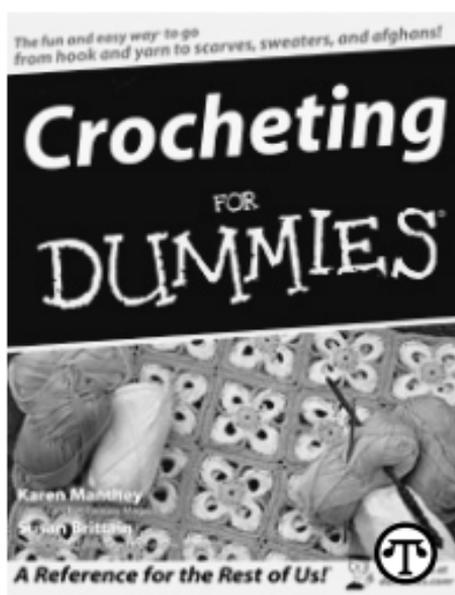


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Books To Get Loved Ones Hooked On Crocheting And Creating Memories

(NAPSA)—Two new books that will help a friend or loved one get creative with a relaxing hobby can now be added to your gift list.



The first, Karen Mantley and Susan Brittain's "Crocheting For Dummies" (Wiley, \$19.99) will get a lot of Americans hooked.

Not just for Grandma anymore, people of all ages have made crocheting America's hot new hobby. The book is packed with step-by-step instructions, easy to follow illustrations and eight pages of full color photos that show some of the fun projects included in the book. It's perfect for novices or those who want to improve upon existing skills.



The second, "Scrapbooking For Dummies" (Wiley, \$19.99) by Jeanne Wines-Reed and Joan Wines, takes the guesswork out of creating well-designed memories that will last for generations.

It's now estimated there are 20 million scrapbookers in the U.S. The book teaches readers everything from how to organize photographs and memorabilia to researching personal histories and telling a story to how to design attractive, fool-proof page layouts.

Both titles are available wherever books are sold or visit www.dummies.com.