

# Knitting

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about beginning knitting and advanced techniques.

## For an introduction to the topic, see:

- The Craft Yarn Council, “Learning Center”  
<http://www.craftyarncouncil.com/learn-home.html>

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- [\*Knitting: The Complete Guide\*](#) by Jane Davis (2008) (746.432 DAV)
- [\*Ultimate Knitting Bible: A Complete Reference with Step-by-Step Techniques\*](#) by Sharon Brant (2008) (746.432 BRA)

## Resources

### Books

- [\*Circular Knitting Workshop: Essential Techniques to Mastering Knitting in the Round\*](#) by Margaret Radcliffe (2012) (746.432 RAD)
- [\*The Principles of Knitting: Methods and Techniques of Hand Knitting\*](#) by June Hemmons Hiatt and Jesse Hiatt (2012) (746.432 HIA)
- [\*The Knitter's Book of Socks: The Yarn Lover's Ultimate Guide to Creating Socks that Fit Well, Feel Great, and Last a Lifetime\*](#) by Clara Parkes (2011) (746.432 PAR)
- [\*Mastering Color Knitting: Simple Instructions for Stranded, Intarsia, and Double Knitting\*](#) by Melissa Leapman (2010) (746.432 LEA)
- [\*Stitch 'n Bitch Superstar Knitting: Go Beyond the Basics\*](#) by Debbie Stoller (2010) (746.432 STO)
- [\*400 Knitting Stitches: A Complete Dictionary of Essential Stitch Patterns\*](#) published by Potter Craft (2009) (746.432 FOU)
- [\*Get Knitting!: From Casting On to Binding Off\*](#) by Gina Macris (2008) (746.432 MAC)
- [\*Knitting in Plain English\*](#) by Maggie Righetti (2007) (746.432 RIG)
- [\*Knitting Stitches: Over 300 Contemporary and Traditional Stitches\*](#) edited by Mary Webb (2006) (746.432 KNI)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- knits
- knitting
- knitting patterns
- knitting stitches
- knitting techniques

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Knitting
- Knitting--Patterns
- Knitting--Technique
- Knitwear

### Call Number

- 746.432 (Dewey Decimal)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOHost  
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- First Search  
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

### Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library  
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO – State-wide catalog  
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>
- WorldCat - World-wide catalog  
<http://worldcat.org>

## Journals

- [Knit 'n Style](#)

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- <http://About.com>, “Knitting”
- <http://knitting.about.com/>
- Knitting Daily  
<http://www.knittingdaily.com/>
- KnittingHelp.com  
<http://www.knittinghelp.com/>
- Knitting Pattern Central  
<http://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/>
- Knitty.com  
<http://www.knitty.com/>
- Ravelry.com  
<https://www.ravelry.com>

## Organizations and Special Collections

- Central Iowa Knitters  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Iowa-Knitters/148850595143446?sk=info>
- Des Moines Knitting Guild  
<http://www.desmoinesknittingguild.com/>
- Des Moines Metro Knitters  
<http://www.meetup.com/metroknitters/>
- The Knitting Guild Association  
<http://www.tkga.com/>
- University of Southampton, “In the Loop”  
<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/intheloop/>
- Victoria and Albert Museum, “Knitting”  
<http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/k/knitting/>

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