


Romantic Lace Knitting

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Monika Eckert, Stephanie van der Linden : Romantic Lace Knitting before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Romantic Lace Knitting:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. If I knew what I know now wouldn't wantBy CustomerDon't look for anything but charts on big paper in envelope back cover. Translated from German therefore stitches are confusing not using typical American abbreviations in some places . No yarn equivalents look up on Internet. Great designs but not for begining knitter. Nice to look at .7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful patterns but impossible to knit because the translation from German to English is so poor.By MerylOn the plus side, these patterns are absolutely stunning and really well-photographed. If only I could knit them!I'm an intermediate knitter and have made many beautiful lace projects. These ones however are beyond me. I agree with those who complain about the fact that the charts are separate to the patterns but it's more than just that.This book needs a really good editor who speaks English properly if it is being sold in the English-speaking world. There are strange names for stitches (loops? Really?) and some very basic instructions are missing. One shawl doesn't even tell you how many stitches to cast on!I wanted to knit the Rebecca cardigan but I can't because, even though it says that sizing runs from small to 3XL, there is no explanation of what measurements those sizes encompass nor are there schematic drawings for any of the designs in this book.If I'm going to devote days and weeks knitting something complex, I really need a bit more direction than is given here and I need it written in the language normally used by knitters who speak English.It's very frustrating

because I'm sure this book is wonderful in German and perhaps the original edition of this book has more detailed instructions, but if you are going to sell something in the US/UK, you need to hire an editor who can check and make sure the writing is comprehensible. I actually think they just ran the text through Google Translate and left it as is. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful lace designs for the experienced lace knitter By needlework addict Gorgeous lace designs! Monika's designs are always fabulous and other designs not in the book are available on Ravelry.com. All the designs are charted, not written out. The pattern chart sheets in the back of the book are quite large, so I would recommend scanning any chart you need and enlarge it slightly for easier use, that way you can make notations and mark your position on the copy rather than on the original sheet. For those familiar with BVFDF (Buch Verlag Fur Die Frau) reprints of Herbert Niebling designs, this format will be very familiar. This book is geared for more experienced knitters familiar with reading and using charts and knitting lace.

Pretty, delicate and romantic in this book you will find 20 gorgeous lace knitting designs by Monika Eckert and Stephanie van der Linden. While away magical hours knitting with delicate yarn and bright colors to create shawls and scarves to take with you wherever you go. There is a range of styles to suit everyone and every occasion - from festive and nostalgic to elegant and modern. With 20 gorgeous designs for shawls, wraps and scarves, this is an essential book for any lace knitter. Lace knitting experts Monika and Stephanie take you through the essential techniques of increasing, decreasing, casting off, checking tension and adding beads, along with step by step photographs and helpful hints and tips for selecting yarns and troubleshooting.

There is something magical about a beautiful shawl. This book is packed full of 20 gorgeous designs. The shawls are of different levels of difficulty. Some are quite difficult and would be brilliant to challenge an experienced knitter. The "Rebecca" cardigan is amazing. It would be perfect for any warm day. The designs must have taken so much work to design as they are perfect. You just want to wrap yourself in the beautiful shawls. In the book the patterns are in written format but in the back of the book are the patterns in chart format. With each project there are the most amazing pictures that really show you the intricate designs. They use many colours and even black to create the most amazing looks. If you love lace knitting you'll love this book! Amazing Designs! * Crochet Addict UK * Subtitled '20 gorgeous designs for every occasion', this book is just what it says. I would be happy to wear any of these. I am not sure they are all romantic, but they are wearable and lovely. Some of them are everyday such as Margaret, some are more dressy for a special occasion or evening like Susanna. The individual designs are great - there has been a lot of thought gone into this book. There are shawls for wearing with jeans or a beautiful dress, ones to wrap around your shoulders for walks or to dress up for a special evening. There are triangular shawls, wavy ones, scarf types or pull ons. These are elegant accessories for any outfit. Each pattern is graded for difficulty. There is a pattern sheet in the back of the book. You work from this to make the patterns but read the notes on the design first. All the designs are knitted on circular or double pointed needles even the straight scarf-type designs * Karen Platt -yarnsandfabrics.co.uk * About the Author Monika Eckert, born in 1961, lives with her husband, son, and two cats in Bad Nauheim, Germany. She has been crafting and a keen knitter since childhood. She loves working patterns into her knitting designs. She prefers knitting shawls, but also enjoys making socks, accessories, and jackets and jumpers whenever she has the time. This book is the follow-on to Lace Knitting for Beginners, her second book with the German publisher, frechverlag. She also has an online shop and blog, monika-eckert.de. Stephanie van der Linden was taught to knit by her grandmother before she had even learned to read and write. She is particularly fascinated by the mathematical patterns behind stitches and therefore enjoys refining her stitch techniques and instructions. After the birth of her daughter she began to design patterns for babies and infants using eco-friendly yarn. Since then she has been hooked on small projects and has published numerous sock patterns. You can find her website at maschenmarkt.de.