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in excellent condition, just as described. As for the book itself, there are some very nice knitting patterns and the one I'm knitting is well-written and easy to follow. The model styling of each item is a bit hokey for my tastes so I have to imagine each worn differently, and nearly every photo is taken at an odd angle which doesn't really show the items to full advantage. I love the leaf patterned sweater I'm knitting, and I expect I'll knit a couple more items from the book.

For more than two decades, New York City fashion maven Berta Karapetyan has been creating gorgeous high-end knit-wear, designing awe-inspiring sweaters, and working as a technical knitwear developer for the likes of Donna Karan, Ralph Lauren, and Calvin Klein, as well as Banana Republic and Gap. Now, after founding the highly successful and inventive yarn company Karabella Yarns, Berta focuses her keen designers eye on the sophisticated knitting patterns revealed here in *Runway Knits*. From ruffled sweaters to fur-trimmed scarves and serious jackets, theres something for everyone in this stunning collection of thirty designs. The book is divided into four sections: spirited, featuring bold and adventurous outfits that demand attention; playful, which includes lively and eye-catching items of all kinds; demure, designs for the modest girls or those who just like to play coy; and driven, outfits for career-minded women. Packed with plenty of lavish color photographs as well as clear techniques and construction methods for creating thirty must-have designs, *Runway Knits* is sure to inspire any level of knitternovice, intermediate, or expert.

About the Author Berta Karapetyan founded The Karabella Company in 1993. It quickly became a coveted resource among New Yorks top designers for developing knit collections. Clientele includes Donna Karan, Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, Anna Sui, Banana Republic, and Gap. Berta later launched Karabella Yarns in New York City, a wholesale yarn division that has rapidly become one of the most innovative yarn companies today.