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Lace One-Skein Wonders®: 101 Projects Celebrating The Possibilities Of Lace



Synopsis

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.

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Customer Reviews

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!

Judith Durant is the editor of the best-selling One-Skein Wonders series, which currently includes seven volumes; the author of Cable Left, Cable Right, Increase, Decrease, and Knit One, Bead Too; and the co-author of Knitting Know-How. Durant has been knitting for more than 50 years and has been writing and editing for more than 30 years. She currently lives in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Being 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.

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.

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, lacey, 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!

Lace. Beautiful, feminine, nearly ethereal, lace is an amazing result in knitting. First time I knitted

something lace, my husband asked me "how can you do that?" He'd seen me knit for many, many years.. And, I'll admit, it took me many years to try to knit lace, but it is well worth it and very doable and this book has wonderful lace patterns in everything from socks, hats, leg warmers, baby sweaters, and cowls, to baby blankets, shawls, capes, and table mats. This is an amazing collection and I'm very pleased with this purchase. I think you would be to.

Great ideas and patterns. Easy instructions. Great for beginners. I love this kindle book. I always wanted to do lace but thought it was difficult. Thanks for inspiration and many talented artists.

If you are a beginner to intermediate knitter some of the patterns and special lace stitches are lacking in specific stitch instructions and explanations of the knitting/stitch abbreviations. Case in point, the very lovely rosy, red shawl on the book's cover has a very special lace stitch which I had to page thru the entire book to find. I am an intermediate lace knitter and have many lace projects under my belt. Most of these patterns are for at least intermediate to advanced/experienced knitters. If you are an adventurous advanced beginner and don't mind taking out mistakes and searching the web and YouTube for instructions you can happily knit the projects from this book. I personally like most of the patterns/projects very much and after I am finished with my Spring client knitting orders I will knit several projects from this book!! I love the fact that these lace knitting projects only use 1 to 2 skeins of yarn.

A huge amount of projects to make you want to grab your needles, not just socks, lace everything. The patterns rate from simplistic and quick to intermediate, I saw no super difficult projects. The knit for kids section has adorable knits for baby through toddler from head to toe. The fingerless glove pattern on page 47 is addicting, (only 109 yards of yarn needed) I made 10 pair! The For the Home section is skimpy, adorable patterns none the less, 146 yards for an adorable wine bottle cozy, need I say more? 71 designers contributed to this book, you are getting variety, quantity and quality, not to mention it is a great stash buster book.

This is a wonderful book with lots of wonderful ideas. Lots of wonderful ideas for different yarn weights besides the fingering weight. Anybody that has a little bit of knitting experience will enjoy this book.

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