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77 of 80 people found the following review helpful. Got lace? You need this book. By Carol S. "Lovely Knitted Lace" is a terrific, versatile collection of handknitting designs, all for women and all featuring lace stitch patterns. These wonderful, wearable patterns belong in any knitter's library. Here's why. 1. Variety of lace stitches used. Patterns draw inspiration from Japanese, Shetland, Estonian and other folk knitting traditions; including mesh and cabled motifs as well as floral; use insertions, edgings and all-over motifs. Whatever you're in the mood for is here. 2. Breadth of garment type. Many lace collections consist solely of shawls and stoles. There are lovely shawls and stoles in this book, but also sweaters/jackets, a beret, cowl, scarf, shrug, capelets and one design that could be worn as a skirt. 3. The book uses yarn weights ranging from worsted to lace, so that if you're in the mood for a quick-knitting project, you can opt for a heavier yarn; if you're a lover of fine-gauge yarns, you can select fingering or lace weight yarns. 4. Good variety of sizes in the jackets and sweaters. 5. The book is organized based on the shape of the design. As Nico explains, all of these garments are derived from a basic geometric shape: circle, square, triangle, rectangle. The chapter starts with a basic version of each shape, then progresses to more complex versions of that shape. 6. Options for customization are included. Inset boxes and the pattern notes instruct knitters on how to add length, turn a stole into a scarf, or make a flat piece into a jacket. At the end of the book, additional motifs are included so that the knitter can

plug those motifs into the patterns and create more lovely designs.7. This collection is a great value, containing sixteen patterns that will provide you with many hours of knitting joy.If you are familiar with Nico's work -- she designs for top magazines like Vogue Knitting, works with premiere yarn companies like Koigu, Tahki/Stacy Charles and Trendsetter/Lotus, and is a popular teacher at knitting shows and yarn shops -- buying this book is a no-brainer. If you aren't familiar with Nico's work, but love lace, elegant garment design, lightweight layering pieces or interesting methods of garment construction, then you really ought to treat yourself and order a copy.Disclaimer: I received a review copy of this book and know the author personally.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. If you like lace . . .By kares4This is a beautiful, thoughtful, and thorough book, one of the best I've seen on lace. What I appreciate the most about it is that it's a guide to figuring out one's own projects, which I love to do. I've already cast on for my first adventure. Yay.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very nice patterns but the charts haunt me.By spin monkeyI like the book. Beautiful patterns. The only thing that bothered me is most if the patterns are knitted by charts and don't have written patterns. I and many other knitters don't do well with charts.

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