suggestions as to which will work with different yarns and projects to get best results.

There is a lot of useful knitting info crammed in this little book. Lots of easy to understand diagrams written in a question & answer format. I'll be using this book for many years to come!

I am very pleased with this book. Not only is it easy to understand it is a nice size to just throw in your bag and have your answers with you where ever you go.

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