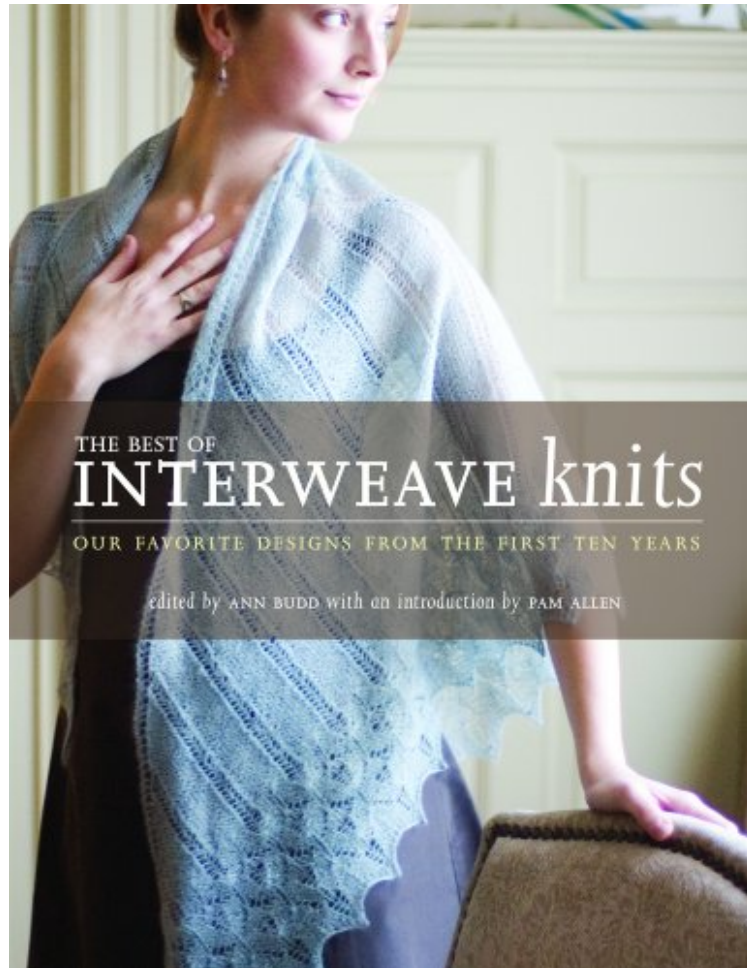


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gifts and sell to happy people. Thanks Interweave you do a great job. Thanks for the collections.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book was a total disappointment. I can see why Ann BuddBy One readerThis book was a total disappointment. I can see why Ann Budd, the editor--is hiding her face in a photo. The book has lots of pretty pictures of charming knitted projects. I tried the one that had been my main incentive to buy the book. HAH! The instructions were wrong. I knitted so far and then noticed the problem, contacted Interweave and a got a stingy set of revised instructions that left me with the feeling that there might be other errors that were not addressed in the stingy revision interweave sent. At that, the instructions were terribly organized!! With three difficult areas coming together in the shoulder, upper front (short rows and all) and collar, the lack of continuity in the instructions was a deal-killer. More advanced knitters than I in several reviews stated they revised the patterns for this area to unify them into one coherent pattern for the problem areas, sometimes graphing the disjointed instructions for the three areas into an integrated whole. They said that after having done that, the sweater knitted up quickly.. That's all very well, but shouldn't the BOOK do that? That's what I thought I was paying for. There are other problem patterns in the book as well. I bought this book awhile ago and I'm still mad about the nerve of the company to bring out such a defective product! I have a bag containing the one third finished remains of a sweater and some balls of yarn as a sad reminder of my disastrous adventures with the Best of Interweave Knits.24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Timeless and beautiful from cover to coverBy AnnaOne of the reviewers said "timeless classics" and that is THE best review this book can get. Not a single ugly pattern in this book - all of them are timeless, beautiful and perfect. The Forest Path Stole is so beautiful I'd like to wear it on my wedding day (happily enough, seems I still have time to learn how to make it - it's terribly complicated).At first I was irritated by the "how to knit" sections between patterns, but when I read them it turned out they were detailed, far beyond basics and well worth reading and keeping at hand.I am not a subscriber of Interweave Knits (much though I would love to) so I haven't seen the patterns before. I don't understand people complaining the book is just a repetition of the magazines - title says it, doesn't it?To sum up: a beautiful books with beautiful patterns and great technical advice: what else could you want?

"Celebrating 10 years of innovative and appealing garment designs from Interweave Knits, this must-have pattern collection is comprised of 30 scarves, stoles, cardigans, pullovers, vests, jackets, tops, and totes that have stood the test of time. Representing the creative work of 26 notable designers, it includes gorgeous photography, a dozen favorite "Beyond the Basics" columns that provide in-depth information on essential techniques, and step-by-step instructions through every aspect of knitting and finishing. Even relatively inexperienced knitters will find this archive of classic design to be an indispensable reference tool for years to come."

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