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From Voyageur Press : Knitting Hats Mittens from Around the World: 34 Heirloom Patterns in a Variety of Styles and Techniques before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitting Hats Mittens from Around the World: 34 Heirloom Patterns in a Variety of Styles and Techniques:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Wonderfully Eclectic Selection of Patterns!By ShirleyThe designers included are: Sigrid Arnott, Dawn Brocco, Elinor Brown, Beth Brown-Reinsel, Lily M Chin, Donna Druchunas, Anne Caroll Gilmour, Jennifer Hansen, Janel Laidman, Elanor Lynn, Helene Magnusson, Heather Ordovery, and Lizbeth Uptis.The book is filled with excellent photographs, including closeups, and most feature a product or item associated with the particular region. (An exception to this is the wooden shipping crate clearly stenciled with Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pictured with hat and gloves from the Aran Islands, which I find curious, although there is, no doubt, an excellent reason for this choice!)While there are only four actual glove patterns, the fingerless gloves and some of the mittens are ideal candidates for converting to gloves. The hats are mostly in the

beanie/cloche style, although there are also berets, and a wonderful British driving cap with coordinating knucks. To quote Donna Druchunas: "Whether you are looking for an easy project or something more challenging, you'll find patterns in this collection that you'll love to knit and wear." I've already found some likely candidates! 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Mittens and hats to knit By Joanna D. There are 34 hat and mitten patterns in this book, organized by region--Scandinavia, Europe (including Greece, Britain, The Baltic, The Far East and the Americas (South and North.) Most of the patterns are colorwork; there are some texture or cable stitched patterns as well. If you like colorful hats of all shapes (earflaps, berets, toques, caps with brims) then you're going to like this book. At the cost of knitting patterns today, running an average of about five bucks per pattern, the book is actually a bargain if you like a majority of the patterns. Even if you don't like the colorwork, the shapes can be useful and you can often use them to substitute your own color charts. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful By Diane Very satisfied with this book. I am making my first set of mittens! My hands are tiny and I expect I should have adjusted needle size. My aim is to make the front cover mittens. I have made plenty of hats and I already know I need adjustment. For those who need to know I wear a women's small size glove and hat and still need to knit tightly or go down on needle size for proper fit. I was hoping for a traditional "cuffed" wrist but found these patterns gorgeous! Good luck knitting!

Here are 34 patterns for hats, mittens, and gloves from around the globe including stylish traditional projects from Scandinavia, Eastern Europe, the British Isles, the Americas, and Asia. Pattern introductions provide a background of knitting techniques from that part of the world, including schematics and charts. An introduction on the history of hat/mitten knitting by Donna Druchunas is included.

From the Back Cover Here are 34 hat, mitten, and glove projects with designs, techniques, and patterns from around the globe. The patterns come from Scandinavia, Europe, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, China, Peru, and the United States.