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75 of 77 people found the following review helpful. Nice patterns, some are familiar...By DeborahDarlingBeing a fairly prolific knitter, and a collector of lace patterns I sometimes find that "new" pattern books either contain patterns that I already own, are so similar to ones I already have that they are almost indistinguishable, or are sometimes available free from the yarn company. And this is true of Lace One-Skein Wonders. Having said that, here is what I like about this book:1) Having all these patterns in one easy accessible place is great. I can grab this one book and head to the yarn store.2) Lace One Skein Wonders will solve several of my "left over" stash dilemmas. One skein of "this or that" lace weight yarn rarely gets you anywhere. I've already spotted several designs that use yarn already hanging out in my stash.3) This book has nice sections of cowls and home accessories in lace designs - which are less well covered in my other lace knitting pattern books.If you enjoyed the previous One Skein Wonders books, this one will fit right in. If you are new to lace knitting, this book is a very good choice. There are simple beginner patterns,

and more intriguing complex patterns. But whatever you choose, you'll only be investing in one skein. That can mean \$\$ if you are using alpaca, silk or cashmere. All in all, this is a keeper, and I'll be making a dozen or more designs from this book. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Nice Variety of Patterns By tmgukatfan I saw a scarf/shawl on Ravelry that I wanted to make from this book. It's a nice book, but a bit deceiving as the "one skein" doesn't necessarily mean "one small skein." However, the patterns are written for a variety of yarn weights, not just for lace and fingering weights. I was disappointed that the pattern I want to knit has a chart only. I like to knit from written instructions so I'll have to translate the chart. There is a variety of pattern types and levels. I'm glad, though, that I bought it used as I would have been disappointed in it at full price. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Will keep me busy for months By Susaninsunshine I don't usually like these one-skein books because the patterns are usually too simple and mundane. This book, however, surprised me as the patterns are interesting, lacy, lovely. The photography is very good so you can see what the finished product is really supposed to look like. I haven't had the chance to use the patterns yet but they look complete to me. The book is divided into sections: From head to toe, Knits for kids, It's a wrap, Lacy accessories and For the home. The patterns are designed by a variety of designers so there is a variety of skills, ideas, yarns, stitches, techniques etc. In the back of the book are pages of instructions of the techniques in case you need review or instruction. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves knitting lace because it would keep you busy for months and months - 101 patterns in all. WOW!

Stretch a single skein of yarn into a complete knitted lace project. Knitters of all levels will be thrilled by the dizzying array of lace wonders that can be created with such a small fiber sample. Try your hand at an heirloom-quality lace shawl, light and airy curtains, cozy baby blankets, a dainty child's dress, and much more. With clear instructions for 101 projects contributed by designers and knitters from around the world, you'll be inspired to pull out your needles and get knitting.

From the Back Cover Lacy Luxuries from Your Single Skeins Knit your single skeins into lovely, open-work patterns that range from light and airy to cozy and warm. You'll adore the breezy elegance that lace brings to scarves, baby blankets, socks, hats, and more!