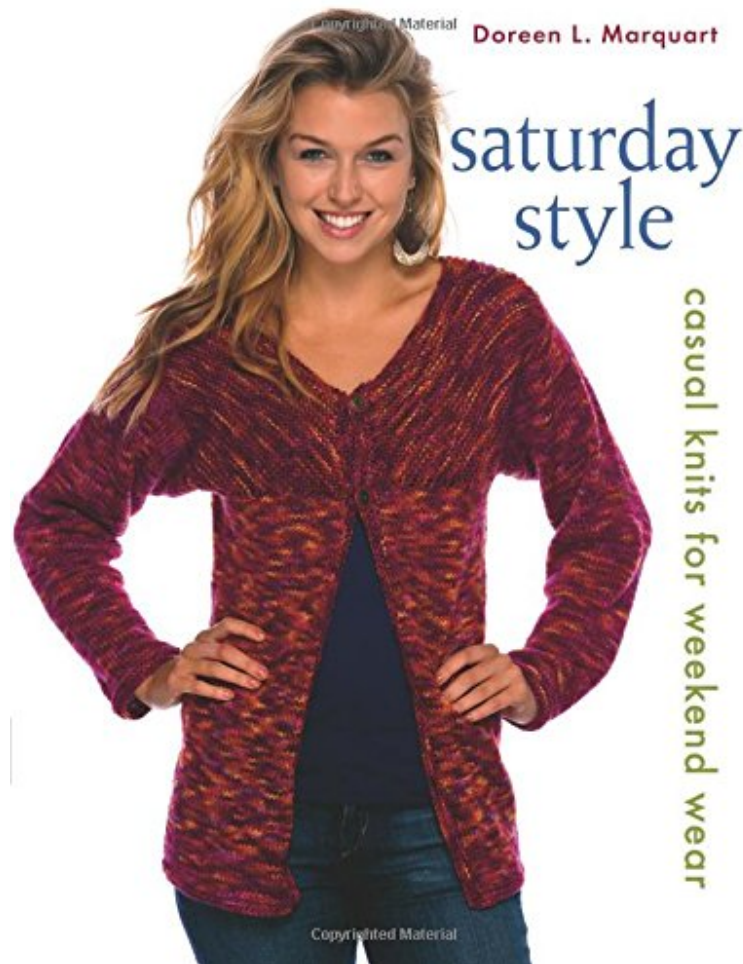


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute SweatersBy rose thymeThere are some really cute sweater patterns in this book, and the directions seem clear and fairly easy. Most of the samples are made up in variegated yarns, and the sizes go up to about 54" chest measurements, which is very good. There are a good variety of styles, pullovers and cardigans, as well as a couple of nice short sleeve tees. Easy enough to convert to other yarns available. I have not made anything from this book yet, but there are several that I would like to make.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Incomplete explanations on "Comfy Cardigan" pg. 29By Sylvie GagnerI started this cardigan and everything went fine, until I noticed there is no neckband, no front left and right bands. That means the piece stays totally unfinished and very ugly, with the edges rolling on themselves!! Some explanations seem to be missing. I asked for assistance by email and didn't get any answer. Very disappointing experience! I don't recommend

this book at all! specially if we consider the price.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Stylish Knitting Patterns By Heidi Torda I liked the patterns so much that I had to order a 2nd book for my niece who has started knitting too. The patterns are casual and simple but stylish.

Here's a fun collection of weekend wearables! Featuring easy construction, this assortment includes simple design elements for added style. Whether you want a cool and breezy tee or some warm and cozy pullovers and cardigans, you'll find just the pattern for this Saturday! Enjoy patterns with no elaborate finishing, whether knit from the bottom up, the top down, or side to side. Choose from 16 projects in a variety of yarn styles and gauges. Get a casual weekend look that's stylish and practical enough for workday wear.

Martingale seems to do a consistently good job with their knitting books these days; even better, perhaps, than the quilting books with which they established themselves. This latest publication is another good one in that it's filled with instructions for garments that real people would wear. And while they'd all look good with a stylish pair of jeans or slacks for weekend wear, they'd also be more than suitable for many work places that we can think of. This book is a sequel to Doreen's Saturday Sweaters; the projects in this latest volume, she says in her introduction, require slightly more skill and technique, but even so they're still sweaters that the not-so-advanced knitter will feel confident tackling. What's more, since many of the designs are constructed in an unusual way, even experienced knitters will find them interesting to make. Each of the projects is shown in a full page colour photograph, being worn by a model. Doreen provides a brief introductory comment, highlighting unusual or especially interesting aspects of the project. There's also a guide to the skill level required: five are rated intermediate (3 on a scale of 1-4) and the remainder are all rated easy (2 on a scale of 1-4). Instructions are provided for bust sizes from 34in up to 52 or 54in. At the back of the book are brief notes and diagrams for some of the techniques used in the book; not enough for an absolute novice, but helpful for an intermediate knitter looking for a refresher. All in all, a rather good book! --Megan Fisher, Homespun Magazine Blog

About the Author Doreen L. Marquart taught herself to knit at the age of nine and has been knitting ever since. In 1993, she opened Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe, which is now the largest shop in her area devoted exclusively to the needs of knitters and crocheters. With well over 40,000 skeins of yarn in stock, fiberaholics drive from hours away to have her "feed their addiction" and to receive help with their knitting/crocheting projects. Doreen earned the title of Master Knitter through the Knitting Guild of America in 1998, Canadian Master Knitter in 2001, and Master Canadian Designer in 2002. She is also a Certified knitting and crocheting instructor through the Yarn Council of America.