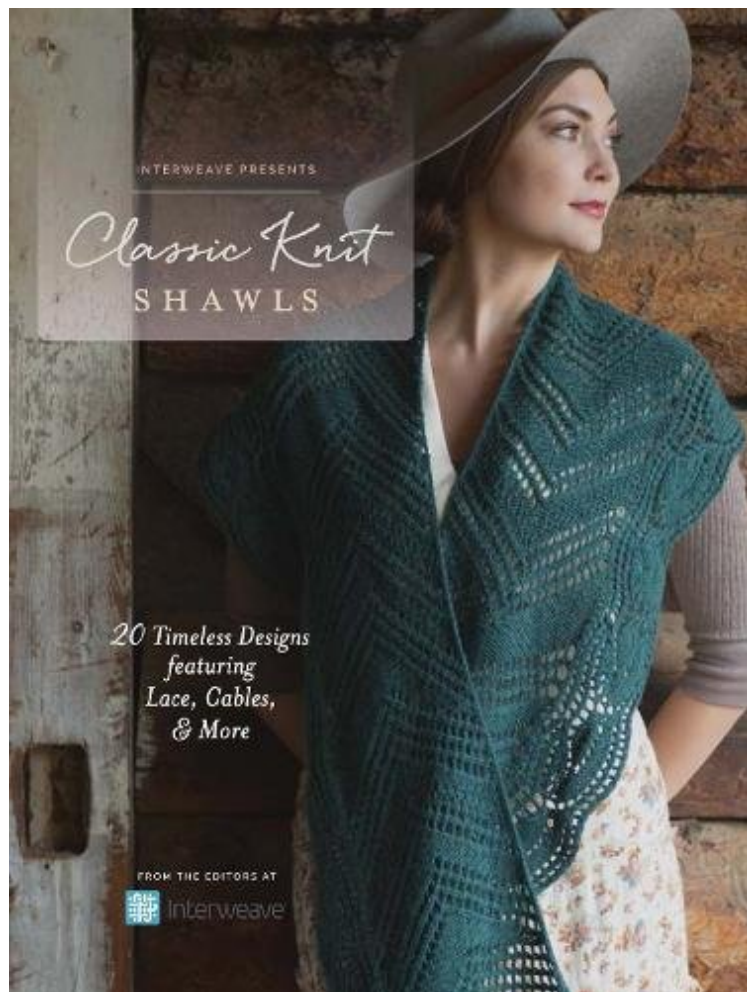


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By Denise Russell  
The contributors to the book - designers with a long history of creating and publishing knitwear - delight us with a wide array of possibilities: intricate designs, simple stitches with lacework accents, medium weight or lace yarn, one or many-colored versions... it is all in there. The gorgeous photography shows how shawls can be worn to accent any outfit, not only as a functional apparel. Lace designs add romance to a summer dress or complement an evening gown, bright colorwork lends dimension to a monochromatic dress or winter palette, and garter stitch (with lace edgings) warms and turns formal into sassy. For those of us who have never knitted a shawl, the 'Shawl Techniques' section at the beginning of the book details the different types of shawl construction (triangles, semicircles, crescents, etc.), suggests best cast-on and bind-off techniques for shawls (with diagrams in the Glossary section), as well as finishing touches and how we should care for them. Classic Knit Shawls is a great addition to my knitting library with shawl designs sure to withstand the test of time.

Wrap Yourself in Timeless Knitting Style! A shawl may be the perfect knitting project. It's quick to stitch, the ideal-size for trying new techniques, and the end result is a versatile, practical accessory. Whether light and airy for a warm summer evening or cozy and cabled to protect against winters chill, you can't go wrong with a shawl. For this collection of classic shawl patterns, we combed through the Interweave archives to carefully collect an array of popular styles. Knitters at all levels will find something to keep their needles busy exploring lace, cables, colorwork, and more. Create a lacy layer with Ilme's Autumn Triangle. Experiment with color on the Impasto Shalwette. Or whip up the simple yet engaging Madeleine shawl. With patterns for a range of weights and warmth levels, this book will help you stay wrapped in stitches any time of year.

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