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Christine Duchrow : The Knitted Lace Patterns of Christine Duchrow Vol 1 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Knitted Lace Patterns of Christine Duchrow Vol 1:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. 5+ STARS! Some of the most sincerely beautiful lace patterns for EXPERT lace knitters. By Su-QFIRST FOREMOST, these pattern books (3 in this series, I believe) are in GERMAN, but they do all have a short English introduction glossary of the main knitting-related terms and an English symbol chart. The 3 volumes I have - Vols. I, II, III - all have yellow/brown covers and are slick-back - I can't guarantee that any other editions will have the same English intro, glossary, symbol conversions. SECONDLY, you'll pretty much need to be able to chart-knit COMPLETELY, without any written instructions. All that being said, however, these books contain some of the most beautiful, vintage lace patterns I've ever personally seen. I have also seen references to these volumes in other lace knitting pattern books, so I know some of these patterns are unique and lovely enough to be carried on into other works (Marianne Kinzel (First Book of Modern Lace Knitting, Second Book of Modern Lace Knitting), Barbara Abbey (Barbara Abbey's Knitting Lace), Margaret Stove (Wrapped in Lace: Knitted Heirloom Designs from Around the World, Creating Original Hand-knitted Lace), Gloria Penning's collection of Patterns for the Art of Lace Knitting: complete works of Rachel Schnellling, etc - a pretty long list at the front of the book) or vice versa. I've sat down with the knitting books, my Webster's New World German/English dictionary (1992 paperback edition), just for the challenge with languages as another passion of mine, and haven't found that any of the patterns are incomplete without the additional notes. In other words, if you know how to chart-knit, you don't need to know any German to follow the patterns from the charts and can make some beautiful lace pieces: lots of doilies (but OH, WHAT DOILIES! I LIKE TO

MAKE THEM 2-3 SIZES LARGER, WITH BIGGER NEEDLES, THEN STARCH THEM STIFF HANG ON MY WALLS FOR DECORATIONS - THEY'RE AWESOME CONVERSATION PIECES JUST NEED DUSTED OCCASIONALLY, PLUS YOU CAN USUALLY FIND THE COLORS YOU WANT OR USE PLAIN WHITE THEN DYE IT; I USE #10 BEDSPREAD THREAD START ALL DOILIES WITH EMILY OCKER'S CIRCULAR BEGINNING - THE ONLY WAY TO START ANYTHING CIRCULAR!); round square table cloths; table runners; long opera gloves; fingerless gloves; baby jackets; fichus; jabots; tams hats; shawls, or doily table cloth patts that can be converted into shawls; baby blankets; place mats; lots of different lace edgings inserts; patts for knitting the trims then making pillows, handkerchiefs, pillow linens, etc, with the trims... That's all I can think of off-hand, but each book contains more than 100 different patts, which can each be used in several different ways. Since I obtained these books, my entire knitting budget is going to lacemaking materials every other project is on indefinite hold - I don't care if I ever get back to some of them now that I've done some of these projects. Overall, I'm thrilled with these books when I'm straightening up my knitting area they never make it farther from me than my side table or knitting backpack. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. lots of nice patterns otherwise hard to find By Customernice pattern collection - reprints of old German magazines which are hard to come by

This rich collection of knitted lace projects has been reproduced from a collection of released pattern sets dating from the early 1900's by the German Designer Christine Duchrow. These designs are presented as a source for inspiration, as well as a challenge to the lace knitter. Charted patterns with German instructions. English introduction with glossary.