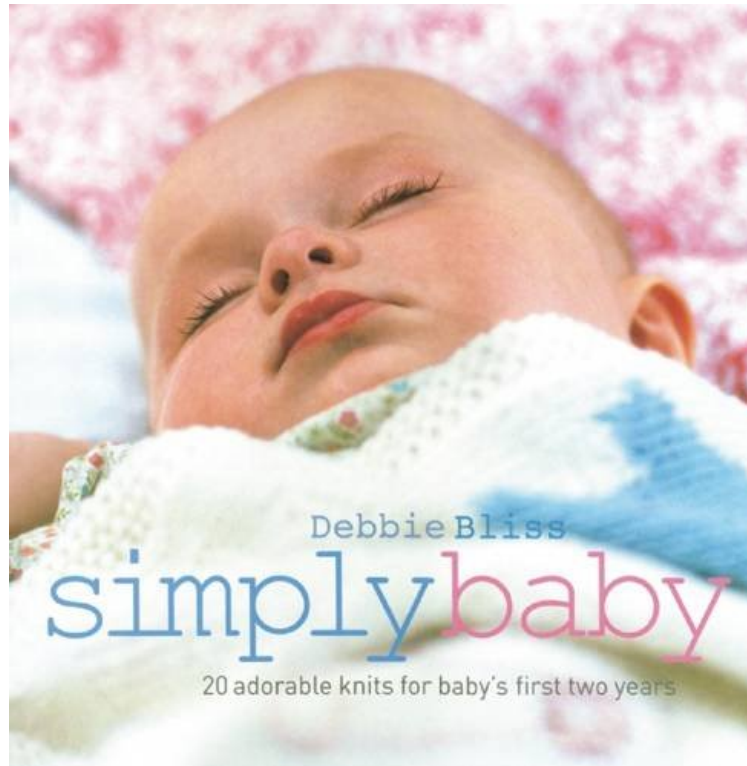


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knitted a few Cascade yarn baby sweaters in other books. Unlike, the Bliss Crossover Jacket (which is lovely when done and adjusted btw) the Cascade patterns, checking for errata on line, proved to be more of a success. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty Pictures, Difficult Patterns By Lindsey The photography in this book is lovely. The patterns are ones I wish I could create. However, I am a long time beginner knitter (I've been knitting a long time, but I'm still no good!) and I thought that based on the reviews and the book (beginner to intermediate) I would be able to tackle this book. I have not been able to knit a single thing! I've tried, it is just more complex than my skill set at the moment. This book is not for true beginners.

Debbie Bliss presents 20 adorable new designs for babies and toddlers--from blankets and booties to cardigans, twin sets, and coats--all using soft, snuggly yarns.

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