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

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not for a beginner!!By JeanI do not know when I will be able to use this book. I look forward to one day picking out one of these patterns and tackling it, but the introduction said that parts of some of the patterns did not survive the years. That is very discouraging. Maybe someone some day will tackle them and make them fully comprehensible.After ordering it, I got out my Marianne Kinzel book of Modern Lace Knitting and started the 'Rose of England', thinking I would just do the middle part. The middle part is 100 rounds! I am tinkering my way through it - finally putting in lifelines every six to eight rows.It is easy to understand the directions but my brain keeps adding yarnovers, or forgetting them for too many rows to be able to correct without ripping out. I am learning to, after each row, go over it and make sure, double sure, it LOOKS right - if it does not look right, something is wrong! After almost two weeks, I am finally on row 51 again. Lace knitting. You've gotta love it!The stars. For usefulness to me personally, i would give it a one - but it is not the book's fault, and I am so glad someone takes the interest to reprint things like this, so I give it five stars.11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. 5+ STARS! Some of the most sincerely beautiful lace patterns for EXPERT lace knittersBy 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 an English symbol chart. The 3 volumes I have - Vols. I, II, III - all have yellow/brown covers 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 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 Schnelling, 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, 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 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.

Charted lace knitting patterns written in German with English notes