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**Maja Karlsson : Traditional Swedish Knitting Patterns: 40 Motifs and 20 Projects for Knitters** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Traditional Swedish Knitting Patterns: 40 Motifs and 20 Projects for Knitters:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Nice patterns, good for beginning fair isle knitters By knitnspin I have been waiting for this book to be translated to English. There are some sweaters that will probably knit: Greta, Sigrid, and Kristin specifically. Ragnhild is a lovely poncho but doesn't look difficult. Maja is an attractive cowl. Edith is a pattern for some cute leg warmers, the book has a matching bag pattern. These patterns can be previewed on ravelry.com. All the patterns include stranded knitting but do not look very complicated. Many accessories are included. Accessories are a good way to learn the basics of a new knitting style. Some of the yarn used is easily

available in the US. The other yarn used look they will have good substitutes. I hope more people buy this book, especially at this good price. There are some basic instructions for stranded knitting, other books and videos are available as well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love the projects By Keith A. Kimes I love the projects. They are just my style. However, I haven't tried to make any of the sweaters yet.

Knitting designer Maja Karlsson delved into the fascinating history of Swedish fibercrafts, and discovered a rich tradition of multi-color patterning the perfect source of inspiration for this lovely collection of 40 uniquely Swedish motifs, applied and combined into 22 projects. Flowers, borders, geometric figures, landscapes, people, and animals, on their own or together, form the backbone of traditional Swedish stranded patterns. With the help of clear diagrams and full-color knitted swatches, a little knitting school, a pattern library, and eye-catching photography, intermediate knitters can confidently try out wrist warmers, hats, and ponchos; and veterans can challenge themselves with sweaters, jackets, and gloves. Pull out your needles, choose your yarns, and get ready to explore the depth, complexity, and beauty of traditional Swedish knitting!

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