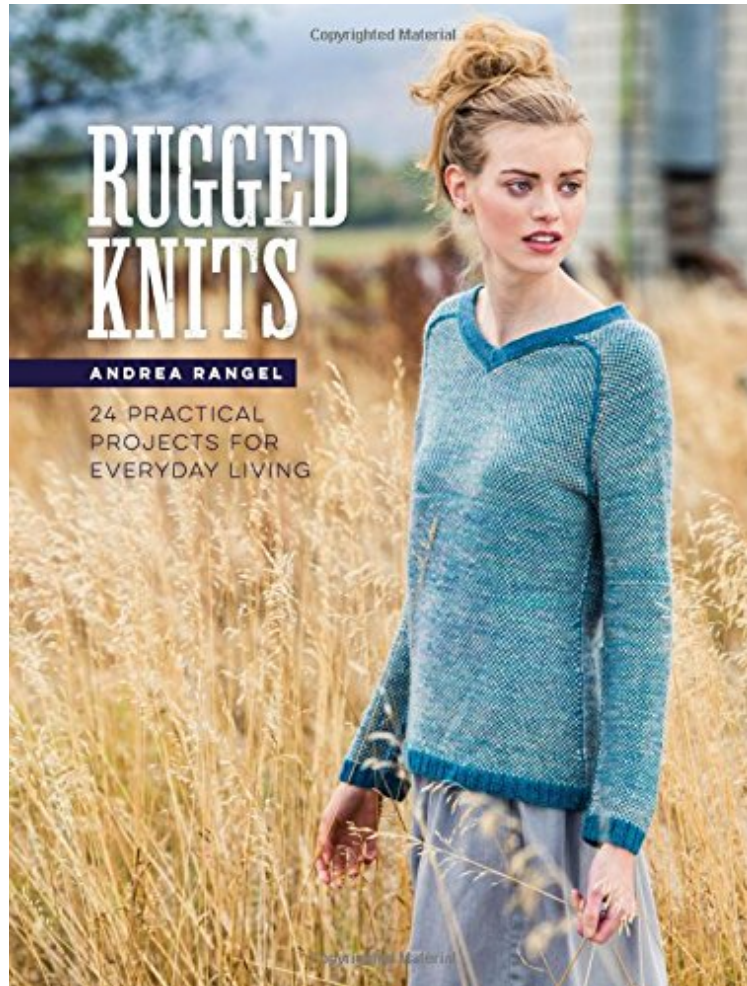


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**Andrea Rangel : Rugged Knits: 24 Practical Projects for Everyday Living** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rugged Knits: 24 Practical Projects for Everyday Living:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. One of the best knitting books to come out this year By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody This is one of the nicest knitting books I've gotten all year. Living in Alaska, I can see myself knitting several of these patterns. Yes, they are rugged and they are also very attractive. The Men's Silhouette Sweater is perfect for my son and husband, outdoorsy and understated with a touch of elegance to it. The Woolen Explore Cardigan has a very Icelandic feel to it and is something I would knit up and wear in a heartbeat. The Sun Flare Shawl is perfect for work, smart looking and warm. The weathered mountain hat is a beanie style but can easily be lengthened. The pattern is very attractive and the stitchwork is easy. The Boreal Toque, with its Fair Isle pattern, is knit with small needles, creating a tight and warm hand. The pattern is lovely and I plan on knitting it this winter. The

only pattern that seems silly is the Gleaming Horizon Sweater. Its neck is wayyyy to large and it actually looks silly. I recommend this book because there are many great patterns, the patterns are easy to read and the book will be a wonderful resource. 14 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommend! By SJM Rugged Knits is very well written, with beautiful photography, so a really enjoyable book to read. There's a nice variety of patterns and different yarn weights, and some really cool construction techniques that make for interesting projects as well as beautiful, useful garments. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous patterns, and a gorgeous book. By Jessie Kwak What a fantastic collection! I love all the designs in this book they're practical and lovely, and of course are each imbued with the thoughtful details that Rangel includes in all her work. The patterns are clear and easy to read, the techniques are explained well, and the layout and photos are just fantastic. Highly recommended!

24 Practical, Beautiful Designs to Wear Every Day! Knitters love stitching pieces that become mainstays: garments and accessories to wear year after year. They are steadfast companions in your daily adventures: walking the dog, working outdoors, or simply tucking in for a cozy night at home. Rugged Knits is a collection of 21 functional, lovely, and interesting knitting patterns for men and women. Side-by-side with hearty wool sweaters and sock patterns are more unexpectedly delicate-looking pieces, such as a warm, resilient shawl with lace trim and a cozy cowl with gentle drape. Those who love cables will rejoice in the gorgeously-shaped turtleneck and bright, eye-catching mitts. Fans of colorwork will enjoy both stranded knitting and intarsia pieces, while those who want to keep it simple will delight in textured, knit-and-purl designs. Andrea Rangel's compelling, classic pieces in Rugged Knits will remain perennial favorites; long after the knitting is done, the knitter will still be wearing each one.

"I just love the directional changes of the stitchwork and the classic lace edging is stunning." --Fiber Flux blog