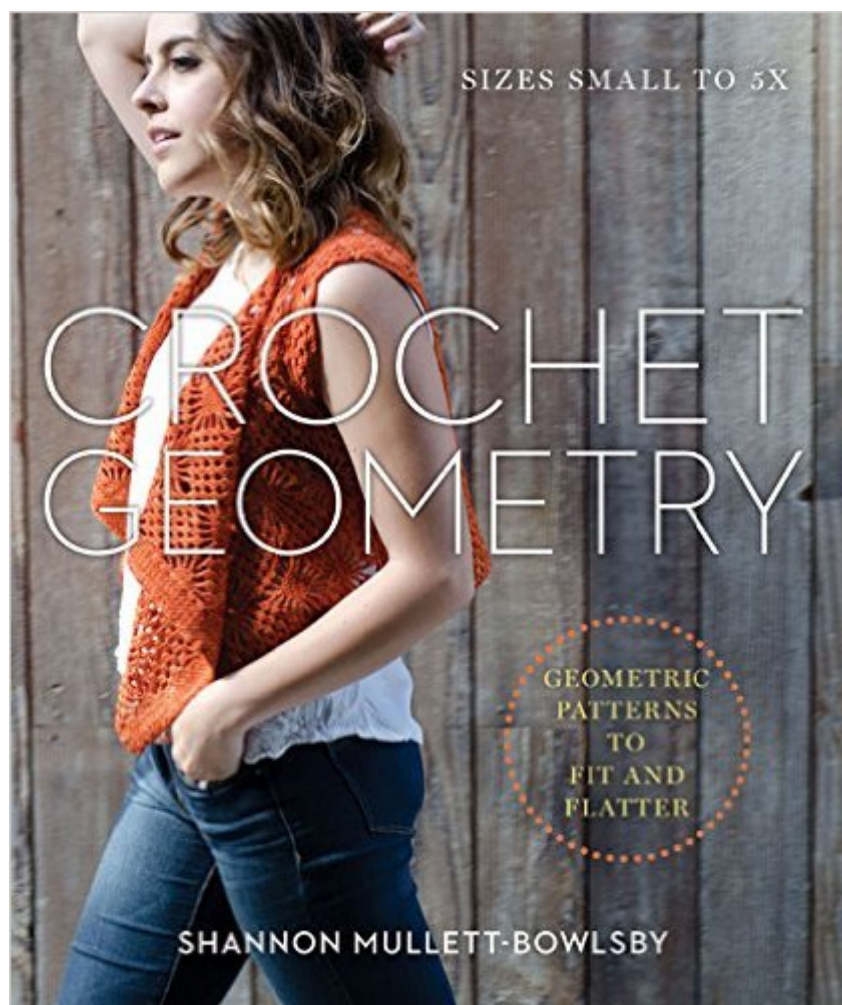


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# Crochet Geometry: Geometric Patterns To Fit And Flatter



## Synopsis

Crocheters in search of sophisticated designs will find what theyâ™re looking for in this chic, contemporary collection. Fifteen patterns include sweaters, pullovers, boleros, and other stylish garments, all beginning with simple geometric shapes. A circle becomes a cardigan, four rectangles turn into a vest, and two triangles transform into a poncho. A superb basics section, with the clear, accessible details that have made Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby a renowned world-class teacher, will help even beginners master the skills needed to create these stunning items. One of Booklist's Top 10 Crafts & Gardening Books: 2016!

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## Customer Reviews

An excellent book of crochet garment patterns that are suitable for crocheters of all skill levels. There's a broad range of patterns with sizes from small to 5XL for EVERY pattern. It's so refreshing to be able to look at a page and say yes! my size is listed. No guesswork. The layout, photography and diagrams not only support the written directions but also make reading the book a pleasure. I especially love the technique directions given throughout the book and the illustrated directions in back. The Mullett-Bowlsby team can always be counted on to provide a quality educational experience as well as a set of patterns for hours of enjoyable crochet. Now I just have to choose my first project... the Split Circle Wrap? Or maybe the Cowl Necked Tunic? Or the Half Circle Cardigan? Time to go play with yarn swatches!

Another book of top-notch crochet patterns by Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby (author/designer of many patterns. His previous book, Designer Crochet, is also a favorite). Stunning designs portrayed in

yarns and colors that show off the beauty of crochet art. Photos in this book are professionally done by the Shibaguyz as well. My absolute favorite design in this book is the Half Circle Cardigan, and I am already looking for the yarn I would like to use for this project. I have a couple projects in the wings before I get to this one, but who doesn't need an excuse to buy some fabulous yarn???

The book is designed so that it will appeal to both the first time and experienced garment maker. The book takes you through the whole process of how Shannon came up with the ideas and designs. It then takes you through which garments are going to be the best for you to tackle. There are patterns that are easy, intermediate & experienced. Shannon takes you through everything from choosing the right yarn for the project, gauge & blocking. The book is then split into sections: Shrugs, Cardigans, Pullovers, Wraps. All special techniques are detailed in the book and include step by step instructions with pictures. The patterns are in both written and chart form. There is also a chart key at the back of the book. The designs in this book are amazing. I haven't seen anything like it. The designs are so modern and stylish. The brilliant thing is they are wearable and achievable. The geometric shapes really make an impact. The thing I love about this book is the fact that the designs are in so many sizes. As a slightly large lady myself I struggle to get patterns that really fit and flatter. The patterns go up to 5X so most people will be able to make a size that fits them or the person they are making it for. The designs speak for themselves. They are brilliant. I can't wait to make some to build up my wardrobe with some beautiful and unique items. This book is well worth the money! I received this book to review. However all opinions expressed are my own. No monies were exchanged.

Outstanding patterns, the tips and the manner the patterns are written in make them very doable. I consider myself to be an intermediate crocheter but I landed in a pattern for advanced and had to have that one. I'm having no problems at all.

I LOVE this designer! His patterns always fit and the directions are easy to follow. I have all his books. I just made two of the vests on the cover and it is the prettiest garment I have ever made. Keep writing those books, Shannon! You are my new hero as it is really hard to find great patterns for crochet..

Fabulous designs! I buy a book if there are one or two patterns that really knock me out. But this one is inspiring me from cover to cover. These are designs you can adapt to what you want, at least

I will. Love the stitches used, the combinations of stitches, and may or may not use the same yarns or even the same shapes. Because these are based on rectangles, the only fit issue I see is the sweater with sleeves--you'll have to take some care there. I haven't been crocheting in 15 years or so, didn't think I needed anymore vests, shawls etc. but this book has brought me back. I hate those old fusty thick crochet designs but this is fresh and updated crochet, very appealing! Can't vouch for accuracy of text and pattern, haven't tested that yet.

I love this book. It's instructions are clear, includes excellent photography with close-ups of the stitch patterns and charts. The photography also includes garments on models smaller and curvy.

Projects in a variety of price ranges. I have reviewed this on my blog: [...]

Once again I'm so impressed with the creativity of the author. These are garments a person can wear without the bulk that is often associated with crocheting. I will be letting the knitting needles cool off for a while.

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