

Knitting by Design: Gather Inspiration, Design Looks, and Knit 15 Fashionable Projects

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Emma Robertson : Knitting by Design: Gather Inspiration, Design Looks, and Knit 15 Fashionable Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitting by Design: Gather Inspiration, Design Looks, and Knit 15 Fashionable Projects:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for the occasional knitter By Elektra Sandarusi I bought this book for myself to find inspiration and some easy patterns. As a 19 yr old, I find this book has a lot of patterns that are on trend/in style and will be for a while. There is definitely a more youthful presence accompanying this book, therefore I would say this is what I was looking for. I found some of the pages to be beautifully photographed, but fluffy and unnecessary which I think might frustrate more experienced/serious knitters. Since there is a focus on design as well as knitting (which I seemingly forgot, and got frustrated with) there is a lot of explanation into the thought process behind each design/pattern. This would be a good book for anyone who's ever been in a store like Express, Gap, Forever 21 etc. and said "\$30 my a**, I could make that" It is much less intimidating compared to other knitting books I've read. I'm super excited to get started! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful

book - fun patterns
By Allana
I loved this book so much I got one for my friend too. The images are beautiful and different from most knitting books. As a designer I was happy to see the care put into the photos and layout, it made it that much more fun. Plus, the patterns are so modern and unique. It seemed like there were more patterns than I had thought from reading the product description so that was a plus. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.
From Norene of Louisiana and I've been knitting for about 45 years.
By Norene Diegelmann
This book was written in such a way that a new knitter can be inspired to knit a simple article or go on something that takes a little skill. I think the book has helped several of my knitting friends to realize that you can read a book like this and try something even on your own. I recommend this book to new knitters and those of us that have been knitting for years. It is refreshing to look at her new ideas and designs. The book is very well put together and I keep it out for anyone to pick up and look through for ideas. Most especially when my knitting group is at the house.

Fashion-forward knitters who crave more than a project book will delight in this visually rich collection. Emma Robertson presents a unique and creative approach to knitting as she walks readers through her process from the kernel of inspiration to its rewarding execution. For each of the 15 stylish projects, Robertson presents hand-drawn sketches, eye candy laden mood boards, and Polaroids of the objects that inspired her and encourages knitters to think outside of the yarn box by incorporating other materials into their wares, from a knitted vest with a leather pocket to a breezy tank with a dip-dyed finish. With page after page of stunning photography, this book will motivate knitters to look around them, cull inspiration, and design their own fabulous looks.

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