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Highland Knits: Knitwear Inspired By The Outlander Series



Synopsis

Be Transported with These Timeless Knits! Inspired by Outlander, the romantic tale of time travel and adventure, Highland Knits is a rustic, yet sophisticated collection of quick-to-knit projects. These 16 simple, enduring designs will have you stylishly covered no matter what place, or time, you call home. From Claire's "Rent Collection Shawl" to the "Sassenach Cowl," all your favorite pieces worn by the series' beloved heroine, and then some, are here, waiting to be knit. You'll find each piece relevant to your wardrobe, whether dressing for today or eighteenth century Scotland.

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Customer Reviews

A beautifully done book. A must have for the Outlander fan who knits. Particularly beautiful are the herb garden gauntlets, the rent shawl, the healer's hands gauntlets, the boar hunt capelet and both boot cuff patterns. I've made the Falling Leaves boot cuffs already. Great gift pattern because you could probably finish up one per evening of knitting. Very clear instructions. I also made one of the Herb Garden Gauntlets. Again great instructions in both chart form if you are a chart reader and in written instructions.

What a great book! Each pattern is photographed beautifully from multiple angles. There are several patterns accessible to the beginner knitter that will result in a wearable fashion statement you can be proud of! This is an all around wonderful book any knitter, Outlander fan or not, will want in their

library.

Great pictures, but unclear directions. I tried unsuccessfully to make one of the so-called easy garments at least several times and using 2 different types of yarn. I am an experienced knitter and do know how to follow directions. I would not recommend this book to anyone.

Some nice knitwear, but not very exciting. Most of the items are bulky. Everything looked so beautiful on Claire that I really wanted to reproduce some of the styles, but this selection does not seem to match up.

I love all things Celtic. I also love the Outlander series be in book form or dvd or sound track, I have purchased a few kits with the series items, but had to have this book also as it has more patterns. I do love to knit. The instructions are easy and the pictures are very clear. I will enjoy this book for a long time.

This is a book inspired by the television series and done by the editors of Interweave. I've only seen one or two episodes so I don't know how close they came to the look of the series. They have done a great job in the photography in that it sets the mood for each piece of knitwear. There are no sweaters (one wrap vest) but mostly it is accessories (capelets, shaws, shrugs, boot cuffs, cowls, stockings, arm warmers). It is on trend with the return of big knits for some of the items that's making a small resurgence at this time. I am particularly interested in the Time Traveler Reversible Vest and the Boar Hunt Capelet. Though the book is well written and photographed, I was hoping that there was more a connection with the series such as interviews with costume designers or behind the scenes look from the creators. The book is geared to those with more than beginner to intermediate knitting skills (skilled in sock knitting, patterns, and shaping techniques).

I appreciate that all of the patterns are written with some having the graph as well to help you learn. Very few patterns for the expense of the book, also many are very basic patterns that can also be found online for free. Overall I would probably not have made the purchase had I been able to see the actual book.

This was in today's mail. I haven't made anything from it yet--though I see a yarn-shopping spree in my near future--so I can't attest to accuracy of patterns but I can tell you that it's a beautiful book

and that you will want to make EVERYTHING! You don't have to watch Outlander to love it (but it doesn't hurt).

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