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#351590 in Books Interweave 2009-02-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 .60 x 8.70 x 8.90l, 1.27 #File Name: 1596680695160 pages Learn seamless knitting techniques to create figure-flattering, elegant garments inspired by French daily life | File size: 24.Mb

Kristeen Griffin-Grimes : French Girl Knits before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised French Girl Knits:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fun to try By Bridgitte Patterns are interesting and challenging. Some of the instructions assume you are an advanced knitter. I managed with the help of google. One pattern had incorrect sizing to the gauge - very frustrating. Very pretty pieces though and I enjoyed expanding my knitting skills. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lovely patterns By Robin Great photos and clearly written instructions. I am enjoying knitting success with this book! 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Finally! By Belle3b I was so happy to finally buy this book. The layout of the chapters and techniques are perfect and easy to follow. The patterns are unique and many seem at a level that I may be able to complete (I am an average knitter). I love the fact that many of the garments look fitted without being too young. I happened to be in a LYS on vacation and the owner had knitted up a lacy pullover vest from the book so I was able to see it right up close. Absolutely beautiful! I can hardly wait to start on that pattern. I definitely recommend this book.

Superbly fitted and fashioned in luxurious yarns, these imaginative patterns follow four thematic vignettes inspired by French daily life, film, and history. Each section features dramatically different types of yarns, colors, and stitch patterns combined with timeless, figure flattering silhouettes that are suitable for knitters of all skill levels. Using

innovative seamless construction methods, the need for sewing seams has been nearly eliminated by fashioning patterns in one piece from start to finish, easily allowing for adjustments for a custom fit. A handy design workshop features in-depth tutorials that teach seamless construction methods and provide valuable technical information for both beginning and seasoned knitters. Perfect for all body types, the designs are figure flattering with curve friendly waist shaping, empire waist detailing, and stitch details such as lacing, openwork, lace edgings, and bell sleeves that highlight the silhouette.

"5 out of 5 stars. I really love the designs in this book. All the designs have great body shaping, many with curve-friendly waist shaping and/or empire style waists." - Knitting News
"A lovely book full of great patterns for women who love romantic knits as well as those who like more of an edge. The book is a great way to learn seamless techniques." - About.com Guide to Knitting
"So captivating, so conducive to wistful longing that my eyes well up at the thought of it...it's a feast even if you never knit a thing from it, so why deny yourself the pleasure?" - Twist Collective
"Oh la la! This singular collection drips with je ne sais quoi, its 18 body-conscious pieces revealing both rustic and dans-les-rues influences of French fashion." - Yarn Market News
"Everything that you'd expect from a knitting book inspired by 'an appreciation of the small, lovely moments in life' that is apparent in the lives of the French. There is beautiful, lush, knitterly photography--closeups of unusual knitting stitches and details, along with vintage inspired interiors and stunning scenery." - YARN: The Australian Magazine for Knitting and More
"Gorgeous patterns." - Blogcritics.org
"This is an amazing book to add to your knitting library especially if you love cute little sexy sweaters. There are also a few in here that I would consider great first-time sweaters." - Knitty.com
"First Reaction: Ooh la la...Classic shapes, but with extra design elements, like lace gussets, or ribbing to provide shape; an unexpected cable, creative closures, or knit-in color work to accent an edge." - KnittingScholar.com