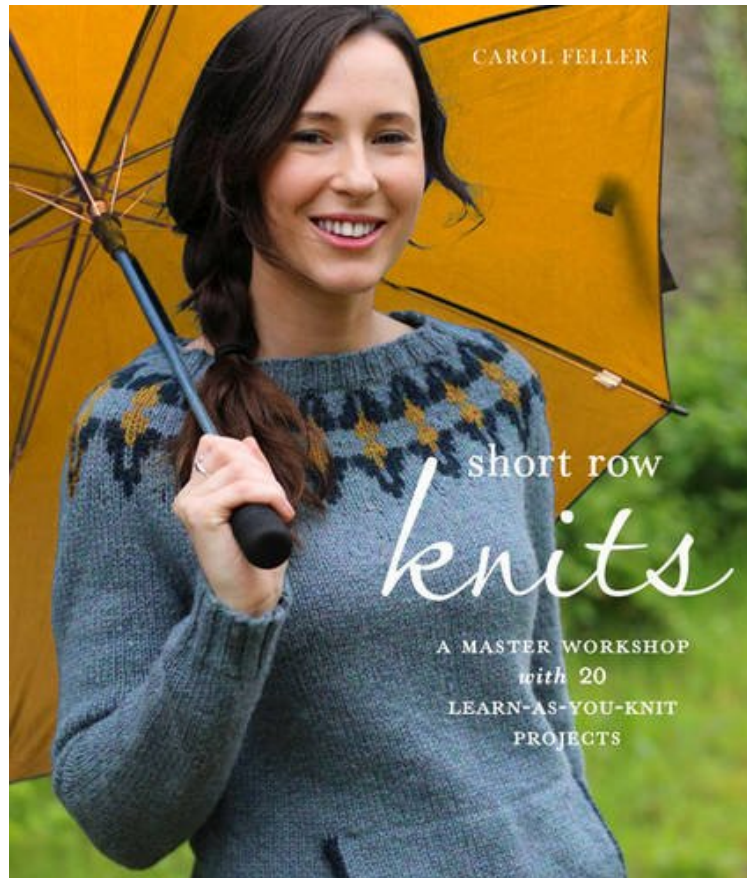


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70 of 70 people found the following review helpful. Detailed Combination Book on Short RowsBy Spencer in SeattleCarol Feller is back with another comprehensive book -- this time it's on short rows. If you haven't knitted with short rows before, the basic gist of this knitting technique is that it allows you to add fabric in curves (such as on a shoulder, sock heel, or collar). You can also use short rows to create cool and interesting patterns in shawls when you don't want to expand an entire row. Feller goes over a number of short row techniques in the book, not just the basics that most of us have tried before coming to this book. (I'd previously only done basic short rows on the shoulder of a sweater, for example.) Feller really expands on most short-row knowledge as she does German and Japanese short rows in this book, and they work quite differently.Note that this book is intimately connected with Carol Feller's Craftsy class titled "Essential Short Row Techniques." If you take the class online, which is made up of video lessons

and interactive options, you not only get some additional insights -- you also get to hear Feller's amazing and wonderful Irish accent. It's as charming as her knit wear. All of the lessons in the book are treated in much more detail in the Craftsy class, so if you're a visual learner you might benefit a lot from the videos on Craftsy. As I see it, the book is a companion to the detailed Craftsy classes that are available online. Also keep in mind that all 20 patterns are on Ravelry in preview mode. Looking over there you'll get a good sense of these 20 projects. In terms of what kind of book this is, it's a combination book. By this I mean that it begins with instructional material about particular stitch techniques (with drawings), then moves onto patterns. The patterns are written about the described in ways that will teach you the various short-row techniques that each involves and covers. As you can surely tell from this review, I'm a BIG fan of Carol Feller's books, patterns, and overall approach to knitting. I was very much a DIY/self-taught knitter before discovering Feller's video lessons via Craftsy, and was quickly enchanted by her teaching style and can-do attitude when it comes to all kinds of knitting. This is another wonderful book from her. 17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Awesomely Beautiful Sweaters!!! By Treadlegenie Such gorgeous sweaters. I've taken a couple of Carol's classes on Ravelry, one of them being how to use short rows on your shoulders, so this book continues with more. Awesome instructor. Just looking through this book one time I found at least 5 sweaters I just have to make. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Many nice patterns and good instructions for using short rows for ... By kendel joy darragh Many nice patterns and good instructions for using short rows for better shaping. A few outlandish patterns I would never care to knit. Good technical information, which is what I wanted, when I bought the book.

Custom tailor your garments with short row knitting the easy way to create darts, shape shoulders, set in sleeves, and more. Add curves and three-dimensional shaping to your knits to create figure-flattering cardigans, wraps, and perfectly fitted hats and socks. Working partial rows into your knitting is simple: instead of knitting the whole row, you stop before you get to the end, then you turn your work, and knit in the other direction. These short rows create the extra length in the fabric needed to fashion graceful curves and silhouettes. In *Short Row Knits* you'll master the technique via four different methods, so you can choose your favorite. Then find out how to apply short rows to different stitch patterns 20 striking knits you'll want to wear every day.

About the Author Carol Feller is an internationally known independent designer and teacher whose popular knitting classes can be found on Craftsy.com. She is the author of *Contemporary Irish Knits*, *Scrumptious Knits*, and *Among Stones* and has self-published and created more than 100 patterns for books, magazines, and yarn clubs. Carol lives in Cork, Ireland, with her husband, four sons, and a large dog. Learn more at StolenStitches.com