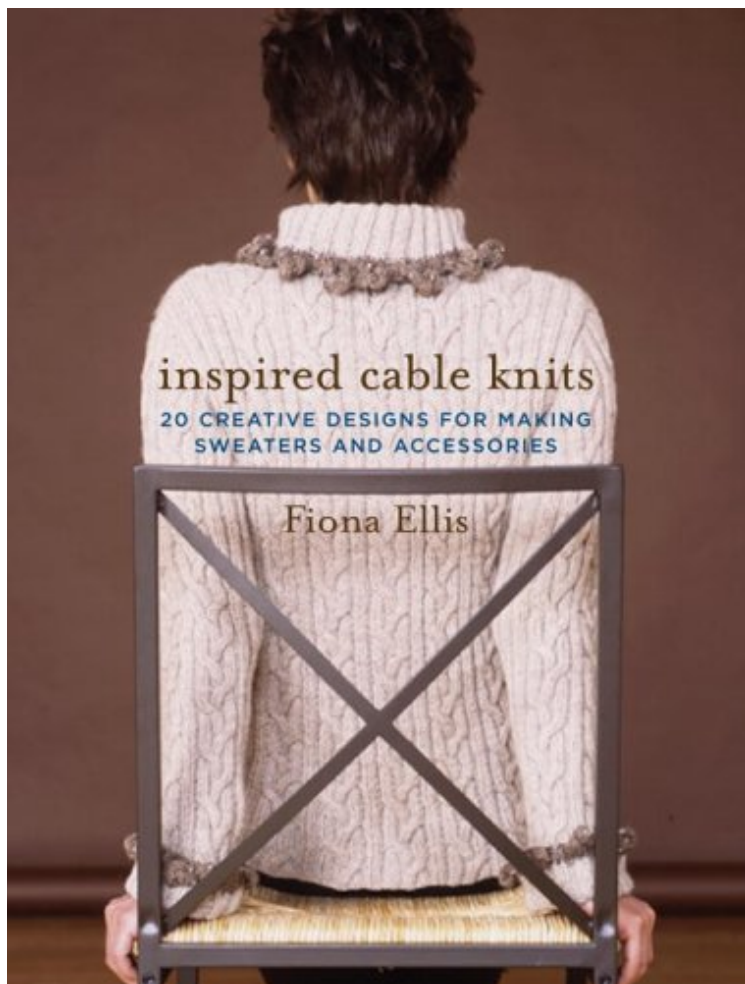


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the following review helpful. Does not stand out among recently published knitting booksBy cachkn46I agree with the criticisms of the instructions as described by other reviewers, so I will not reiterate them. Some of the designs are very nice, but generally not the author's best, not as nice as some of her designs published in magazines. They are definitely intermediate level, not advanced, as none are particularly intricate. I don't like the cable combinations she uses, and don't think they reflect a particularly good sense of balance and symmetry. The overall garment construction of most of them, though, is exquisite. That is Ellis's strength: You don't find too many boxy, unshaped sweaters amongst her work. I love her sleeves, shoulders, and necklines...But that's about it. The photography is nicely done, but in my opinion does not match well with the designs, nor her stated themes. She says she is inspired by nature, but the photography is mostly indoors and stark and sterile-looking, to me. The psychological/philosophical yoga-related commentary does not appeal to me. I get the sense she is a little full of herself, as if she thinks she has all the answers, placing herself above the reader. I find it annoying, and feel it detracts from the book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. nice bookBy yinn2yangeasy to understand and follow along the patterns...diagrams and chart are easy to readi would recommend this book and the author

Internationally acclaimed knitwear designer Fiona Ellis shares the meditative power of mindful knitting in this collection of 20 stunning cable designs. Enriched by notes from the author about the spark behind her creative process, *Inspired Cable Knits* is ideal for intermediate and returning knitters looking for a new approach to a traditional technique. Fascinated by nature's wonderful variety of patterns and textures, Ellis offers new twists on cable knits. Inspired by the beauty of sand rippled by the tide, the grooves and ridges of tree bark, jagged lightning bolts, and yoga poses these patterns are beautiful and unique. Ellis, whose designs have been acquired by many top names in the fashion industry, explains cable knitting thoroughly and offers step-by-step instruction and charts for each pattern. In this collection of 20 original, inspired designs, Ellis combines her extensive fashion expertise with her own creative approach. This unique selection of cable patterns ventures out of the predictable realm of vertical columns and constant repetition and into the spontaneous territory of a variety of natural designs. Each pattern is combined with easy-to-follow instructions, diagrams, and Ellis's own thought-provoking mindfulness pointers to keep the mind engaged while the fingers are knitting. The four themes of change, nature, energy, and time present a range of captivating styles for the entire family. From sweaters to tank tops, yoga bags to pillows, wraps to scarves, each of the 20 patterns offers an opportunity to tune into a mindful approach to knitting. The book's 20 unique patterns are grouped according to the four themes that have shaped Fiona's design philosophy: change, nature, energy, and time. This book encourages knitters not only to create everything from sweaters to tank tops, yoga bags to pillows, and wraps to scarves, but also to experience and think about the artistic process. Unwind with Fiona Ellis's *Inspired Cable Knits*.

"*Inspired Cables* is a must-have for all those who knit with their hearts and minds, as well as with their hands." Trisha McIcolm, *Vogue Knitting* magazine "Fiona Ellis's fresh and imaginative take on traditional cable patterns will inspire novice knitters to master the simple process of crossing stitches and will give experienced knitters plenty of opportunity to fall in love, all over again, with this timeless technique. These sweaters are inspired indeed!" Pam Allen, *Interweave Knits* magazine About the Author Fiona Ellis has been designing fashion knitwear professionally for over ten years. Her designs have been seen on the pages of premiere knitting magazines such as *Vogue Knitting International* and *Interweave Knits*. She also designs for leading yarn companies such as Classic Elite Yarns, Patons, and Berroco. Her design concepts have also been acquired by some of the world's leading fashion houses. She lives in Toronto, Canada. This is her first book. Visit her website at fionaellisonline.com. Lindsey Maier is a professional photographer and digital artist with a fresh approach to modern photography. She tackles each assignment with passion, intensity, and a sense of fun.