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#363248 in Books Trafalgar Square Books Model: TRA-66046 2014-05-15 Original language: English PDF #1 10.50 x 8.25 x .50l, 1.09 #File Name: 157076604580 pages Crafters learn how the front and back are knitted simultaneously and the stitches are worked in pairs This guidebook includes step-by-step instructions with photographs to help master this method Made in Hong Kong | File size: 61.Mb

Anja Belle : Trafalgar Square Books-Knitting Double before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trafalgar Square Books-Knitting Double:

27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Nice Patterns for double knitting By Samiam This is a list of the patterns: 1. Polka Dot Reversible Scarf 2. Polka Dot Hat (Knitted Sideways) 3. Hair Scrunchie 4. Short - row heel and toe socks 5. Well crossed scarf (Two color) 6. Hand Warmers 7. Hat (Star pattern) 8. Scarf (Star pattern) 9. Mittens (Star pattern) 10. Gloves - Geometric pattern 11. Inca style socks (with heel flap) 12. Graceful Lily scarf 13. Flower Power mittens (From front cover) 14. Flower Power socks (Short Row heel) 15. Bathmat 16. Felted Cat Bed 17. Felted bowl with a dog design 18. Cell phone case with stripes 19. Checkerboard holder for pencils or dpn's 20. Sweet Dreams baby blanket 21. Striped boxes to hold small items 22. Place mat with a design of a chili pepper 23. Place mat with a design of

cherries
24. Place mat with a design of Lemons
25. Hot pad with geometric design
26. Hot pad with design of cactus
27. Six sided Pothead with flower design
28. 12 ounce Can wrap - to keep drinks cool
29. Hot pad with Chinese Character
30. Oven mitt with Chinese Character
31. Christmas Decorations - flat, 2 inch by 2 inch - various designs
Extensive charts are included for all the patterns to explain the two color knitting for all the designs. Of the 80 pages in the book, there are 8 - 9 pages of pictures and descriptions on the techniques used to Double - Knit. If you are new to double knitting, I am not sure that there is enough information included to give you a strong basis to get started. That is just my personal preference. Double knitting can seem cumbersome initially. I felt as if I had two thumbs, because you always need to pay attention to two sources of yarn - since you are Knitting both sides of the fabric at once. I have taken a class on Portuguese Knitting from Andrea Wong. I found her method of double knitting to be much less cumbersome than the methods presented in the book. (She has a book published, and has DVDs available. It is a completely different method of knitting separate from English or Continental style). I would not recommend this book for a brand new beginner. While the knitting is not difficult, I would advise getting a few projects under your belt before you delve into this. Pictures are clear and full. The patterns are well represented in the pictures, so it gives you a good idea of what the finished product will look like. Almost all of the suggested yarns are Schachenmayr brand, which I am not familiar with. Aside from the felted items, most items are knit on size 0,1,2 or 3 (US Size needles). If you are interested in double knitting, this is a good book to get started with.
3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Although the book is pretty, Ms. Bell doesn't really explain double knitting techniques very well. The projects are interesting, but not very varied. Also, her directions for some of the projects are not clearly understandable. I had to re-read and figure out what she was attempting to explain.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Depends on what you are looking for.
By Nancy Osberg
Nice patterns. Too much variety in things I really didn't want. Trying to please everyone with the variety of patterns for things I'll never make and use left me wanting patterns that I would use. Most patterns were silly, frivolous things to me. I'm sure to others, who are more into decorating homes, etc., these would be awesome. However, the patterns were easy to follow and well written!

Trafalgar Square Books-Knitting Double. Knitting double also known as double knitting is a technique by which knitters can create two fabrics at the same time and this guidebook includes step-by-step instructions with photographs to help master this method. Crafters learn how the front and back are knitted simultaneously and the stitches are worked in pairs. This book contains more than thirty projects. The perfect resource for the intermediate to advanced knitter looking to expand their repertoire. Author: Anja Belle. Hardcover; 80 pages. Published Year: 2014. ISBN 978-1-57076-604-6. Imported.

[The book] shows the versatility and variety of projects that can be worked with this technique. [L]ots of interesting ideas here, and the photography is great and inspiring.
About.com Knitting Expert Sarah E. White
For newbies mastering how to both understand and accomplish the desired outcome will be worth it. The patterns are beautiful. If you are not familiar with double knitting, it is worth learning and adding to your repertoire.
Examiner.com
The title says it all: playful patterned double knits with no wrong or right side. These double-layered designs are completely reversible, so you can flip them around or turn them inside out for a completely different look.
Knit Simple
Knitting Double provides both the basic how-tos of double-knitting techniques and 30 projects on which to practice your newfound skills
Intermediate and advanced knitters will be delighted to master this technique.
Creative Knitting