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Siiri Reimann : The Haapsalu Scarf Square and Triangular Lace Scarves from Estonia before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Haapsalu Scarf Square and Triangular Lace Scarves from Estonia:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not as lyrical as the first volumeBy Gadget FanI am a big fan of Estonian knitting patterns, and really love the first volume in this series, Haapsalu Shawl. I was disappointed in this one, as I felt the patterns are more geometrical than what was in the first volume. Most (though not all) of the patterns are simply YOs on a grid to create a pattern, much like some of the Dover books on Shetland lace, rather than the really interesting arrangements of nupps and other elements that characterized the first volume, or Nancy Bush's Knitted Lace of Estonia.My advice: Look at Nancy Bush's book (above), and if you want more, get Haapsalu Shawl, which is beautifully done and includes lots that you won't find in other stitch dictionaries. But skip this one -- if you want more, look at the various Dover books about Shetland lace instead (unless the price of this volume drops considerably).2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Along with Vol 1 Shawls - THE difinitive sourceBy BrabantMore background info in this volume and welcome pictures of the authors. Frustrating small print on the graphs: have to blow up on photocopier to be able to use - which I why I knocked off 1 star. Nevertheless it is a further source of invaluable Estonian patterns. This time easier to make up into the proposed shapes.Together with volume 1 is provides a real source of lace knitting patterns. Yes it is horrendously expensive. I can only assume demand far outstripped supply. All in all I am glad I spent the money.

As an addition to the first book "Haapsalu Shawl", the bulky sequence offers those who are interested in lace knitting more than 40 different patterns for square shawls and nearly 20 triangular ones. You can find precise designs with certain number of loops that save the knitter the trouble of matching patterns together. No pattern is repeated from the previous book. Shawls from Haapsalu are magnificent! Knitting is wonderful! On the history of Haapsalu shawls Hot to knit a square Haapsalu shawl Historical shawls from Haapsalu: patterns of retained shawls in museums and collections Shawls created by masters from Haapsalu Three ways to knit triangular shawls Patterns of triangular shawls by masters from Haapsalu