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Celebrating 10 years of innovative and appealing garment designs from *Interweave Knits*, this must-have pattern collection is comprised of 30 scarves, stoles, cardigans, pullovers, vests, jackets, tops, and totes that have stood the test of time. Representing the creative work of 26 notable designers, it includes gorgeous photography, a dozen favorite "Beyond the Basics" columns that provide in-depth information on essential techniques, and step-by-step instructions through every aspect of knitting and finishing. Even relatively inexperienced knitters will find this archive of classic design to be an indispensable reference tool for years to come.

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Nina says

I continue to work on a unique striped scarf. The patterns are both classic and new and appear to be well-written. The project I am working involves working with several skeins of yarn at one time, something I expected the authors to make note of. I am reserving overall judgement until I try another pattern.

Amberjean says

Just checked out for the forest path stole, which is wicked clever.

Genie Bishop says

This book is not for the beginning knitter. The finished projects were for the most part pretty but complicated. There were about two patterns that an average knitter would be comfortable working on.

Steph says

This is a lovely publication, pretty photos, well laid out, printed on thick glossy paper. The knitting tips sections were nicely explained, though I would have appreciated a few more diagrams. The selection of patterns is so-so though... Some of the designs are stylish, but I'm surprised others were considered the "best of Interweave Knits."

Alyssia says

cool designs and excellent articles on various techniques. Very useful

Laura says

There were some very elegant pieces in this book. I thought the photographs of the items were splendid. The patterns were beautiful and I got a lot from just looking through this book. I didn't find any particular patterns that I wanted to knit, but I'd definitely recommend this book for inspiration.

*Taken from my book reviews blog: <http://reviewsatmse.blogspot.com/2010...>

Kate says

Some fun & interesting patterns!

Lindsey says

I got this book to make the first path shawl but I just love looking at all the pretty pictures in it! Plus the shawl is entrelac so nevermind.

Abbey says

BOTTOM LINE: Some nice patterns, but not the glorious compendium I'd hoped this would be, given Interweave's reputation and my viewing of some of their patterns on ravelry dot com. Very good, and thorough, instructions for various techniques though, beautifully, and comprehensively illustrated with diagrams.

Sizings are fairly generous, and the photography is good; patterns were, however, to my taste, rather mediocre. Only one intrigued me a bit, and nothing popped out as "must make NOW!", and for me that's a prime indicator of the rating for a pattern book. A tepid sort of book by my liking; your tastes may differ, though, and especially if you're rather younger than I am (pretty much most of you...) and inclined towards "cute" sorts of designs, or if you're a beginning or intermediate knitter, this might prove worthwhile - the instruction pages are rather good. Interweave *does* have a great reputation, and I have seen other books of theirs that were terrific; just not this one, alas. Only the entrelac shawl (four alternating leafy lace patterns, yum!) was interesting enough for me to look at it twice; I've knitted mitered squares but not entrelac, and their explanation of the technique was nicely done and helped me to see just how it was done, the differences and similarities to mitering. Both techniques can seem complex, but their explanations of entrelac were very clear and I'm likely to try something in it sometime soonish; just not from this book.

Bobbi says

Like Lotus Blossom Tank (very doable)& Pearl Buck Spring Jacket (very difficult; some good explanations of knitting techniques.

Mia says

Reprints of what was in the magazine

Pam says

very inspiring patterns. My first attempt from this book is the big felted weekend getaway satchel. Still working on it, but it's lovely.

Lots of additional technical hints are included alongside the patterns. I find myself refering to these sections all the time when I attempt something new.

ClayOla says

I got it! I got it! Oh my god, it is good!

Jennifer says

I'd like to own this one. Yes, I have many of the patterns already since I've been an IK subscriber for years, but what is invaluable is having their detailed technique articles all in one place. Very useful! And it is not even mentioned on the cover!

Riikka says

The book looks very nice but I didn't find that many things I would have wanted to make. Nice rather basic patterns with nice big pictures. (January, 2011)
