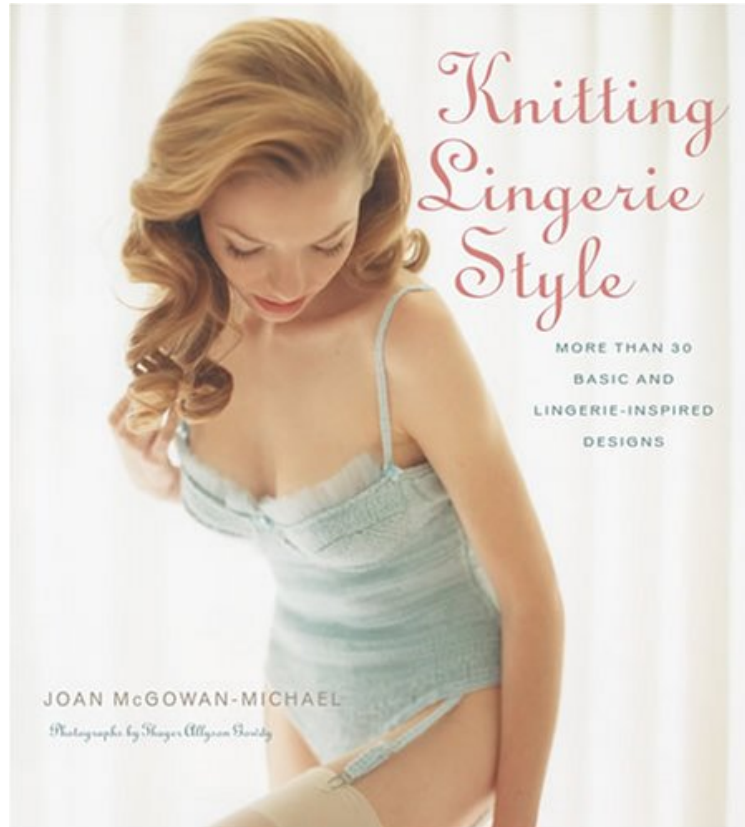


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... have made the "Bed Jacket" and the pattern was easy to followBy Teresa G.So far I have made the "Bed Jacket" and the pattern was easy to follow. I am very pleased with the final garment and love to wear it. There are certainly some styles in this book I would never knit for myself but so many are indeed captivating: The skirt, the camisoles, and I can't wait to knit real leggings for myself. The lacey tee is also a hit. I like the historical anecdotes given for each pattern. So interesting!A great way to learn new knitting techniques and some curious textile history!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The one I was looking forBy Rebel224RebelThe only thing that saved my knitting ability from receding into "something I learned how to do but never developed" territory, was swearing off scarves, hats, and dishrags. With this resolution, I found myself compulsively seeking books of more... unconventional patterns. I've acquired several very good books, but this one, I can say, with cautious optimism, will be my favorite. My more skeptical friends have perused this one at my insistence

and everyone is surprised by how beautiful many of the designs are... most of the photos display garments that look handmade, rather than home-made, if you know the difference. ;) What excites me about this book at a glance: the inclusion of basic sewing to enhance certain projects, like the fairytale nightgown you can see in some of the thumbnails; the professional-looking design of the basic pieces (many of the other books in this genre, while fun, have a haphazard "figured-it-out-on-my-own" look, while these delicates actually look, well, delicate); and the chapter devoted to the stocking, because I never appreciated the beauty of socks and legwear quite properly until I started making my own. What disappoints me a little: the inclusion of basic sewing etc. as above (oh no, cross-disciplinary crafting); and the fact that in the yarn requirements, the exact yarn as pictured is given by brand and composition, but there are no suggested alternatives, like "or x skeins sport weight" as in some of my other books. I'm not experienced enough to know off the cuff what weight 80% cotton/20% wool blend is, or what would be an acceptable substitute. I have a few things on the needles right now that need finishing, but I am itching to start something out of this book. I think it's going to be an excellent addition to my (admittedly very specialized) library and I can tell I am going to learn a lot about design from it, which is what I was chiefly seeking in this quest for the best available book on clothes.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Knitting Lingerie Style: More Than 30 Basic and Lingerie - Inspired Designs By Natasha This book is beautiful! Before I bought this book, I thought it would only consist of lingerie pieces, but it contains a variety of projects such as tank tops and accessories. I received this a few days ago and yesterday I began casting on the Arm Warmers. The pieces in this book look so feminine and delicate - I've got another 2 projects that I can't wait to begin! One of them is the Tank with 3-D crochet embellishments and the other is the Ruched Camisole. The pictures are nice and clear, and the patterns are explained thoroughly, some containing charts and diagrams. The only thing I wish was a little different about this book is the yarns used. For the Tank with 3-D crochet embellishments, the yarn was discontinued last fall and there is only one yarn brand listed for each pattern. But, the author described the blends of all the yarns, so it won't be too hard to find an alternative, I guess. Overall, I am really happy with my purchase and I can't wait to knit all the patterns!

The only knitting book focused on lingerie and lingerie-inspired designs Underwear has come out. Once kept demurely concealed, lingerie now pervades every fashion category, inspiring designs for day looks, loungewear, evening clothes, and accessories. Slips have become dresses unto themselves. Bra straps are meant to peek out from under tank tops. Camisoles are worn on their own or as layers over or under other clothes. Now, with Knitting Lingerie Style, designer Joan McGowan-Michael interprets this undeniable fashion trend for the knitter and, along the way, shares fascinating stories about lingerie history. Did you know that it was airplane magnate Howard Hughes who masterminded the underwire bra? McGowan-Michael's 30-plus designs, stunningly photographed by Thayer Allyson Gowdy, range from the truly functional knitted bras, slips, corsets, camisoles, and stockings to the purely fun. The brassiere inspires a curvature-enhancing twinset. The baby doll negligee is the basis for a lacy little gown and a matching thong set that's both luxurious and (slightly) notorious. And a ribbed, laced-front sweater is an updated and much more comfortable take on the classic corset. The only book of its kind on the market, Knitting Lingerie Style includes projects that are bold and sexy, daring us all to bare a little skin, as well as more understated and demure, with sizes ranging from petite to plus.

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