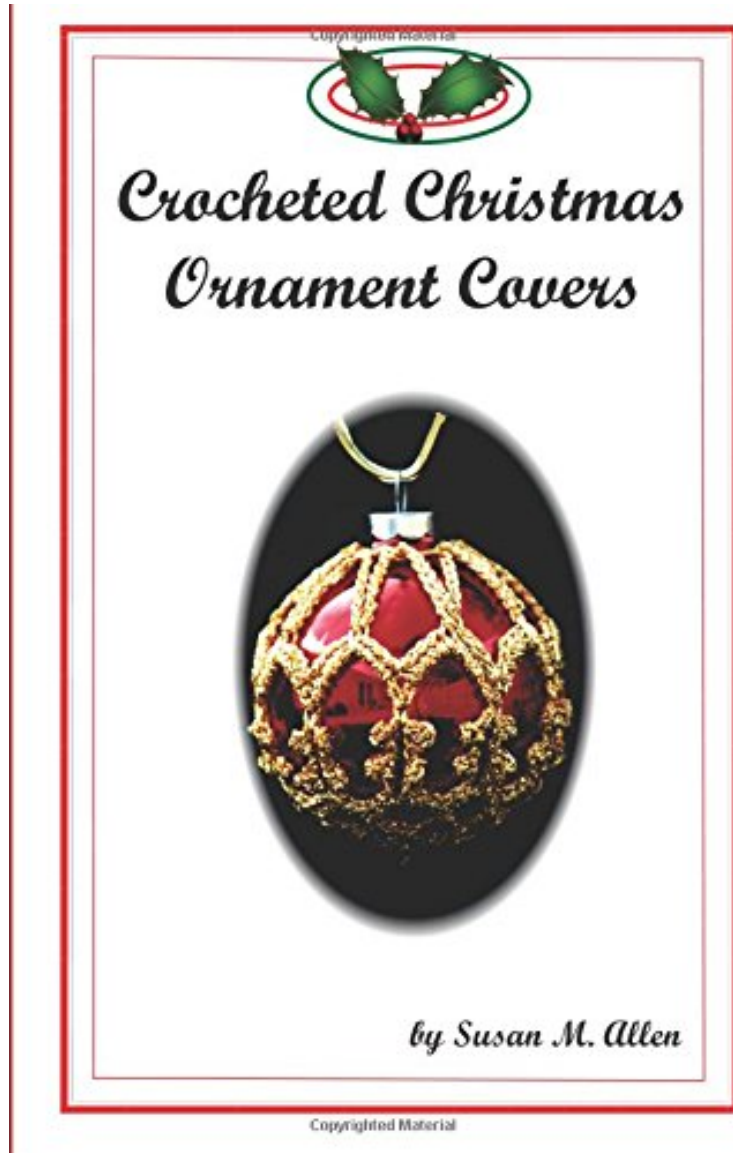


Crocheted Christmas Ornament Covers (Volume 1)

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Susan M Allen : Crocheted Christmas Ornament Covers (Volume 1) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crocheted Christmas Ornament Covers (Volume 1):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Gift Making! By Marsha Peacock Love the series of books. I purchased all three and used patterns from all three books to make Christmas gifts for family and friends. It is not for your first time thread crocheting and I recommend that you use plastic balls before moving on to glass ornaments. I

used white cotton sized 10 for mine and just loved them. I kept all my starters because they were not symmetrical till I was able to adjust the gauge of my stitches. It is a great book and Susan M. Allen has some info in each one if you like the pretty gold thread she uses. Highly recommend all three in the series! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. creative way to decorate By Harp4me My friend and I have really enjoyed this little book. It gives really great Ideas for decorating simple christmass balls. We have added our own ideas to the designs, like adding beads to the yarn ect. Lots of fun to creat special ornament for friends and family. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Not a great "how to" By Kindle Customer I have been crocheting for most of my life... afghans, hats, scarves, stuffed animals, etc. A few years ago I got into doilies and I have fallen in love with the delicate work that is lace making. Recently, I found a crocheted Christmas ornament an elderly co-worker had given out for the holidays one year and since I don't have a whole lot of Christmas decorations as I prefer to make them instead of buying them in a store I thought why not? I ordered this pattern book as well as another buy the author and I must say of all the patterns I've followed these are probably the worst. Miss Allen recommends you use the same thread she does which I researched, it is from the UK and is quite expensive once you add international shipping on top of it. So I tried to make one of her ornaments with the Red Heart thread I've always used to doilies and it must not stretch as much as hers does seeing as how I had to add another row to make the cover fit on the ornament. Also, she tells you to use a size 5 hook which I found makes the cover even smaller, I recommend using a size 6 hook if you're going to attempt one of these ornaments. Over all the instructions are very hard to understand, I say that and I've been crocheting and following patterns for years. Try to find another pattern book if you can this one is terrible.

Crochet something special for your family and friends for the holiday season. For beginners and experts alike, you will delight in these fast ornament covers. The designs are classic and fun to crochet. This book offers 9 ornament cover patterns. If you want to make something that will stand out on your tree this Christmas, then start crocheting these ornament covers today. Susan has a web site, www.SueAllenCrochet.com where she sells her books, kits and the beautiful Twilleys Goldfingering thread imported from England. The sparkle is unbelievable.

"Crocheteing for Christmas Profits. Boost your holiday profits by making these colorful ornament covers. Susan designed these ornament covers herself." -- Crafts Magazine, June/July 2000 About the Author Susan crocheted Christmas covers for friends and family for 35 years, she always used the same 3 patterns she found in a magazine many years ago. In 1996 she decided to start early on her Christmas ornaments. She had tired of doing the same 3 patterns so she looked for more. Not finding any patterns anywhere, she decided to create her own and ended up with 18 new designs. Susan sells her ornaments for the crochet challenged and two books with 9 patterns each for those who wish to make the ornaments themselves. She loves making the ornaments because each can be completed in an hour which gives her a sense of accomplishment.