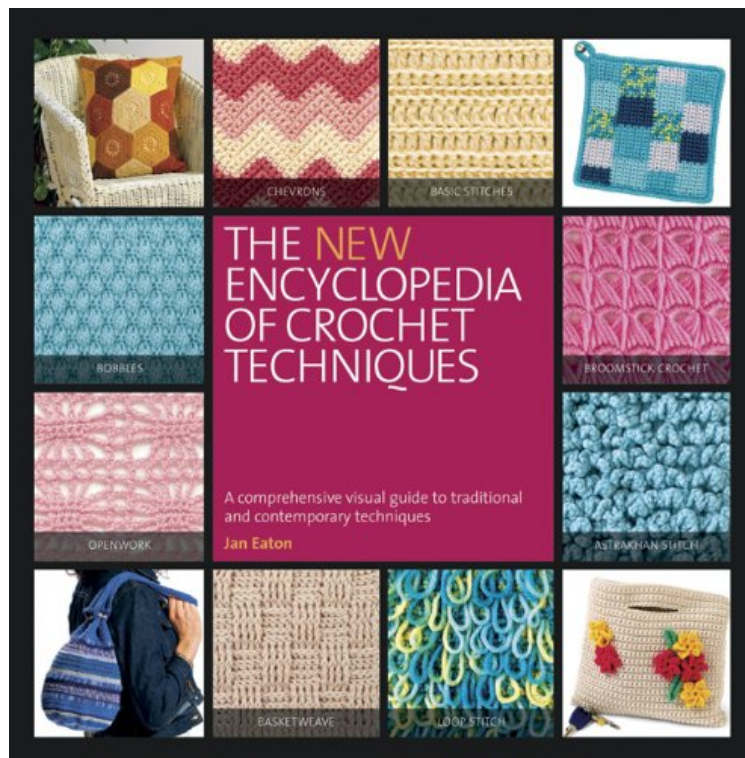


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**About the Author** Jan Eaton is a professional needlecraft and textiles designer. She studied embroidery and textile printing at Goldsmiths' College School of Art, London, and has worked as a freelance designer since completing her training. Jan's embroidery, crochet, knitting, and textile-painting designs have appeared in many UK and European magazines and part-works including *Classic Stitches*, *Crafts Beautiful*, *Needlecraft Magic*, and *Inspirations*. She has written over a dozen craft books, including the new edition of *Mary Thomas's Dictionary of Embroidery Stitches* (Hodder Stoughton), *The Creative Guide to Cross-Stitch Embroidery* (New Holland), *Crochet Basics* (Barron's Education Series), and *200 Crochet Blocks, Blankets, Throws, and Afghans* (Interweave Press).