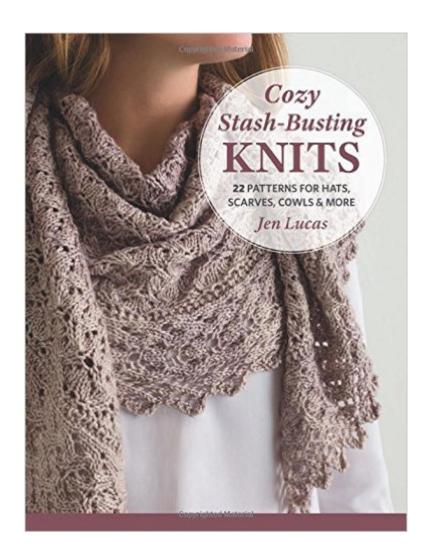
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Cozy Stash-Busting Knits: 22 Patterns For Hats, Scarves, Cowls & More





Synopsis

Popular designer Jen Lucas is celebrated for her lacy sock-yarn creations. Now she brings her light and lovely style to the heavier-weight yarn in your stash. You'll find snuggly and trendy hats, shawls, mitts, mittens, scarves, and cowls designed for your favorite DK, worsted, and bulky yarns. Easy tips make converting patterns to different yarn weights effortlessProjects feature a variety of textured stitches, including cables and laceFashion-forward accessories are perfect for handmade gifts, or just for you

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Customer Reviews

Jen Lucas is perhaps best known for her Sock Yarn Shawls books, but this is a fun new collection you should check out if you like quick knits and heavier yarns! If you're an accessories person, I think you'll want to grab a copy ASAP. It includes 22 accessory patterns for DK, Worsted and Bulky+ weight yarns. These projects are perfect for those random skeins you find in your stash that just jumped into your shopping cart, even though you had no specific plans for them. The book is divided into 3 sections by yarn weight, so you can easily browse all the patterns for your particular skein of stash yarn without flipping back and forth all over the book. That said, if you like a design from the bulky section, for example, but have DK weight yarn at hand, Jen has included tips for working with different yarn weights for many of the projects! True to Jen's style, this book is pretty shawl heavy (8 by my count, plus 5 scarves and cowls), but also includes 2 headbands, 3 hats and 4 mittens/fingerless mitts. The patterns do not, for the most part, include instructions for multiple

sizes, which is to be expected for shawls, scarves and cowls. Several of the hats do include a

second size, and most of the patterns use very flexible stitch patterns, which means they can

stretch to accomodate larger sizes. Jen has also included tips for resizing for a number of the

patterns. If you are a gift knitter, this would be a great collection to have on hand for your holiday

knitting--with heavier yarn, these pieces are quick-to-knit, and you have a wide variety of projects to

choose from. I also think this would be a great addition to your library if you like or want to try some

heavier-weight shawls.

These patterns are so awesome I want to knit every single one! This is a fabulous collection of

accessories that anyone would be proud to wear. The instructions are clear and are given in both

written and chart format. I am looking forward to making as many of these patterns as possible.

Lots of great patterns with some variety in skill level, which I appreciate. The only problem I have is

figuring out which pattern to try first, then second, then third....

When the author says "stash busting" she really means it. Basic directions for substituting different

gauges of yarn are so helpful. Also, the patterns are lovely and varied enough to use up my entire

stash. I love this book. I had it in the yarn store and it produced much interest. I will look for other

books by this author/designer. Thanks so much.

I received a copy from the publisher: Jen Lucas creates delightful ideas for using skeins that may not

be enough make a garment with, cowls, scarves, shawls, hand gear, hats. I'm so proud of her,

stretching outside of her known sock yarn creations. Posted a review at my blog: [...]

This book has a little bit of everything. Intricate patterns for advanced knitters, a mix of stockinette

and lace patterns for the intermediate, and some simple but beautiful patterns for the beginners.

I liked that there are both written and charted directions. The yarn size guides, and the list of places

to buy suggested yarns. The patterns are lovely.

Handy little book. Good ideas

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