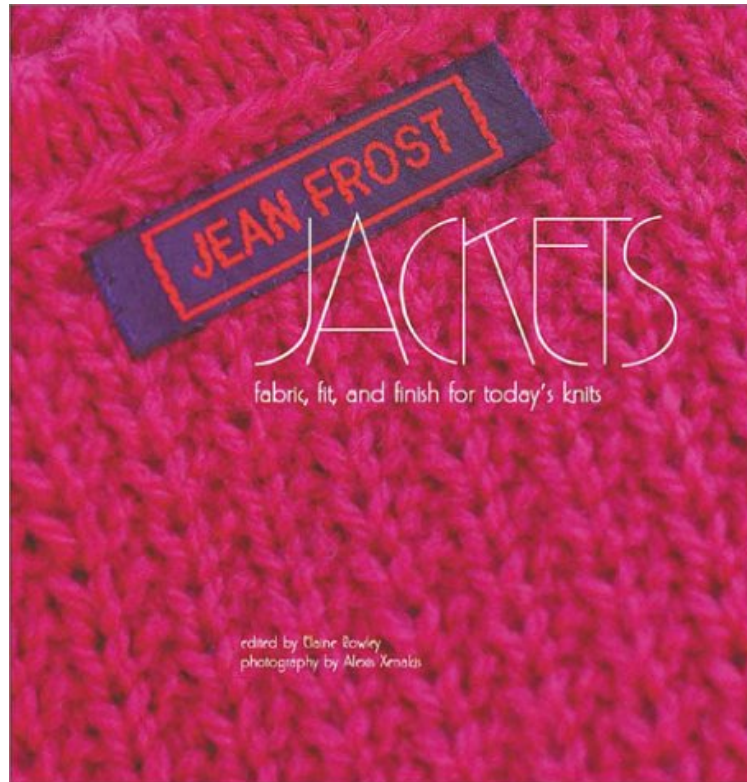


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**Jean Frost : Jean Frost Jackets: Fabric, Fit, and Finish for Today's Knits** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jean Frost Jackets: Fabric, Fit, and Finish for Today's Knits:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Don't be fooled by the frumpy examples of jackets shown! Classic ChicBy Dangerous when CookingI first came across Jean Frost's book years ago and didn't buy it because I felt the knit jackets shown were frumpy to almost ugly (esp. bland/unfortunate color choices). Flash forward to wanting my own vintage boucle Chanel-style jacket. I found plenty of visual references online/in magazines for inspiration. I bought the book because it's all about recreating the classic vintage, boxy cut Chanel-style knit jacket.I tested the simple slip stitch patterns and raided my stash for likely yarn combos. FYI a three color pattern jacket is great for using smaller amounts of yarns together. If you do a swatch exploration you'll find it very helpful to see how colors work together (in the back of the book there are alternate swatches she made for each of the stitch patterns but again I found her choices somewhat uninspired). Swatching is critical to finding knitting nirvana for yourself. The jacket patterns are straightforward without trickiness or fussiness. And are easily altered to suit yourself. Her second book gives minute instructions on doing this for fit. I also found I could use a shape or detail from one pattern in the other pattern I knit so that was nice, having fairly interchangeable design elements and compatible gauges. You can follow her patterns literally or alter them to add sleeve vents, add/lower/raise pockets, add collar etc. if you are comfortable mixing and matching elements that way. End result was terrific. She offers lots of good advice on finishing, too. Do try the crochet seam. It adds body to the garment. Very good tip.So fun and rewarding, I want to make another, longer

jacket with 4 pockets and shaping. So I got the second book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. All starsBy MSmithThe book was in neat and intact condition.Regarding the content:- The patterns can be updated by us knitter's with a little experience and imagination. I did read about some errors which I can't comment as I still to knit the patterns in this book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great addition to my libraryBy Beverly A ConeVery interesting ways of thinking about yarn as fabric. A great addition to my library.

These 21 classic, designer inspired styles are the perfect fit. Comfortable to wear, easy to pack and fun to create. Basic stitches, quality yarns and easy to do details add up to the style that distinguishes these knits as jackets. Real life knitting for women with real lives.

From the PublisherYears of working in the garment industry have sharpened Jean Frost's skills in career-knit design. Jean has been teaching and designing, with an emphasis on hand-knit jackets, for over 12 years.