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**Lynne Watterson : The Very Easy Guide to Fair Isle Knitting: Step-by-Step Techniques, Easy-to-Follow Stitch Patterns, and Projects to Get You Started** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Very Easy Guide to Fair Isle Knitting: Step-by-Step Techniques, Easy-to-Follow Stitch Patterns, and Projects to Get You Started:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Essential information for colorwork By J. Lietz I love the look of colorwork in knitting, but the idea of working with multiple strands of yarn at once makes me think I'm going to weave myself some sort of a web and get stuck in it. This book simplifies the process and offers great photos and some good beginner patterns to take some of the mystery out of the technique. As I expand my knitting skills, this will be a key resource in my library of knitting books. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great source of info and help By Jacquelyne Just what I was looking for. It is full of info and instructions. I am a newbie to Fair Isle - but a long time knitter. I have always been intimidated to try this type of knitting. But after looking through the book, I think I might be able to do it. I'm glad that I bought it and it will be a great addition to my book shelf. 21 of 23 people found

the following review helpful. Fair Isle For Beginners By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody Lynne Watterson has written a fairly comprehensive review of fair isle knitting that covers step to step techniques, easy to follow stitch patterns and projects to get you started. It is published by St. Martin's Griffin, a very reputable knitters' press. The first chapters are about the book: yarns, choosing colors and knitting kits. Next come basics such as casting on, knit and purl, binding off, increasing, decreasing, gauge, circular knitting, weaving, charts, etc. She then tackles patterns, focusing on stitch guides. She covers corrugated ribbing, seeding and two projects: a child's cardigan and a child's hoodie. Next projects are fair isle bands, fingerless mitts, hot water bottle cover, beret, and leg warmer, along with hat and scarf. Lesson 19 is fair isle patterns: Mug cozies and pot holder, bag, throw, and pillows. The end of the book goes through ways to block and press, seam, adding beads, tassels and pom poms. The book ends with aftercare essentials which are very important for wool, especially fair isle. Ms. Watterson lists everything one will need for fair isle knitting including the yarn that is needed for each of the projects. My only criticism of the book is that the colors photographed are rather drab and there are so many ways to make fair isle bright and colorful. Other than that, it is a good book, one that I'm happy to have in my library.

Mastering Fair Isle knitting has never been easier! Fair Isle knitting may look complicated, but knitting expert Lynne Watterson lays out the basics in a way that is easy to follow and understand. She starts with an overview that covers everything from the best types of yarn suitable for Fair Isle patterns to beginner knitting techniques. Also included is a primer on how to read Fair Isle charts, plus an illustrated step-by-step guide to Fair Isle knitting showing complete beginners how to hold the yarns, strand across the back of knitting, link colors in, and how to weave in ends. The main chapters feature a selection of beautiful Fair Isle stitch patterns. Each pattern contains clear instructions in both written and chart form, and these are cross-referenced to a comprehensive guide to abbreviations. A variety of simple, stylish projects included in each chapter demonstrates ways to use the beautifully shaded Fair Isle patterns from chic accessories and the latest fashion looks to colorful cushion covers and cozy blankets. Bonus material offers a variety of stunning finishing touches that can be used to enhance your knitting including beads, buttons, tassels, cords, fringe, and more.

The appealing motif guide contains enough information for beginners to design their own projects.... Watterson's no-frills approach will help newer knitters gain confidence. Library Journal About the Author LYNNE WATTERSON is the author of *The Very Easy Guide to Lace Knitting* and *The Very Easy Guide to Cable Knitting* and one of the most experienced knitting authors in the business, having edited many craft magazines including *Fashioncraft*, *Hand Knitting News*, *Machine Knitting News*, and *Cross Stitch Magic*. She is also a regular contributor to many publications, including *Prima* and *Ideal Home*. Watterson lives in the UK.