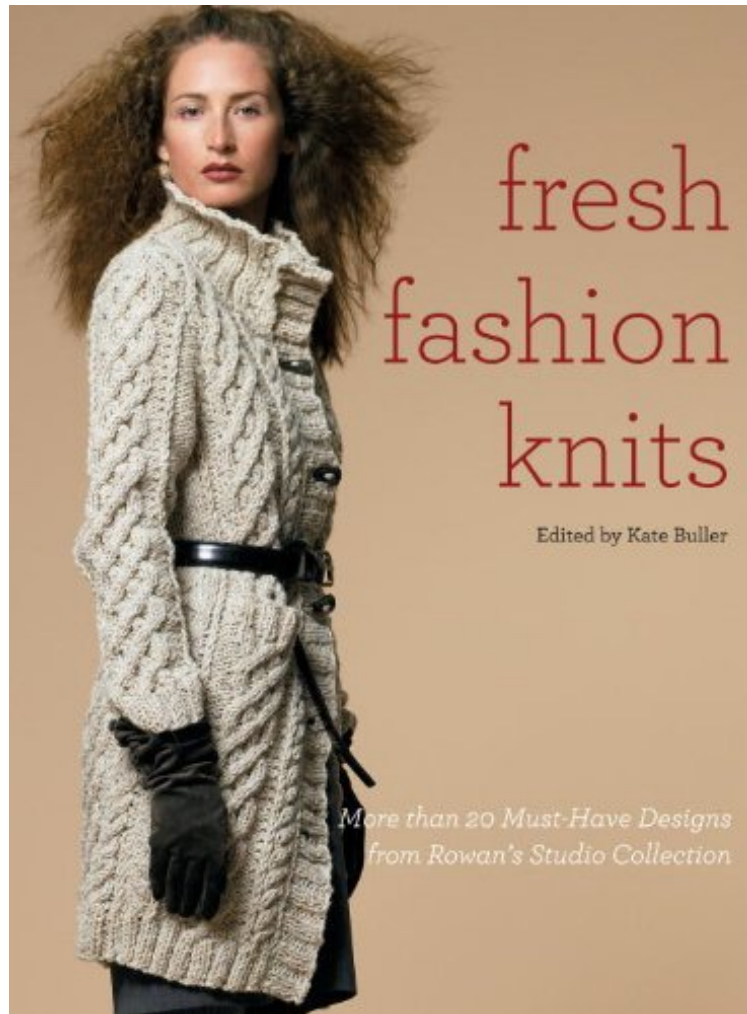


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include the long stylish coat on the front and a reversible/flip coat that doubles as a low-hip coat with a short liner to the low-hip coat with a short jacket over it; "keep you warm" to "light as air" cardigans; pullovers great for high-end office setting or out on a date or out for sport occasions with a few vests thrown in. Lots of diversity in style and function. I find the patterns to be well written. I'm a rather new knitter but, after reading through a few patterns I feel confident that I could make them without issues or with minimal help. To me this will be a go-to book. The information on each yarn used (yards per ball, St st gauge, fiber content, etc) is provided in the book. This allows easy conversion to determine a good substitute yarn. This is a paperback of thicker cover stock; more book like than a magazine. It would make a nice gift. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Rowan has many garments you will want in your wardrobe. By R. G. I've knitted four garments from this book. They are adaptable to other yarns, are great looking, and not difficult to complete. The sizes are smaller when knitted up. I knit on gauge, which I always test, but needed a medium size for a true small. So measure as you go. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Every Pattern is Beautiful By loves to cook Rowan never fails to have a great variety of patterns, yarns, and level of difficulty in every book. This book has beautiful, wearable patterns, and even living in sunny Southern California you can always find lots to knit. The glossary and index are always helpful and the patterns are well written and pretty easy to understand. I've never been disappointed. I own 6 Rowan books and love them all! I'd recommend this book to any advanced beginner to expert knitter who wants something modern, fresh and beautiful.

No one knows knitting like Rowan. They produce the yarns you love to cast on and design the patterns you can't wait to put on. Their worldwide reputation for style, quality, and value makes them the only name you need to know in knitting. Fresh Fashion Knits features the best of Rowan's Studio Collection, bringing runway trends into knitwear. These designs by Sarah Hatton offer a fashion-conscious knitter a wide range of garment choices and yarn weights to make something for every season and every occasion. Layer a luxurious chunky cardigan over your favorite jeans. Pair a soft, delicate cardigan over a flowing dress for the perfect summer look. With stylish tops and casually chic sweaters and dresses, this collection will inspire you to make an entire wardrobe of fabulous knit fashions. Plus, Rowan makes it easy! Not only are these patterns clear and easy to use, but Fresh Fashion Knits gives you the tips and techniques for the best results, no matter what your skill level. The 21 patterns included in this book will have haute couture at your fingertips.

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