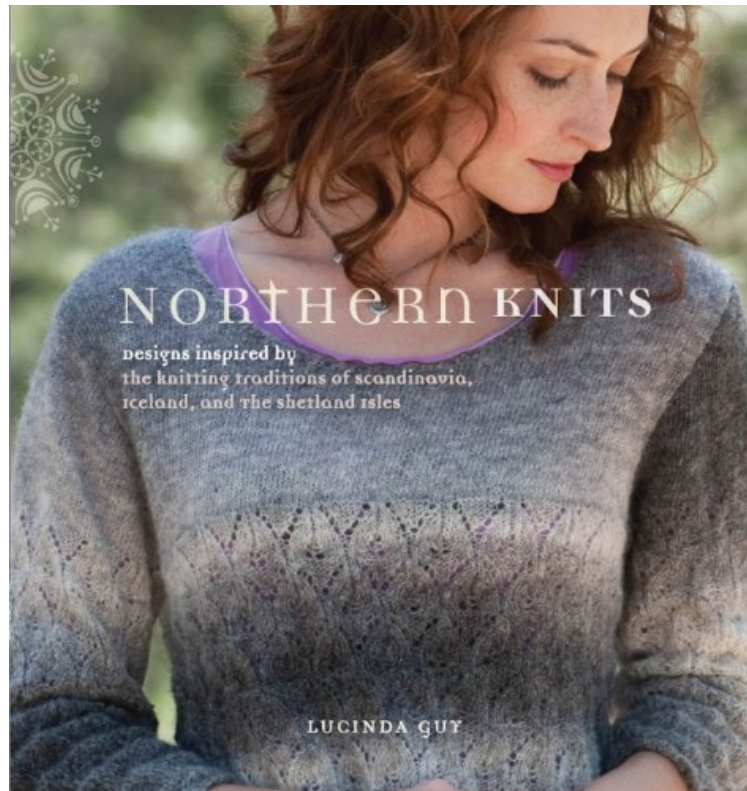


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful PatternsBy HamiltonThis book is a good overview for someone, like myself, who is new to northern knits. The patterns are lovely and I have marked several to make.9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. NORTHERN KNITS BY LUCINDA GUYBy Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody'Northern Knits' by Lucinda Guy is published by Interweave Press, the publisher of my favorite knitting magazine, Interweave Knits. Usually, a book put out by them is good and dependable. This is no exception.The book is divided into four primary sections: Iceland, Shetland, Norway, and Sweden.My favorite Iceland pattern is the Unnur Icelandic Pullover, a classic Icelandic design. I was somewhat disappointed that there were not more classic designs in this section.Under the Shetland section, there are several beautiful designs. The Crowning Glory Cobweb Shawl is absolutely stunning. I found the Nell Shetland Cap adorable and so 'Shetland'.The Norway designs were a modern take on classic patterns. I especially liked the Annemor Pullover which I intend to knit myself. I don't feel in a rush to knit any of the other Norway designs in this book.The Swedish designs are, again, a modern take on classic designs. I love

the Ola Placket Pullover. However, if I were to knit it, I would make it longer. The Pia Laceweight Pullover is lovely as well. The Marta embroidered bag is a gem. I think this may be the strongest section in the book. MY only disappointment is that there are not enough patterns. I felt somewhat shortchanged. Some of the patterns were not really what I would have expected from the geographic area that they were supposed to come from. All in all, though, this is a nice book, one that is a positive addition to my library. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

Norther Knit: Designs Book Purchase By Lois Logan Northern Knits: Designs Inspired by the Knitting Traditions of Scandinavia, Iceland, and the Shetland Isles I recieved this pattern and information book today. It is one of the most informative and beautiful pattern books I've seen. If you love to knit I highly reccomend adding this one to your collection. The instructions are color coded, which I love. The illustrations and large photos are wonderful. I thought it was a great buy at any of the prices listed. The patterns are up to date in fashion and I reviewed it with a friend who has High school and College age girls and she agreed that the girls would love the sweaters and many clothing patterns provided.

Inspired by folk traditions and the wholesome purity of natural wool yarns, this collection of 20 stunning patterns for both traditional and contemporary women's garments and accessories is perfect for the modern knitter. The traditions of the quintessential knitting cultures of Iceland, Shetland, Norway, and Sweden are examined, from descriptions of the wools and yarns to the history of the clothing traditionally made from them, including breathtaking photomontages of these classic vintage styles. Exploring a range of techniques and knitwear construction, the projects in this guide feature knitting in the round, steeking, lace, cables, Fair Isle, twined knitting, and embroidery and show how to create pieces such as cardigans, sweaters, blouses, scarves, and hats.

"A gorgeous collection of designs." mdash; Twist Collective blog "Wow. Beautiful projects...Pretty, pretty." mdash; Austin American-Statesman "Fans of Guy who know the author only for her whimsically illustrated kiddie knit lit will be happy to see how charmingly her classic aesthetic grows up. Visiting Northern Europe on her needles, Guy celebrates the folk knitting prevalent in that part of the world...It's a grand tour, indeed." mdash; Yarn Market News "Part knitting book, part armchair traveler's guide, Northern Knits is perfect for anyone who wants a deeper knowledge of the history of the knitting cultures of Iceland, Shetland, Norway, and Sweden...Knitwear and textile designer Lucinda Guy is your guide to learning the time-tested Nordic techniques of knitting in the round, steeking, lace, cables, Fair Isle, twined knitting and embroidery. " - Scandanavian