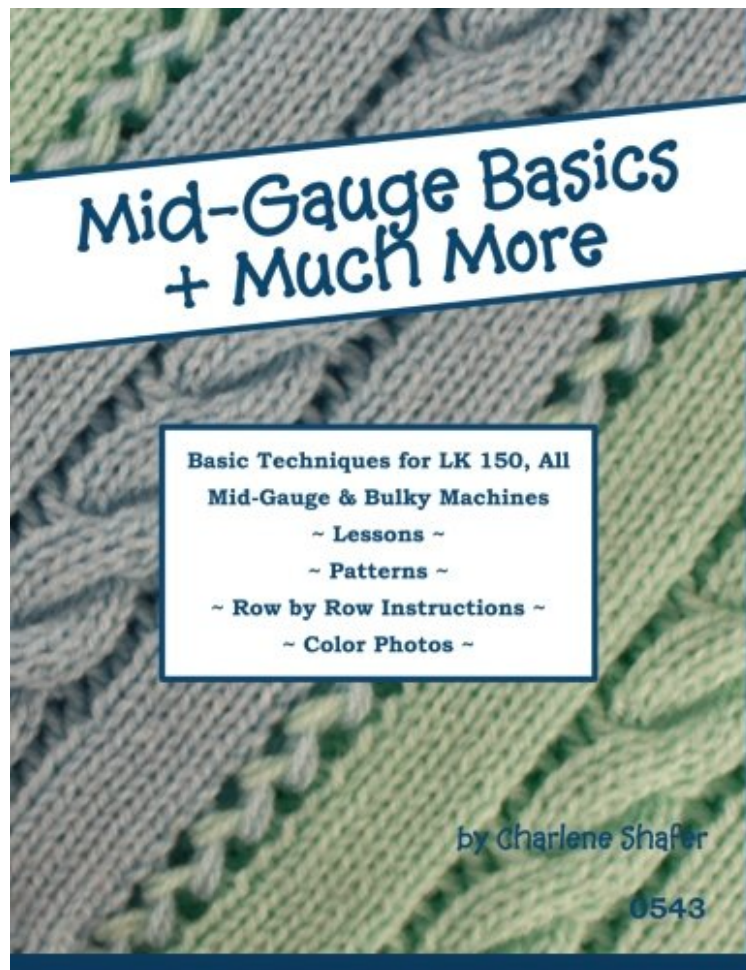


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14 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Not what was expected for the price and due to the descriptions on the front coverBy Kindle CustomerFor the price, this book leaves much to be desired. Where to begin? The cover touts "Color Photos". Yes, there are 25 color photos, but they are all photos of finished pieces and not one photo demonstrates the techniques the author is attempting to teach. Simply look at the back cover of the book (this listing allows you to peek at the back cover) and those are the only types of photos found within, all no larger than an address

label and some as small as a postage stamp. Since this book's title includes the word "basics" it is considered a book for machine knitting beginners. That's me! The projects offered are definitely on the beginner level, however, the explanations of steps leave much to be desired, especially since photos of the steps are not shown. I just finished Lesson #1 and have successfully made a hat, however, the instructions are not as thorough as one would expect for a "basics" book. I have no idea how to even begin Lesson #2 because the way she describes the needle selection for the initial cast-on is mind boggling, as follows: "Cast on starting at #34 left skip 1 needle, # 32 left -0- right, skip 1 needle and end with #34 right." Say what????? She goes on to say, "Many times written as: Left #34 . #32 -0- Right #32 . #34" I think that's supposed to help the reader understand. Then, for the variation to the basic scarf for Lesson #2 she writes: "Cast on starting at #37 left: 1.1111.1111.1111.1111.1111.1111.....-0-.....1111.1111.1111.1111.1111.1111.1" which looks like some strange version of Morse Code for knitting machines. A plain English explanation would have been really nice for a "basics" book. Actually, I think I understand what she is trying to say for the variation scarf using all of the "1s", ---Pull forward 32 needles on either side of the center 0 and take out of work the second needle(31) and then every 5th needle, leaving the last needle (32nd at right) in work.--- So, I think I can do the variation of the Lesson #2 scarf, but I definitely have NO IDEA how to decipher the needle selection for the original scarf in Lesson #2. And this is just to make a simple rectangular scarf! For the price of this book, one expects much more. The book is 68 pages long, but the text size has been set at 18 or possibly 20 pts. Text is typically set at 10 or 12 pts in books, so this book actually contains about 35 or 40 pages of text. If the author wanted a higher page count to her book, she should have considered achieving more pages by either using more words to better explain what she is attempting to teach or she should have used illustrative photos of the techniques and made them large enough for the eye to see. I will continue working through this book and revisit to update this review when completely finished.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Mid-Gauge Basics + Much MoreBy Ruth KurzVery good book for a beginning machine knitter. It is what the title says"Basic". Nice projects to learn the techniques. Patterns for hats,scarfs, baby sweater,slippers,afghans and more. If you are new to machine knitting and own or plan to obtain a mid-gauge machine than this is an "must have" book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I am a true beginner and I was hoping this ...By brusseleaI am a true beginner and I was hoping this book would help me out. The information is all there, but it is written in a very confusing manner. I finally made it through the first project, but had to reference YouTube and google numerous times to make sense of the instructions in the book.

The Mid-Gauge Basics + Much More includes - Basic techniques for the Silver Reed LK 150 and other mid-gauge knitting machines. Four lessons that each add several techniques to the previous lesson starting with a stocking cap through a basic baby cardigan. Many techniques used in knitting are explained step-by-step and row by row (examples: short rowing, increases decreases, buttonholes, casting on binding off, abbreviations, tensions, joining, seaming, fringe, cords swatches). Also included - patterns using the various types of stitches (tuck, lace, slip, Fair Isle plating).