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**Kristeen Griffin-Grimes : French Girl Knits Accessories: Modern Designs for a Beautiful Life** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised French Girl Knits Accessories: Modern Designs for a Beautiful Life:

42 of 44 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book, but with technical issuesBy KWSPI love this book and the adventure through France on which it takes you. I will probably knit a majority of the patterns, and that makes the buy a success for me. However, the book is not bound in the correct order (the glossary appears in the middle of a pattern and before the last 2 patterns), so if that kind of thing bothers you (as it does me), I'd wait for a corrected printing. \*\*Update: I got a perfect copy resent from the publisher, and it seems the problem affected very few copies, so I'd recommend buying this book in a heartbeat.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Best Book for Knitting Cool StuffBy ElleAyessI absolutely adored this book so much I had to get the regular French Girl Knits book. The patterns tend to knit a little larger even when knit to gauge, so either go down a size or go down a needle size. Sweet designs, very happy!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous designs for an experienced knitterBy MaryBeautiful articles to knit. Not for a beginner, which I am, so I had lofty goals of making some of these delicate, lacy things with 1-2 size needles. I need to learn the basics before I tackle this book, but it's an excellent book with gorgeous knitted items and clear directions.

From the author of French Girl Knits comes a collection of signature French-inspired and feminine knit accessories.

Kristeen Griffin-Grimes brings to life her signature aesthetic through timeless techniques for a stunning encore knitted pattern book. Organized into vignettes that travel from morning to night, these captivating projects invite knitters to imagine their own daily lives enhanced by these lovely designs. *French Girl Knits Accessories* includes sixteen intermediate-level knitting projects covering a full range of accessories for women. Designed with French savoir-faire, the projects include shrugs, hats, gloves and mittens, wraps and stoles, and socks and slippers. Want to add more romance with lace and ribbon? Desire a perfect pleat or fold? Sidebars and techniques include simple how-tos for these details and more. Throughout this collection of small projects, you'll find an emphasis on clean modern lines and style woven with vintage and romantic fashion inspiration.

From Booklist\*Starred \* An admitted Francophile, which shows both in her adoring narrative and her 2009 book *French Girl Knits*, Griffin-Grimes fills her follow-up title with paeans to the art of French life and its bon gout not just in dressing but also in the way of living. Per Coco Chanel's dictum, Fashion fades; style is eternal, the author-designer piles our plates high with 16 designs for hats (toques and berets, too), shawls, and wraps, all lovingly named after one Gallic inspiration or another. At the beginning, we're treated to word pictures of morning, noon, and night in France, and the various habits and desires of its populace, both native and expat. Her devotion to le français extends to an insistence on details, as shown in her instructions, sidebars, color photographs, and illustrations. Choose from *Jasmin* (head scarf) or *Tartine* (striped hat), from *Tutu* (slippers) or *Tattoo* (shawl). Every item includes words of wisdom, e.g., working a gauge for circular knitting and meticulous directions. One caveat before a rush to fashion any of her latest: most projects have been designated for the more experienced knitter. --Barbara Jacobs  
About the Author  
Kristeen Griffin-Grimes launched her *French Girl* pattern line in early 2005. Her inspiration comes from her jazz-singing mother and her 12-year love affair with France. She leads regular knitting tours in France and is the author of *French Girl Knits* (Interweave, 2009) and blogs at frenchgirlknits.com. Kristeen lives in Seattle, Washington.