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Megan Goodacre : Knitting Sweaters (Idiot's Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitting Sweaters (Idiot's Guides):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I've never knitted a sweater before...By krisadela I've never knitted a sweater before, only socks, and while I haven't used the patterns in this book to make anything yet, I am very excited to start! I tend to shy away from books that present too much information at once, or doesn't adequately explain techniques, as I have found authors of knitting books sometimes assume a lot of pre-knowledge. I must admit I lean towards books in the Idiot's Guide or Dummies frequently, as I relish in teaching myself new skills, and they thoroughly explain basic concepts well. I'll update after I've knitted up a few.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. This is a wonderful book, even for more experienced knittersBy Indiana folks This is a wonderful book, even for more experienced knitters! It explains things so clearly, and has many lovely patterns, plus suggestions for varying patterns to suit you. I highly recommend it0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Lesley R. Rolfe Guess I am an idiot. This is a very informative reference book, especially for the self taught knitter.

Stitching a sweater is a rite of passage for knitters. It means your skills are advanced enough that you can read and follow a pattern, understand the shaping and sizing involved, and have the stamina to actually finish the project. But finding sweater patterns that aren't boxy, ugly, or outdated can be a challenge, and even then, the directions are often so complicated and confusing knitters don't even want to cast on. *Idiot's Guides: Knitting Sweaters* is a clear and colorful guide that offers 20 chic and stylish patterns for knitting pullovers, cardigans, shrugs, and more, all featuring easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and hundreds of inspirational color photos. In it, you get: 20 stylish sweater patterns for various skill levels, from newer knitters to more experienced stitchers. Tips for understanding yarn weights, choosing the best yarn for a sweater, and calculating how much is needed. Easy advice on shaping and sizing for the most figure-flattering finished sweaters. Pointers on casting on, binding off, assembly, and finishing techniques. Lessons on stitching sleeves, necklines, collars, hoods, pockets, and more. Guidance on reading charts, understanding gauge, and avoiding common pitfalls. Adorable sweater patterns for babies, toddlers, and children. Fun and funky, sophisticated, and cozy classic sweaters for women. Masculine patterns for pullovers and jackets for men.