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Knitting Short Rows: Techniques For Great Shapes & Angles



Synopsis

Shape your knitwear seamlessly--using short-rows! Add seamless curves, soft angles, and depth to your finished pieces with Knitting Short Rows. Inside, Jennifer Dassau teaches you this essential technique in a beautiful package, providing know-how and design inspiration. Learn to create short-rows through five easy-to-learn methods: wrap and turn knitting, the yarnover method, German short-rows, Japanese short-rows, and twin stitch shadow wraps. Master each through an illustrated step-by-step guide, discover how to choose your short-row method, and more! Then, show off your short-row skills with 17 knitting patterns for fashionable hats, cowls, mitts, shawls, and garments. Whether you want to enhance your knitting repertoire or are seeking great new designs for your knitted wardrobe, you'll find just what you're looking for in Knitting Short-Rows: Techniques for Great Shapes & Angles.

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Customer Reviews

Designer Jennifer Dassau combines engaging construction, modern shapes, and the beauty of creating something wearable in her knitwear pattern designs. Inspired by fashion, art, and writing, she blends her background in law and fashion production to make garments and accessories that are intriguing to knit and delightful to wear.

I preordered this book - received it a week ago and LOVE it! I started one of the patterns and am very pleased with the results. Written directions are clear and easy to follow. Special techniques have great explanations/directions. All of the patterns are stylish and fun. If you love to knit buy this book. So glad I did!

I purchased the initial edition of this book because I wanted to learn more about different short row techniques and how to properly use these in garments. I was sadly disappointed. The book has major errors in it that even I could spot (for example, charts for two sizes are put on the wrong pages), and these errors make it almost unusable as a reference guide. The typographic and layout errors in this book made me wonder if it wasn't tech edited by someone who understands knitting, or if it was rushed to print without that step. I am afraid to make anything from it because I don't want to waste precious knitting time trying to re-write patterns and instructions. I do not recommend this book in its current form. If the book is revised, I will consider it again, but for now it's going back.

Knitting just got more fun than ever. Short rows are no longer just for going around in circles or making wedges. They are the focus point in unique garments and accessories. If you know of only one way to make a short row, be prepared to be surprised. There are different techniques for different styles and all of them are useful to know. You'll have several items to add to your knitting queue when you purchase this book.

This book is a great resource for any knitter wanting to learn more about short rows and what they can help you do. Dassau explains 5 different short row techniques clearly: if you want just the basics, you can focus on those, but she goes into greater detail if you want to know everything there is to know about a particular technique. The patterns that use the different techniques are lovely and fun to knit. So far, I have knit 5 patterns from the book, and each one has been a winner.

I purchased this book just for the cover pattern. I love that sweater! I had the perfect yarn for it, too. I was looking for more lessons on short rows and this book has clear instructions for knitting projects using short rows. The author, Jennifer Dassau, offers precise drawings/illustrations of a wide variety of variety of short row techniques. The patterns in the book are exquisite!

Helpful book for techniques. Some patterns I might try.

Loved the patterns and the transaction was awesome.

Very informative and easy to understand. Great book!

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