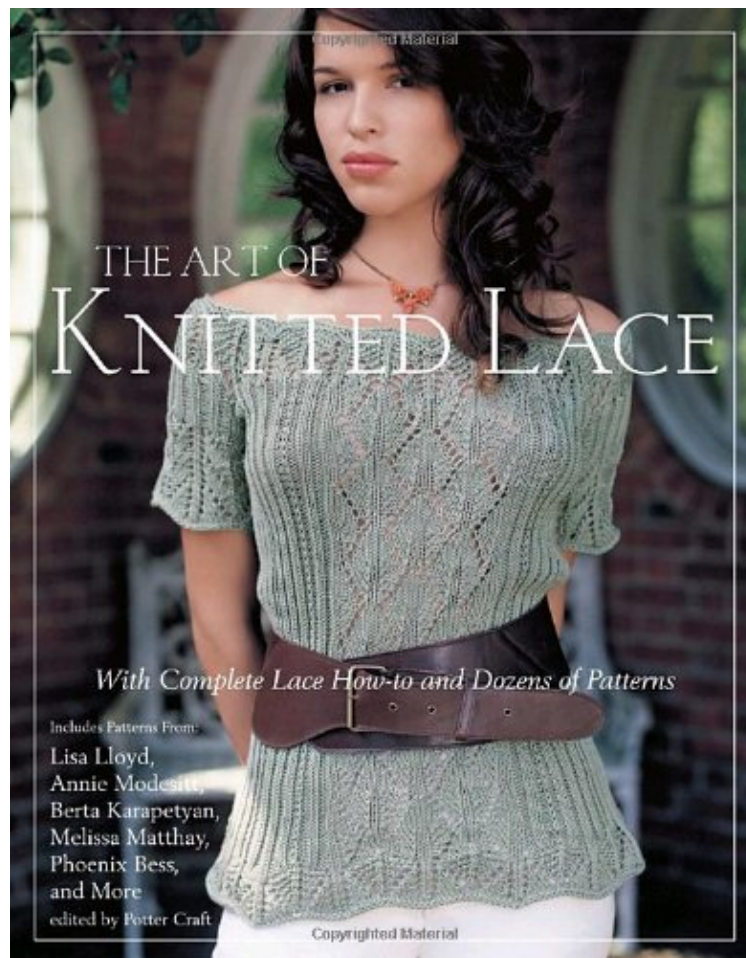


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for Beginners By firewatchweavers I am a beginner at knitting lace and have been searching for a book that would help me. This is the one. My biggest problem was not being able to un-knit when I made a mistake, since I couldn't "read" the complex groups of increases and decreases, so I was always ripping out and starting all over (this gets old after a while!). This book explains how to use a "lifeline" and place markers to help you find where you are. To experienced lace knitters this is nothing, but just try finding anything about a lifeline in another book! It also has a really good glossary of stitches and terms, and explains charting symbols rather better than other books I have looked at. I am using this with Susanna Lewis' "Knitting Lace" sampler

book, and found them a good complement to each other. The fact that this book reprints patterns found elsewhere is not a problem for me, as I don't have a collection of lace patterns already. There are enough beginner and intermediate patterns in here to inspire and encourage a beginner like me. My interest tends more toward learning a technique and adapting it to my own use than to copying a whole pattern verbatim, and now, finally, I can do that. Many thanks to the publisher. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. A third of the patterns pictures are printed EXACTLY as they are from another book, including the cover pattern! By Su-Q The picture on the cover of this book, and the pattern (called CASABLANCA), and several other patterns, are COPIED EXACTLY from, and are only reprints from, ROMANTIC HANDKNITS by Annie Modesitt, (Romantic Hand Knits: 26 Flirtatious Designs That Flatter Your Figure), which I already have. In fact, I would suggest Romantic Handknits over The Art of Knitted Lace because the patterns in RH are much prettier more unique, with a prettier range of yarns that make the designs pop out at you; the directions are much better clearer; there is just overall a wider variety of styles. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Lots of fun lace projects

The Art of Knitted Lace is the perfect primer for everything you need to know about knitting lace every day whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or advanced knitter. In her introduction, designer Kristin Omdahl leads you through knitted lace basics, including tool tips, chart reading guidelines, terminology, and, of course, knitting instructions. With the 35-plus projects that follow, you'll learn to make a wide variety of useful, beautiful garments, designed by our best-loved authors and knitters. Put some romance back into your life with the Casablanca Silk Stockings. In more of a fashion-forward mood? Try the Hamptons Dress or Lacy Cap-Sleeve Bolero. If you need more lace in your everyday life, try your hand at the Raspberry Rhapsody Scarf or the Little Shells Socks. Whatever the season, whatever the reason make it in lace! Featuring projects and designs from Lisa Lloyd, Annie Modesitt, Phoenix Bess, Berta Karapetyan, Melissa Matthey, and others, this timeless collection of designs will have you coming back again and again. Isn't everything better with a little touch of lace?

About the Author The introduction to lace section and two patterns come from Kristin Omdahl, founder of StyledByKristin.com and the design company Kristin. Her patterns have appeared in major publications including Vogue Knitting and Knit. 1. In addition, her designs are featured in many books. Contributors to The Art of Knitted Lace include Lisa Lloyd, Annie Modesitt, Phoenix Bess, Berta Karapetyan, and Melissa Matthey.