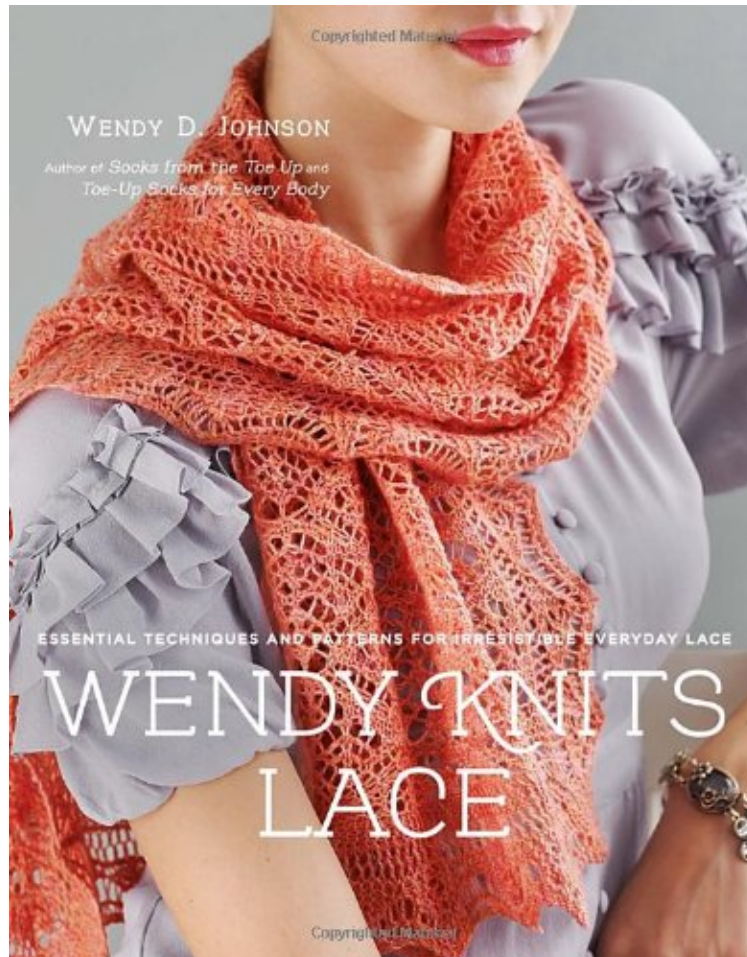


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Wendy D. Johnson : Wendy Knits Lace: Essential Techniques and Patterns for Irresistible Everyday Lace before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wendy Knits Lace: Essential Techniques and Patterns for Irresistible Everyday Lace:

58 of 59 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful Lace Knitting Book By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody Wendy Knits Lace is chock full of beautiful lace patterns, each one more beautiful than the next. It is filled with stunning knitting projects for those who love lace knitting. The first section is a tutorial on lace knitting basics such as needles, yarns, charts, swatches, and blocking. The second section is on lace knitting techniques. This section includes information on casting on, joining yarns, binding off, and making increases. The last section of the book is on resources such as yarns, standard yarn weight systems, abbreviations, and symbols. The patterns are varied and include sweaters, socks, shawls, cowls, scarves, hats, and mittens. My favorites are the Cranbourne Scarf which is labeled as

appropriate for the 'adventuresome beginner'. It utilizes Madelinetosh Tosh Sock Yarn in a beautiful off-white colorway. I love the True Love Scarf or Stole knit in white that calls for Jojoland Cashmere. This is a project for an advanced knitter. The Tiffany Triangle Shawl is for intermediate knitters and calls for Dream in Color Baby Australian Superwash Yarn. The Vortex Sprial Shawl or Afghan is gasp-aloud beautiful. Designed for the 'adventuresome intermediate' it calls for Cascade 220 100% Peruvian Highland Wool in Pumpkin Spice colorway. The Esplanade Mittens for the 'adventuresome beginner' uses one skein of Color Smooshy Sock Yarn and looks easy enough for a true beginner's project. The Rhossili Beach Watch Cap is designed for beginner knitters and calls for Dream in Color Classy Superfine Australian Superwash Merino. I think this is a very doable project for a beginner who is familiar with hat knitting. I just love the Mairi Tam, a slouch hat for intermediate knitters utilizing Dream in Color Smooshy Sock Yarn. The colorway is Beach Fog which is a lovely blue hue. Light-As-A-Feather Smoke Ring is designed for beginners and calls for Jade Sapphire Silk Cashmere in Amethyst Haze colorway, a lovely purple. The projects in this book are beautiful. It is a great resource and the patterns look clear and easy to read. All the patterns are complemented by clear photos of the lace knitting which is a real plus. My only gripe with the book is a purely personal one. All the patterns are charted and none of them are written out. I prefer to knit lace from written out patterns but I think I'm in the minority. Overall, this is a beautiful book for every knitter's library and is bound to inspire any lover of lace knitting.

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. susaninsunshineBy SusaninsunshineI am loving this book. Interesting but practical patterns from beginner to advanced skill. Great photography and easy to follow directions. Definitely would recommend it to anyone interested in knitting lace items. One thing that is missing: Wendy references how to start the sock patterns from another book she has written which is good for sales but I would have appreciated having that instruction in this book as well since I have already purchased it. I expect all directions to be in the book that are needed for all the patterns. Why should I have to buy two books to complete the patterns in one book?

40 of 42 people found the following review helpful. FANTASTIC BookBy Kristina MooreWendy wrote yet another fantastic book. This time she tackled the topic of lace, which to new knitters, can be somewhat daunting. But instead of the normal variety of epic shawls which leave new lace knitters quaking in their boots, Wendy has a large variety of patterns here all which feature lace in a variety of skill levels, from the smallest detail on a pair of mittens to the epic lace circular shawl. Her descriptions are well thought out and the pictures in here are fabulous too. Projects include a tank, a sweater, scarves, shawls, socks, mittens, gloves, and hats. Also included is the elusive "Stacy Shawl," a gorgeous shawl made out of a worsted weight handpainted yarn, previously only available to those lucky enough to subscribe to Tempted's yarn club when Wendy designed the shawl. I personally can't wait to get started on the projects in this book!

Whether you're new to lace or a more adventuresome knitter, here you will find plenty to occupy your needles. With twenty original patterns for gorgeous lace shawls, delicate camisoles, sweaters, hats, scarves, and socks, Wendy D. Johnson provides thorough instruction on the best lace techniques. At last - gorgeous lace projects that are not only sumptuous, but designed for your everyday life.

About the AuthorWendy D. Johnson is the blogger and knitter extraordinaire behind the popular blog Wendy Knits, which has twice been nominated for the Bloggers Choice Awards Best Hobby Blog. She is frequently quoted in major knitting magazines and is the author of several books, including Wendy Knits and Socks from the Toe Up. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia.