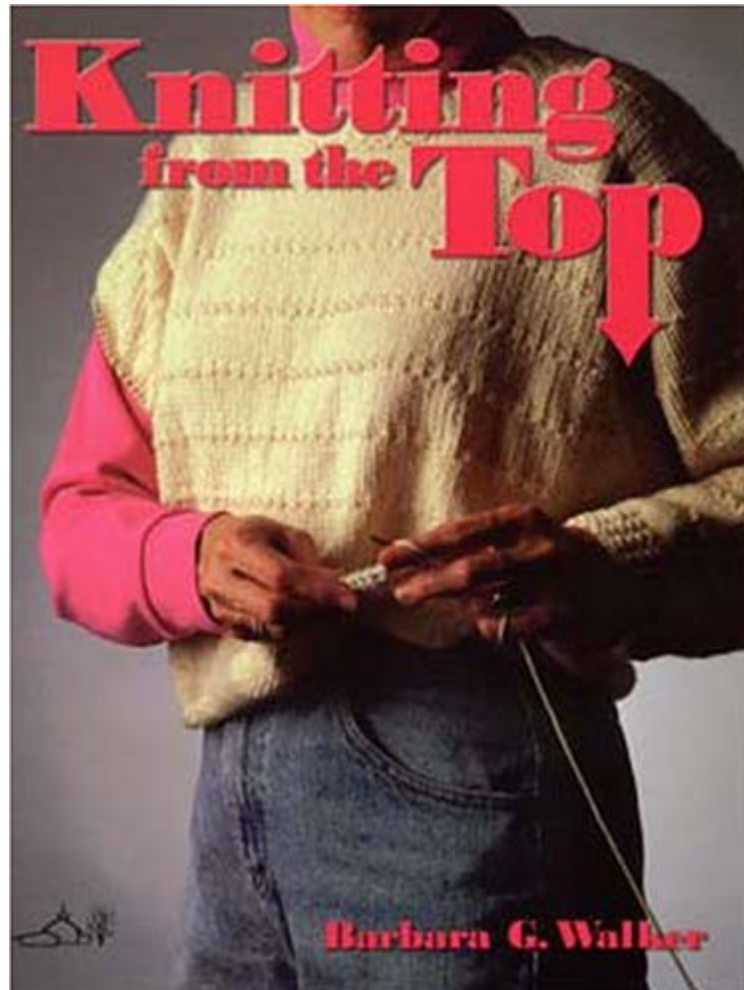


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this book for about a year and just got up enough nerve to try to make something from it. I started with the sleeveless sweater and at first thought Barbara G. Walker was plain crazy, but it actually worked exactly as she said it would, and I'm on my third project. I love having the freedom to decide neckline style and how snug or loose I want my garment. I love it! I hate sewing so much, it's wonderful to be able to just knit. Her chatty writing style may not be for everyone, and I definitely would have been frustrated if I hadn't already had experience with short rows and shaping. If you're brave, don't mind a little frogging, and want complete control over your sweaters, this book is the best. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Knitting from the Top By Athiela Knitting from the Top An excellent book that is an absolute MUST for anyone who hates seaming their knits. Barbara Walker's work is timeless - it is still as relevant today as it was when it was written. Not only does the book contain instructions on knitting sweaters in the raglan style from the top down, it also contains information on how to construct seamless set-in sleeves, sleeveless garments, hats, skirts, and even trousers. Additionally, there are notes on different types of increases, the best way to work short-rows, provisional cast-ons, blocking, and other little tidbits that knitters of all skill levels will find useful. Barbara's writing style flows, is not too technical, and is easy to understand. This is one of the best, if not THE best knitting book I have ever purchased.

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