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Laura Zukaite : Luxe Knits: Couture Designs to Knit Crochet before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Luxe Knits: Couture Designs to Knit Crochet:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeois stylesBy Marion WilhelmThis is an awesome book of stunning and unique styles. The photography is lovely but I would really like to see some full body, front and back, arms at sides, pictures to help me gauge whether a style will work for me. For example, the "Summer Dress" page 30 is a knockout and I thought it would be an adorable summer dress but in every photograph the models arms are upraised and I realized when I read e pattern description that the dress was actually an off-the-shoulder style rather than the sleeveless that I was expecting. The "Lacy Halter" on page 66 is totally cute but there is no picture of the front!This is all doable but you must really read the descriptions to get an idea of what the knitted piecs will really look like and if they will be right for you. Thre are schematics at the book, too and at helps, but we knitters need clear pictures along with the arty pics.Laura is a fabulous designer with a long reach and a great eye for the details that ramp her looks up to haute couture. There are some definite projects for me including the" Tonal Skirt" on page 56 and the truly outstanding "Smocking Pullover" on page 35 that looks like it marched straight off the runway in Paris.I am glad

I got the book for my knitting library and I really like reading technical things so this book will work for me but for someone that relies solely on the pictures to decide whether to knit a project, this book might not be for them. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Who Would Wear This Stuff? By AzGood grief! If I had not bought my copy for 39 cents plus postage, I'd feel ripped off. The author has some strange idea of what the average woman wants to knit and wear. She must have had connections to get it published. 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring designs By MarinaPolThe book contains many unique designs. The photography is beautiful, although the book would have benefited from less artistic and more full-body images - some designs are shown only from the back with no front image available. For some patterns errata is already available on the designer's blog. The crochet patterns are few and less wearable than the knit designs. All my knitter-friends agree that there are many beautiful and wearable designs in this book, that make it worth buying. I have at least 10 in my queue!

Award-winning knitwear designer Laura Zukaite has created a knockout collection of 26 stylish projects for the experienced knitter: chic, fashion-forward garments and accessories that showcase imaginative stitch patterns and luxurious yarns. Zukaite provides an unprecedented glimpse of her creative process, from initial inspiration and interpretation to technique development and the actual construction of the item, allowing readers to understand how her smart solutions enhance the design. She brings new dimension to the traditional stockinette stitch, adds lace inserts to a simple cable, and enhances smocking with new textures and color work based on African textiles. After knitters experience Laura's unique approach to design, they'll look at everything they create with fresh and insightful new eyes. PROJECTS INCLUDE:- Long Gloves - Shawl Sweater - Cowl Tank - Lacy Halter - Tonal Skirt - Gathered Cardigan - Beaded Clutch - Tube Scarf - Cashmere Muffler - Bobble Hat - Half Moon Stole - Fitted Blouse

About the Author LAURA ZUKAITE moved to the United States from Lithuania when she was 18 years old. A recent graduate of Parsons School of Design, she has published designs in major knitting magazines and collective designer books. Luxe Knits is Laura's first solo book and represents her design philosophy and creative process. She currently works as a professional designer in New York City.