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Pam Allen : Scarf Style (Style series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scarf Style (Style series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This Book Is Essential for Any Knitters Library! By *judith l. williams* I had looked at this book in the library a few years ago when I was only doing sweaters, but never forgot how I liked all I saw inside. After organizing my stash I realized that I had some lovely yarn that would only ever be a scarf so I went looking for this book. It came very quickly and in perfect condition! Thank you! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed and sent it back. By *Doc* Disappointed and sent it back. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very easy to follow patterns By *KnitterNatter* Good info, patterns are easy to follow with clear concise instructions and charts. Thank you very much for 5 star service

This collection of 31 elegant and ingenious scarf designs tap the expertise of more than 25 knitwear designers who offer new ways to think about this most basic of garments. Designs by Kathryn Alexander, Debbie Bliss, Nancy Bush, Lily Chin, Nicky Epstein, Sasha Kagan, Sally Melville, and Kristin Nicholas are included, representing a varied exploration of techniques that provide innovative ways to think about knitting and crochet. Sections on knitting and crochet basics, making a scarf without a pattern, and a designer's notebook with templates for basic scarves and suggestions for design variations are provided.

From Publishers Weekly More than 30 knitwear designers have contributed their innovative patterns to this impressive collection, which features gorgeous, full-color photographs of various scarves, capes, capelets and stoles. Because of their quick construction, editor Allen (co-author of *Knitting for Dummies*) calls scarves the "comfort food of knitting," likening them to, of all things, pasta. "Like pasta, scarves can be created with little effort and few basic materials," she writes. While this is true, the patterns found here are largely for intermediate and advanced knitters, though all knitters will appreciate the beauty and complexity of these designs. Kathleen Power Johnsons Lady Eleanor Entrelac Stole is an elegant creation of hand-dyed tweed yarns woven together in a vaguely medieval style, making it a cozy addition to any womans wardrobe. And designers Debbie Bliss, Norah Gaughan and Lily Chin offer ideas for children, women and men that utilize color-work, beading, crochet and other innovative techniques. From Lisa Danielss cabled Vintage Velvet stunner to Teva Durhams whimsical Blue Collar capelet to Amanda Blair Browns chic, spiral scarf (aply called Ruffles), this book has plenty of patterns to inspire creativity, as well a Design Notebook section for those who want to craft their own unique scarves. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "Absolutely not what you'd expect for a book about scarves.... Very few rectangles, but a lot of delightful surprises." -- Knitty.com "All of the design are beautifully photographed showing stitch detail and the colors sing!" -- INKnitters magazine "Gorgeous knit and crochet patterns A must-have for experienced knitters who love scares." -- Seattle Post-Intelligencer "Saying incredible in ten different languages would be a good way to begin this review... definitely a must-have book." -- Knit N Style "Simply the single most elegant fiber arts book Ive seen to date." -- Crochet Me "Some of the most innovative and interesting scares you can imagine." -- Knitnet.com "The best of the latest crop This is knitting as adventure." -- The News Observer "The designs are wonderful and creative. There are interesting and helpful notes given with each pattern." -- Knitting News "This is one of the nicest books of scarves Ive seen in agestruly imaginative." -- Textile Fibre Forum magazine About the Author Pam Allen is the former editor-in-chief of *Interweave Knits* and the author of *Knitting for Dummies*, *Lace Style*, *Scarf Style*, and *Wrap Style*. Her designs have been published in many magazines and were featured in *Knitting in America*. She lives in Portland, Maine.