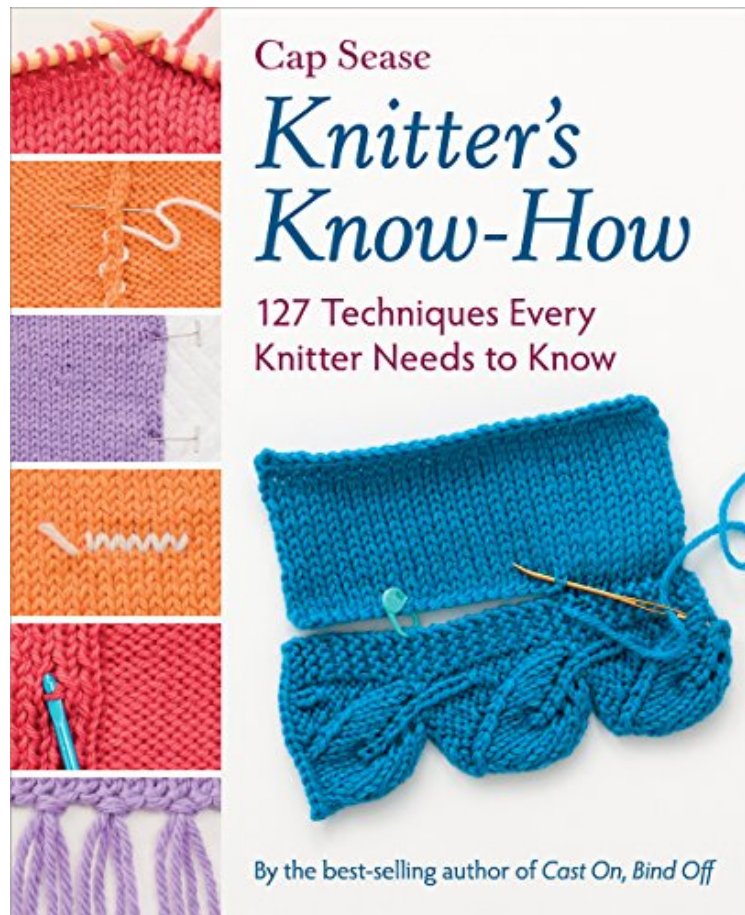


Knitter's Know-How: 127 Techniques Every Knitter Needs to Know

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Cap Sease : Knitter's Know-How: 127 Techniques Every Knitter Needs to Know before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitter's Know-How: 127 Techniques Every Knitter Needs to Know:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource for knitters!By Frances R. SowersExcellent guidance with certain knitting techniques; I highly recommend this book to knitters.12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Everything You Need to Know To Give Your Knitting a Polished LookBy Patti IvesAs a beginning knitter I have found that there is a lot more to knitting than just learning the knit stitch and the purl stitch. Until I read Cap Seases book Cast On, Bind Off I did not know there was a reason to know more than one way to cast on. That book opened my eyes to the possibilities. Now, with her new book Knitters Know-How --- 127 Techniques Every Knitter Needs to Know Cap has once again changed the way I approach knitting.Cap saysAlthough it may sound odd, the most important part of finishing a project is planning. Before you even begin a project, you should think about the finishing. Will there be seams? Will adding selvage stitches dress up the edges or make seaming

easier? Do you want both edges of your scarf to look alike? How can you have fewer ends to sew in? These are some of the decisions to make before you start that can greatly facilitate finishing and give your knitting a more professional look. So many of these sort of questions pop up as I am knitting and I wonder why with all my classes I have taken I don't know the why of how something is done. Recently I realized that I did not know how to join yarn ends when it came time to add on a new ball of yarn. Fortunately Cap offers several different methods to do this in the book. Blocking is another big mystery to me but with her detailed instructions and photographs illustrating how this is done I am ready to block my first shawl. Advanced knitters will also find information in this book that will help them make decisions on finishing seams including the Three-Needle I-Cord Bind Off that looks just beautiful. There are plenty of illustrations, photographs and written instructions on sewn seams, including seams worked from the right side, seams worked from the wrong side and seams worked from either side. The Kitchener Stitch is explained in detail along with photographs and drawings that cover the Garter Stitch, the Stockinette Stitch and K1, P1 Ribbing. Picking up stitches, creating bands and making hems are also subjects that can be found within the pages of this book. I was also very impressed with the chapter on Buttons and Buttonholes. Different button loops are also covered such as sewn loops, crocheted loops, I-Cord loops and Frogs. Finally round out your lessons and finish your knitting project by adding zippers, pockets and embellishments such as fringes, tassels and pom-pom. Of course the final chapter covers caring for your finished piece through proper washing techniques. I like the handy chart included that explains all the care symbols found on your yarn label. 2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Beginner, not advanced. By Denise B. Penn This book is well written and illustrated but the techniques are for beginners, not for more advanced knitters which was what I was looking for.

Baffled by buttonholes? Perplexed by pockets? Stumped by seams? Cap Sease, knitting expert and author of the best-selling *Cast On, Bind Off*, will help you start--and finish--like a pro. Learn different ways to join balls of yarn or weave in ends, make buttonholes for the look you want, insert a zipper easily, discover ways to seam knitted pieces together, and much more. Find essential nuggets of knitting know-how that are rarely covered in your favorite patterns, here in one handy volume. Get the answers to all your finishing questions--before you even pick up your needles--in this essential reference. Techniques are clearly demonstrated with close-up photos and easy-to-follow illustrations. Ideal for all skill levels, from beginning to advanced knitters.

About the Author Avid knitter Cap Sease has been knitting since childhood, having learned from her grandmother. She is also a weaver, quilter, and basket maker. Her love of using her hands led to a career in art conservation, working with archaeological and ethnographic objects. She has extensive experience as a conservator on archaeological excavations in the Mediterranean and Middle East. She is also a designer for the Green Mountain Spinnery and has taught workshops on various techniques.