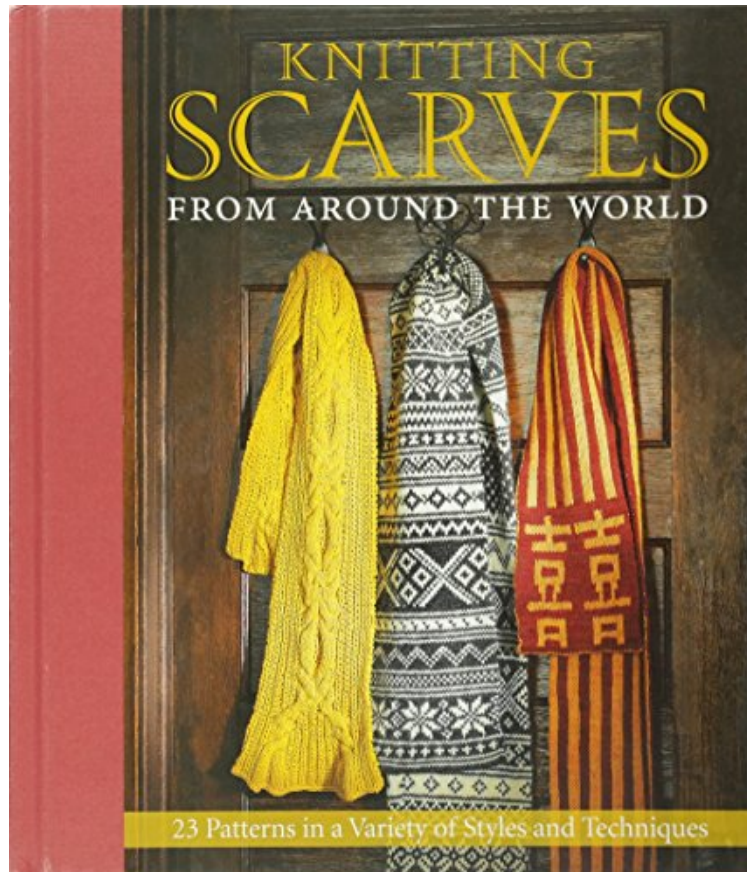


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Heavy on techniqueBy GkimberlyI love having patterns on hand that I can "whip up" on short notice, in short time. I am not a beginner knitter, but I am in no way an advanced knitter. I thought a book full of patterns to knit such as a variety of scarves would be perfect.However, what I found in this book was as follows:PATTERNS:1. Min Ulla Norwegian Scarf2. Swedish Lovikka Scarf3. Greenland Beaded Leaf Scarf4. Icelandic Yoke Scarf5. Paivatar A Double-Knit Finnish Scarf6. Icelandic Lace Scarf7. Bavarian Twisted Stitches Commuter Scarf8. Estonian Triangular Lace Shawl9. European Cowl10.French "Coco" Woven Scarf11. Belgian Ridged Lace Cowl12. Shetland Lace Scarf13. Celtic Felted Flower Scarf14. Stranded Fair Isle Scarf15. Aran Scarf With Bobbles16. Cable Aran Inspired Scarf17. Chinese Good Fortune Scarf18. Japanese Inspired Flower Collar19. Orenburg Lace Scarf20. Pendleton Scarf21. Northern Handspun Cowl22. Central Park Mbius Scarf23. American

Crazy Quilt Scarf Each pattern has written and charted instructions including several pictures of each completed scarf. Photos are full color on glossy pages. The printed patterns (I found) difficult to read, the print was small and light contrast. I photocopied the patterns I was working on for ease of use - it was a challenge to copy as the book is hardcover with a tight binding, but I fumbled through and made the copies. Where I really lost interest in the book was within the instructions themselves.....these patterns are very challenging with noted "Special Techniques" as follows:- Provisional Cast-On- Judy's Magic Cast-On- Double Knitting- Crocheted Edges and Chain Bind-Off- Nuups- 3- Needle Bind Off- Brioché Rib- Double-Knit Cast-On- Grafting Ends- L1-L (lifted-increase-left)- Tubular Cast-On- Condensed Bind-Off- Möbius Cast-On- Mosaic Charts- Embroidery- Fulling, Blocking, Brushing The materials suggested to knit the scarves are exotic eg: "Bijou Basin Bijou (fingerling weight; 100% yak down" or Schoolhouse Press Un-Spun Icelandic unspun wool or a variety of Alpaca yarns, Peruvian Wools, Lambswool. All in all the book is well presented, but for my use at this time, I found the patterns too tedious (tremendous charts), too complicated, too time consuming. If I hadn't kept the book for so long I would have returned to , but if you are an advanced knitter looking for unique, gorgeous scarves then this book would be a consideration. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Patterns By KnitterNatter I like most of the scarf patterns presented in this book. The instructions are clear and the photos are nice representations of the finished item. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book By Kindle Customer The book is beautiful, patterns are clear and easy to follow. I'm so glad to have this as part of my collection.

Here are 23 patterns for scarves 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.

From the Back Cover Knit an heirloom scarf from all four corners of the globe with Knitting Scarves from Around the World as your guide. Featuring patterns from Nancy Bush, Lily Chin, Donna Druchunas, Teva Durham, Candace Eisner Strick, Melissa Leapman, Lucy Neatby, and more, this book collects 23 stunning scarf patterns from countries with rich knitting traditions, like Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Scotland, and Estonia. Patterns for elaborate lace shawls, double-knit colorwork scarves, and a sampling of cabled scarves are included, along with a brief history of scarves and scarf knitting by Donna Druchunas, and full-color charts and photography. This is the one scarf book you won't want to be without!