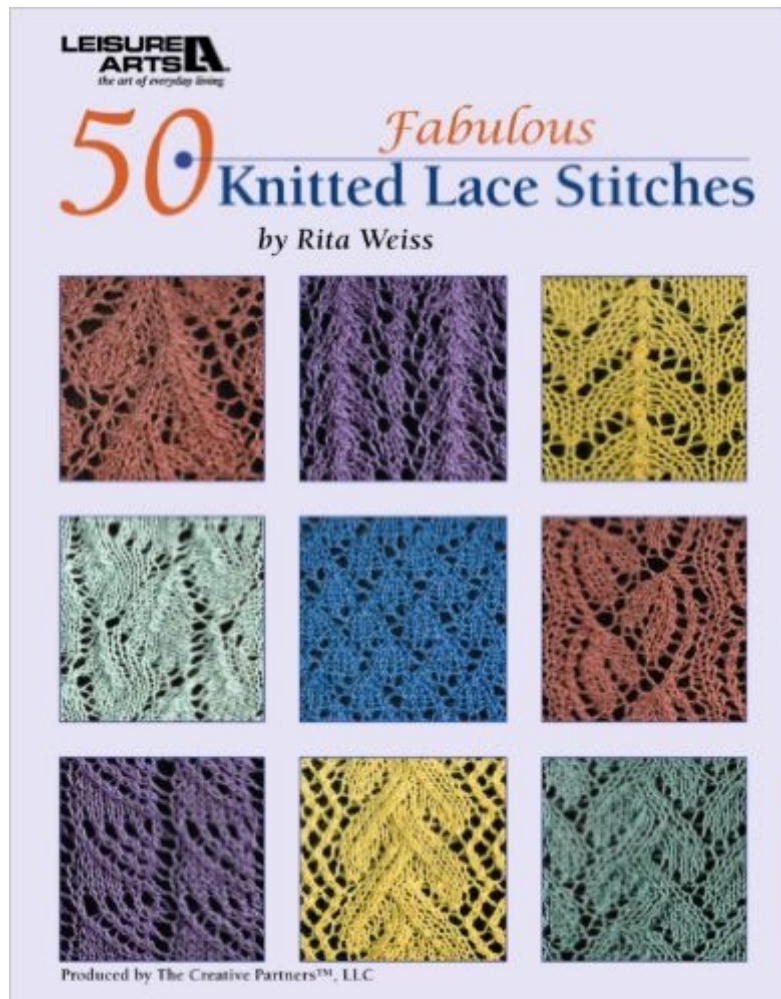


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50 Fabulous Knitted Lace Stitches (Leisure Arts #4529)



Synopsis

Rita Weiss shares her love of vintage knitted lace patterns in this book, which includes 50 of her most treasured designs. From scarves to tablecloths, Rita explains how pattern repeats are used to make your project any size. Whether you are a beginning lace knitter or a pro looking for a new challenge, you will be sure to find patterns you will want to try. You won't find any reference to gauge in this book, because you can work these stitches with any type of yarn or thread. Use the finest lace weight fiber for the most delicate of lace, or choose a worsted weight yarn for a completely different look. Patterns include Lace in a Cable, Crown of Glory, Bells, Fir Trees, Lace Ribbing, Vines, Dayflower, Far East Lace, and more.

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Customer Reviews

These days, so many knitters rely on charts (especially with lace and color work) that I can't believe that this brand-new book doesn't have them. There is definitely space on the pages. Also: nothing was fresh or inspiring. Lots of basic lace like Rose Leaf, Fishtail, Ladder, and Diamonds, but if you own "A Gathering of Lace" and "Victorian Lace Today", then you already have variations of these stitches that are much more interesting. This one is going back.

This little book includes some lovely lace patterns; however, I've tried two patterns so far and found errors in both!! In one, the multiple of cast-on stitches is incorrect (Leaf and Trellis has a multiple of $20 + 3$, but it should be $18 + 7$ --something I discovered AFTER I had cast on the wrong number and knitted two rows for a border). Also, one of the patterns is missing a stitch at the end of row 11:

Diamond and Leaf. Even though I love the patterns in this book, I'm pretty disgusted that there are so many errors, and because I've been burned twice now, I'm really reluctant to attempt any of the other patterns. For these reasons, I'd recommend foregoing this book and buying a different lace pattern book--one that's had its patterns tested and is trustworthy!

This book has a nice selection of lace patterns, with clear color pictures of each pattern. Each pattern has its own page with clear instructions. I feel a person should have some experience knitting lace before using this book.

If you can read knitting patterns, you will be able to accomplish all the lace patterns listed in this book.

Can't say enough about this book!!! it is just what every knitter needs in his/her library. Will be of use to me for more years than I can probably count on knitting ;-). Really, it has enough information and patterns to keep me busy until long after I can't hold the needles anymore ;-). Thanks so much!

Lots of the usual suspects, but some of the more unusual ones are a bit odd to be frank and not really in a good way. There are a few cute stitches I hadn't seen before, but that's about it. There are lots of better ones out there. I do like this company's lace edges book so I was hoping this would be on par, but not quite.

wonderful and detailed photos, good basic books with a wide range of lace patterns. My only complaint is I wish there were clearer explanations for some of the shorthand stitches. I'll have to search for my answers on the Internet. This is not for a beginner. But, nevertheless, I can't wait to try some of these stitches.

This book will provide some great ideas. However, I have run into some patterns that aren't quite accurate which is disappointing. The patterns are easy to find on the internet for free if you know where to look.

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