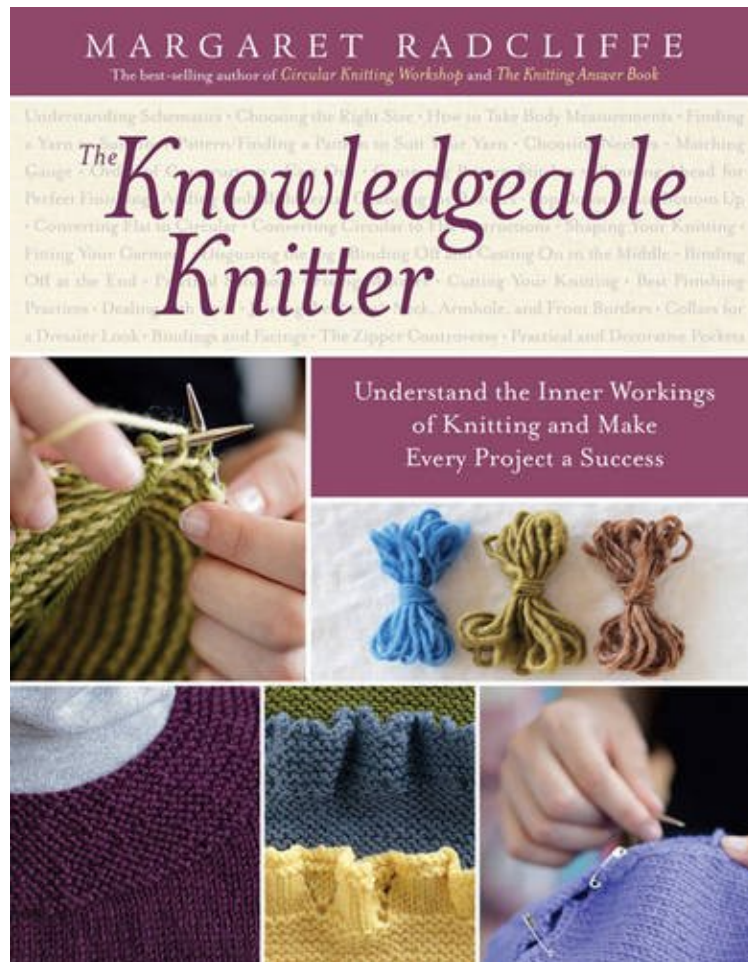


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Margaret Radcliffe : The Knowledgeable Knitter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Knowledgeable Knitter:

57 of 59 people found the following review helpful. A Timeless Knitting Reference ManualBy Kindle CustomerThis book is filled with color samples showing techniques, and variations on those techniques (the good and bad) for each and every section of the book. Chapter 1 begins with "What makes a well-written pattern?" and teaches size, measuring, evaluation and understanding of schematics, gauge and why there is more to swatching than just matching the swatch gauge. Chapter 2 discusses planning the project and Chapter 3 moves on to modifying the pattern, adding embellishments, converting flat to circular and circular to flat, top down vs bottom up, changing colors/stitch pattern, etc. Chapter 4 is all about shape and fit. The next 4 chapters are as filled with information, samplers, and the hows and whys of each topic as the first 4 chapters.This book looks to be my long-awaited companion to June Hemmons Hiatt's

The Principles of Knitting. The subtitle of this book pretty much says it all for this visual learner: "Understand the Inner Workings of Knitting and Make Every Project a Success". Hats off to Margaret Radcliffe on this exceptional go-to book. 94 of 95 people found the following review helpful. A Must-Have for All Knitters By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody The Knowledgeable Knitter is an excellent reference book for beginning, intermediate and experienced knitters alike. It is similar to The Principles of Knitting but does not cover as many topics. The book contains no patterns but answers many questions that knitters may have about the art of knitting. There are chapters that I especially like and find useful. One is on converting circular knitting patterns to flat knitting patterns, and also the reverse. There is a chapter on Top Down Versus Bottom Up that I found quite useful. The information on Fitting Your Garment is very useful as I have difficulty getting my patterns to fit right. The Cast On and Bind Off information is very extensive and offers knitters a variety of ways to achieve their goals. There are some clever solutions provided for fixing mistakes. I especially liked the information about embroidering over a stitch to make a knit look like a purl. I also liked the idea of using beads to hide holes and malformed stitches. Steeks have always been scary to me and the information provided by Ms. Radcliffe helped remove some of my anxiety about them. Overall, this book is stock full of information for all levels of knitters and has something for everyone. I know that I will be referring to it regularly and this book, along with Principles of Knitting by Hiatt, will have a prominent place in my knitting library. I would say it is a must-have for all knitters. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. From this book, we learn to THINK about all we knit! By littleoldladyMaggie's clearly written book teaches the beginner who is willing to invest some time in literally reading her instructions and then follow through with her suggestions. This also applies to the more advanced knitter. It just seems we are all in such a hurry these days, doesn't it. The Knowledgeable Knitter has taught me some very sound principles of constructing a knitted garment, and how to go about converting a pattern from 'bottom-to-the-top' to 'top-down' ; from knitting 'flat' to knitting 'in the round' ; changing colors, borders and stitches, and many other such things. Been knitting since the age of five, thanks to my Scottish granny; but I have certainly learned much from this lovely book. One of my very favorites, and I turn to it often, just for fun. This book, The Knowledgeable Knitter, has me THINKING of knitting as second nature to all my techniques more than any other book I have ever owned or read. I promise you, this book does not disappoint.

Storey Publishing-The Knowledgeable Knitter. Understand the inner workings of knitting and make every project a success This book contains a definitive reference for any knitter seeking better results whether the challenge is reading a pattern chart substituting yarn modifying a pattern fixing a mistake shaping a collar or adjusting an armhole. Author: Margaret Radcliffe. Softcover; 296 pages. Published Year: 2014. ISBN 978-1-61212-040-9. Imported.

In this treasure trove of knowledge gleaned from a lifetime of knitting, Radcliffe has dispensed with the usual how-to reference book and written a why-to guide instead. Brimming with sage advice, intriguing tips and tricks, and thoughtful considerations of every aspect of knitting, this book is a must-have for knitters of all levels who want to understand how to alter, control, and personalize their work The book is chockfull of useful photographs and diagrams, and its clarity, detail, scope, and companionable tone make it an extraordinary reference and a delicious read.