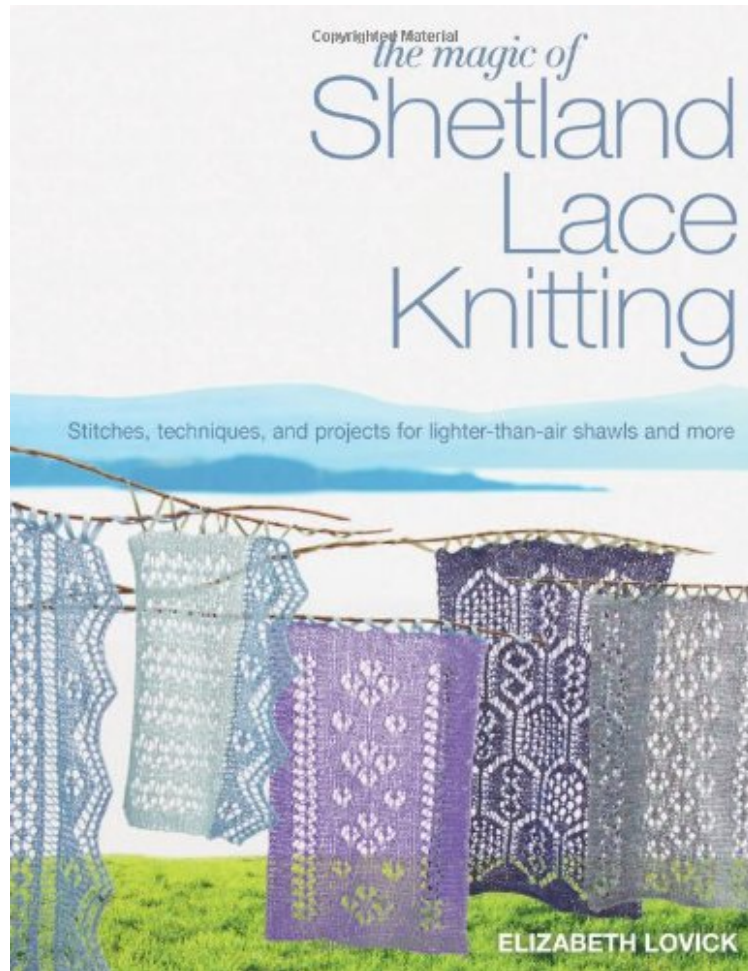


The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting: Stitches, Techniques, and Projects for Lighter-than-Air Shawls More

Elizabeth Lovick

ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook



 Download

 Read Online

#68410 in Books Elizabeth Lovick 2013-10-29 2013-10-29 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.61 x 11.56 x 7.511, 1.02 #File Name: 1250039088144 pages The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting | File size: 64.Mb

Elizabeth Lovick : The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting: Stitches, Techniques, and Projects for Lighter-than-Air Shawls More before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting: Stitches, Techniques, and Projects for Lighter-than-Air Shawls More:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Too many errors By ssmith94015 Pictures are nice and clear but no line numbers on charts. One chart is even upside down! Some written instructions for pattern stitches do not match charts so the user needs to fill in the blanks. Not for a novice. Construction technique for cobweb shawl is like none I have ever come across and difficult to follow. Really needed to be PROOFED! Yes, sometimes books have mistakes, but this just has too many and carelessly put together. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Printing leaves a lot to be desired. By Disappointed I hesitated on buying this book for a long time. The cost of international postage

cost makes me think twice or three times. Digital editions are more cost effective for international readers..At first glance, it was all I'd hoped for. A little history, many technique tips, some patterns to try my new skills. The Stitch Selector followed by enlarged photos is amazing. Then I looked closer. The font used appears to be about 6 points and either very light or grey. My glasses are within a year old and I have no trouble reading other books. Took the book to my craft group where my friends had similar problems. The lighting used for some of the photographs leaches the colour out of the yarn reducing stitch definition. I emailed about my concerns hoping a later edition could correct these problems. The publisher advises me the extra pages required to use a slightly larger font are cost prohibitive. One of the photos I remarked on will be addressed .My astonishment at no digital edition was ignored. Please note: My concerns are strictly with the printing. The little I've read using a Daylight Lamp and a magnifying glass indicate the content is great. Had there been a digital edition available, I wouldn't have a worry. As it is, I have no intention of straining my eyes by trying to refer to a knitting book through a magnifying glass then back to my knitting, back to the magnifying glass etc. The book will remain on the shelf as a reminder to be careful about buying books I can't peruse in person or buy a digital copy which can be zoomed on a PC screen..If you have perfect vision and plan on keeping it for the years of knitting ahead of you, go right ahead, I'm sure you'll love the book. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Wanted a project book, not another stitch dictionary. By A. Searcy Not what I expected. I was hoping for several shawl patterns (like those on the cover), but the book is mostly individual stitch patterns that can be incorporated into shawl designs with a few projects at the end. I'm an experienced lace knitter, and already have numerous stitch dictionaries. Although the information on technique is great, I wish the description had better indicated the content.

The ethereal beauty and intricacy of Shetland lace knitting might seem beyond the powers of the everyday knitter, but the skills needed are within the reach of everyone who can knit, purl, cast on, and bind off. The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting is designed to take the novice knitter from their first "yarn over" through the steps needed to master the more complex patterns. The techniques are introduced with clear step-by-step instructions, charts, and detailed photographs of knitted samples. Aimed primarily at beginners, more experienced knitters will also appreciate the way the book organizes the stitches, allowing for easy substitution of patterns. Those interested in different lace traditions will be excited by the collection of specifically-Shetland stitches. And as more knitters want to stretch themselves and learn new techniques, this book will be a useful guide aimed at helping these knitters take their first steps in making a Shetland lace project. Included are all the traditional Shetland motifs, patterns, and insertions including Cat's Paw, Candlelight, Horse Shoe, and many more. With suggestions for how to work the different stitches into elegant and traditional Shetland Lace accessories such as scarves, hats, and shawls. Atmospheric photographs taken in the wild Scottish landscape and historical information about the development of Shetland lace are sure to delight all knitters and textile lovers.

About the Author ELIZABETH LOVICK has spent many years researching and knitting Shetland lace. A teacher by nature, she enjoys giving knitters the help they need to expand their horizons. She regularly contributes patterns and articles to knitting and spinning magazines in the US and UK. Elizabeth lives in the United Kingdom and frequently travels to the Shetland Isles.