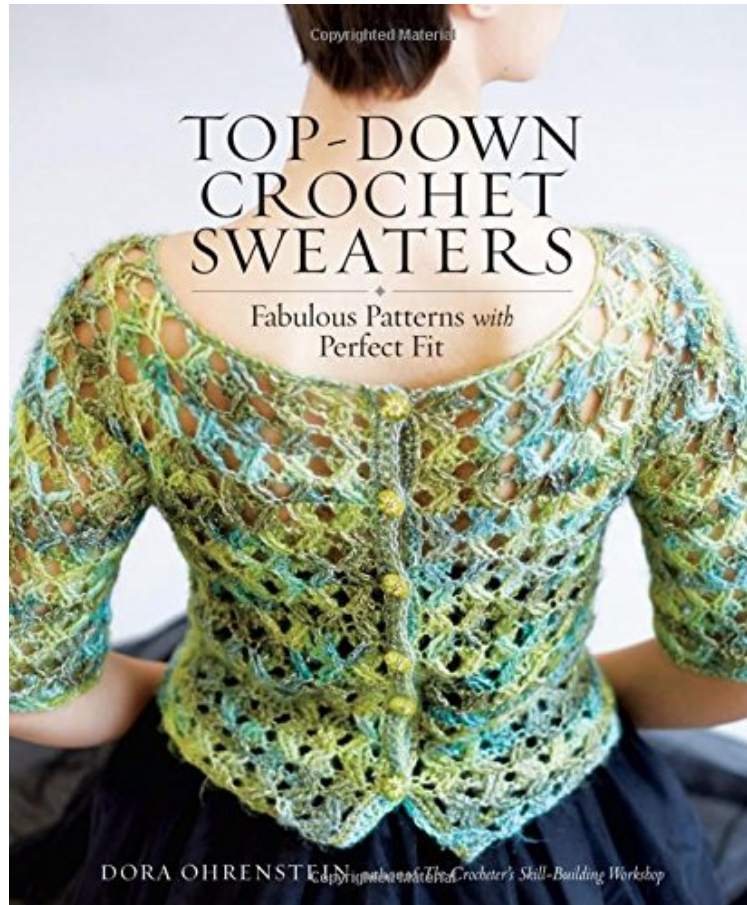


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**Dora Ohrenstein : Top-Down Crochet Sweaters: Fabulous Patterns with Perfect Fit** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Top-Down Crochet Sweaters: Fabulous Patterns with Perfect Fit:

42 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful designs; if you are PLUS, this is not generous sizing. See comments: designer is very responsive. By K. Markey Beautiful crochet designs with a good deal of variation throughout the whole book. Very disappointing however that the sizes stop at XL, OR 2X, inconsistently, with variation of several inches within in those sizes -- not even consistent bust sizes. I am hoping I can make adjustments because I am plus, AND I hate tight clothing. If multiples were given for the patterns, I could size up to get the fit I prefer, but I do not see that information being given. If you want that, The Crochet Crowd has videos on YouTube to help with figuring out multiples using diagrams, so I will consult that to get the sizes I want. I find this lack of information upsizing confounding at this time, when other designers are providing multiples, and sizing as high as 5X, and the bust sizing within a specified size is always consistent; not variable as these. Also: we are in an age of

accepting women of all sizes shapes....soooo, I would think a modern designer would recognize what competitors are doing the current social milieu. I will keep the book because it is amazing and I will learn from it; but curiously, it is not convenient for women who want looser clothing OR for women who need bigger sizes and want to make beautiful crochet apparel. UPDATE 9.29.16: I upgraded this product one star because the designer was respectful, polite so prompt in offering me assistance, and where to contact her on Ravelry. She also has a website with a contact email.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. More than just Patterns, it's like a full class in crocheting sweaters!By LaurindaSo much more than a pattern book! This is like a full crochet class in making sweaters with an awesome, experienced instructor/designer.21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful sweaters for many sizes and shapesBy MarileeThere are some truly lovely sweaters and variations to try in this book and I applaud the use of varied size models.My one caveat for the book is that Ms. Ohrenstein uses rather hard to find designer yarns for the sweaters. Nor does she give the specific size or weight of the yarns chosen, but rather says in the front of the book that she'd used DK to fingering sizes [which is a significant range], but doesn't specify the weights for individual yarns that she used. There are some general guidelines for each sweater so experienced crocheters can probably make educated guesses for suitable substitutions, but why make it hard? The weights of the specific yarns used in the samples should have been mentioned.Other than this yarn weight omission, I was very impressed by the book and can't wait to try one or more of these beautiful sweaters.

Welcome to the new era of crochet. Making garments from the top down is a favorite knitting technique that allows knitters to test and adjust the fit as they go. Now, thanks to designer Dora Ohrenstein, crocheters will benefit for the first time from a pattern book featuring the same beloved approach. These 14 fashionable patterns are sure to flatter bodies of all shapes and sizes. Show-stopping original photography, an extensive discussion of the benefits of top-down construction, and detailed instructions on how and why to adjust the patterns to ensure an exquisite customized fit will have crocheters tying themselves in knots to start strutting their stuff!

"If you've always thought of crocheted sweaters as lumpy, heavy, and unflattering, Dora's book will change your mind in about two minutes flat." Franklin Habit, designer, teacher, author, and illustrator