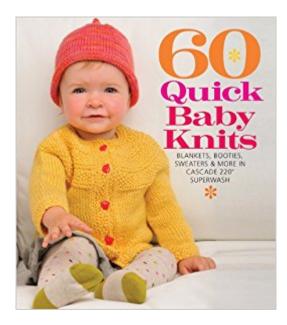


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60 Quick Baby Knits: Blankets, Booties, Sweaters & More In Cascade 220™ Superwash (60 Quick Knits Collection)





Synopsis

From cozy cardigans and a whimsical blanket shaped like a sheep to a pinwheel beret, embroidered booties, and tiny legwarmers, 60 Quick Baby Knits has something for every knitter…and every tot! Featuring the popular, affordable, and surprisingly soft Cascade 220 Superwash yarn, these cute and colorful projects-designed for ages 0 to 24 months-will please even the fussiest babies…and their parents.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I am really pleased with this purchase. For a great price you get 60 beautifully photographed and patterned baby projects that someone would actually want to give/receive. No freakish or outdated craft projects in this one. All are made in superwash worsted weight wool which is easy to find and quick to knit. I don't usually take the time to write a review, but this book deserved a mention.

I agree with those who wrote that the errors are a big turnoff. Call me crazy but I expect that a published book of patterns should not have an entire page of corrections. Many Ravelry crafters warn of the pattern errors and the need to make adjustments even beyond the corrections provided by the publisher. I just wish that I had seen those reviews before I purchased the book. The patterns are cute but I am not interested in rewriting patterns. I gave it one star because the review site

won't let you rate a product no stars.

I love this book--fabulous sweaters for babies. The staghorn pullover is next on my list for my grandson. I have already made two sweaters from the sequel to this book and they are great. But also English patterns so American knitters need to learn the assumptions that go into English patterns--eg. that a selvedge edge is built into the patterns. Also the English are still knitting on straight needles for reasons my local knitting store teachers don't understand so when adapting these patterns to circular needles pay attention to the fact that on circular needles you're always knitting on the Right side of the piece. Various other minor differences that you can figure out with the help of your own knitting guides

There are number of really cute and wearable patterns for baby boys, girls, and "wait and see when the baby is born" in this well-photographed book. Whether a TKGA Master Knitter or a beginner who just learned garter stitch, this book contains patterns the fiberista will enjoy using. Patterns range from the multiple-skein to the single, so the knitter with months to spare before the baby is born and the knitter who just found out yesterday that the little darling has arrived can use this book to make a delightful knitted present. Even better, the patterns offer a range of sizes for the true procrastinators who start a project when an office mate's pregnancy is announced, but know they won't finish until the baby is toddling about. While the book might seem to be limited, because all of the patterns are knit with Cascade 220 yarn, a savvy knitter, armed with wraps per inch information and some good gauge swatches can substitute yarns of the same weight (so she can knit the worsted merino/cashmere/silk blend yarn heirloom for her Precious, if she wishes), including handspun. Cascade 220, however, is a great inexpensive workhorse yarn in zillions of colorways, including tweeds (barber poled yarns) and "paints" (variegated yarns) that is carried by most LYS (if you don't know what "LYS" stands for, you are not a knitter). Note: If you choose to substitute Cascade 220 Superwash, be aware it is a slightly lighter weight and adjust your knitting accordingly. All in all, this is a good "go-to" baby knitting pattern book. If you only want one baby book in your knitting library, this is a good choice.

Love this! This book has the most adorable knitting patterns. I've made most of them. Very good book! perfect for patterns needed for baby showers, birthday gifts and so many other ideas.

This is a wonderful book filled with adorable items to knit. The photographs are adorable, and the

instructions are clearly written and easy to follow. Something for knitters at every level from beginning to advanced. I have chosen several things and cannot wait to get started on them as soon as my schedule permits. I understand that there is another book with a similar title so I plan on searching for that one as well.

I hesitated ordering this book at first because the few patterns that they show were debatable to me however I took a chance and almost all the patterns look beautiful. Two things to note, alot of comments are made about a misleading title. I see alot of books that say "quick knitting" and I dont know about others but nothing for me with knitting is "quick" and I am an avid knitter for sixteen years now so I did not order this book thinking anything about it was going to be very fast per say.secondly the only slight complaint or thing to know is while these patterns are beautiful looking, I noticed alot of them do not offer different sizes which is a bummer. Some of the random patterns have two sizes but I am used to books that offer each pattern in the book in at least four different sizes. now some knitters could probably adjust the size on their own but I rarily have luck with trying to experiment with such things.would I buy it again? yes.

I'm at novice-level when it comes to knitting - I haven't touched needles in probably more than a decade - but I started out with one of the book's "intermediate" patterns and found the instructions clear and easy to follow. I wouldn't recommend it for someone who has never knitted at all as it assumes a certain (but fairly low) level of knowledge regarding the basic stitches, but even this could be overcome with a few pointers. The glossary in the back helps. No doubt experienced knitters will glide through the patterns effortlessly, but should still find the patterns attractive and quick to produce. All the items seem pretty practical. The book seems to have been sponsored by a wool producer so all the patterns call for a specific type of yarn...but gave no clue as to possible substitutes in weight or ply for those of us who could not find the brand name in local stores. But even that can be worked around by following the gauging instructions given. Overall, a pretty good choice.

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