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Drop-Dead Easy Knits



Synopsis

Finally, a knitting book featuring fantastic projects that don't require you to study a pattern for hours--a sure recipe for blissful, carefree knitting. A book of great potential gifts and keepsakes, this collection of 30 dynamic projects--from blankets to simple sweaters to wraps--is designed so you can easily pick up your needles during moments of free time, whether binge-watching a show, waiting for your plane to board, or having a "wine and knitting" night with friends. For key moments--such as joining an arm to a sweater or casting on additional rows--patterns are coded with "concentration zones" and "cruise control" segments for when you can go into a mindful state and let the knitting take a back seat. Thin enough to slip in your bag, with charming four-color photography throughout, Drop-Dead Easy Knits is the answer to all your laid-back knitting needs.

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Customer Reviews

Gale Zucker is an award-winning editorial and commercial photographer. She is the co-author/photographer of the books *CraftActivism* (2011) and *Shear Spirit* (2008). Her clients include yarn companies, magazines, book publishers, knitwear designers and artisanal clothing manufacturers. Her publication credits include everything from *Vogue Knitting* and *The New York Times* to *Forbes*, *Womans Day*, and *TV Guide*. Gale can found be online at www.gzucker.com, as @galezucker in social media or as She Shoots Sheep Shots, the name of her long running blog. Early in her career Kirsten Kapur worked in ready to wear as both an apparel

and textile designer. During those years she gained a strong knowledge of garment construction as well as surface design, a combination of skills that led to designing knitwear which requires both. Kirsten particularly loves exploring the intersection of color and texture in design. Her most recent book is Kirsten Kapur Shawl Book One. Kirsten's independently designs can be found online on Ravelry and her website www.kirstenkapurdesigns.com. She has had patterns published in many other publications including Knitty, Ply, Knit Simple, Vogue Knitting, KnitScene, Knit to Flatter, Loop's 10, Malabrigo Book 4, Brave New Knits, Knitting it Old School, My Grandmother's Knitting, Craft Activism, Weekend Hats, and Fair Isle Style among others. As a designer, Mary Lou Egan specializes in accessible projects simple enough for a less-experienced knitter to accomplish but that also give experienced knitters a chance to relax and knit: while waiting at the doctor's office, reading the subtitles in a movie, or hanging out with friends. Based in St. Paul, Minnesota, she teaches in the nationally-known shop, the Yarnery and at other shops and fiber festivals. The insight gained from teaching plus working the shop's free knitters' clinic has given her insight in ways to address the challenges knitters face with many designs and patterns. Mary Lou is the author of *Wearwithall: Knits for Your Life*, ranked as an all-time best-seller by Unicorn. Her designs have appeared in Knitty, Craft Activism, and Shear Spirit. Her line of self-published patterns are sold at yarn stores nation-wide, as well as on Ravelry and Patternfish.

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What happens when three knitting pals --who also happen to be talented designers-- start chatting about their favorite "below skill level" (the term Mason-Dixon Knitting used!) knitting projects? Well, they write a book for the rest of us! The patterns are insta-classics--I have so many of them in my queue already--and are clearly written, even including awesome "signs" that you should pay attention whenever the pattern gets slightly more complicated. I love the variety--from finger puppets to gorgeous blankets, sweaters, hats, wraps, and mitts--and of course, as you'd expect when Gale Zucker is the photographer--the pictures are stunning. The writing makes you feel like you're hanging around with the authors--friendly and smart! This is a book that is worth owning, one you'll turn to again and again.

Loved the narrative and the patterns. The photography is amazing.

Love it so far. Haven't knitted everything but so great!

Haven't made anything from this book yet, but it looks easy when I read through it

Variety of patterns. The book makes you want to knit them all!

Well written book and fantastic patterns. The book is clear and very well laid out, the photos are gorgeous and show the pattern details very well so there are no surprises later. There are so many patterns that I want to make that the cost breakdown per pattern winds up very low. I'll be making these patterns for me and others for years to come! I highly recommend purchasing this book. I purchased it in kindle format but am now considering getting the printed book too since the photos are so gorgeous.

I'm knitting on my second project from the book with plans to make two more by November

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