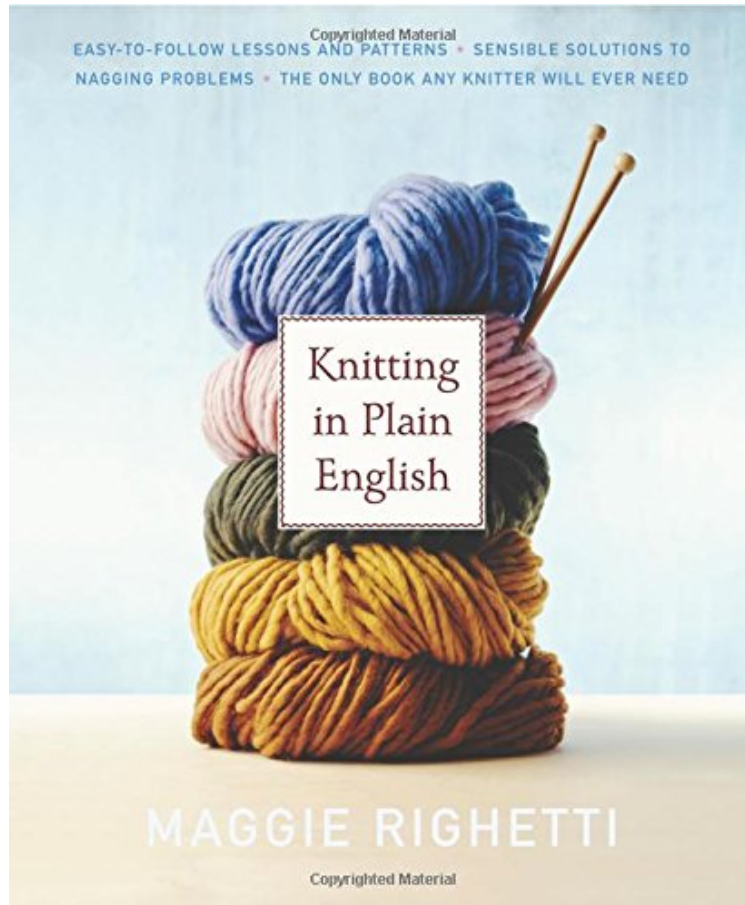


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Maggie Righetti : Knitting in Plain English before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitting in Plain English:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. GOOD REFERENCEBy MaryJaneUse it all the time as a reference. She writes as though she were speaking to you - and she's amusing. The parts where she teaches you how to read a pattern in the many ways that a pattern may be written were VERY informative. Bit of a slog, though. I refer back to it often.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Still wonderfulBy KindleLost my original copy of Maggie's book somewhere and when I got back into knitting really needed help. It was lovely to see that the book had been updated. I also own the crochet book, purchased years ago. All I can say is, thank you Maggie Righetti, for being willing to write down common sense advice about knitting (and crocheting!). I laughed when I read the book, then when I read the instructions in the booklet I found and purchased for the pictures for left handed knitting. Sure enough, there were some of the silly edicts that only make learning harder. Was delighted to recognize them and progress quickly to a review sweater project. Have already been back into the book for advice on increases when my pattern book was inadequate (and that pattern book is one that is recommended by Ms. Righetti). Can't wait to learn more.I

highly recommend this reference. I will likely purchase the updated book on crochet, as well as the one on sweater design. While I do not agree with everything in each book, the vast majority of advice is spot-on, and the techniques clearly explained. My only regret? Wish Ms. Righetti was left handed, so I could get all that translate for a dominant leftie, instead of having to reverse things. Happy knitting!³ of 3 people found the following review helpful. Needs more pictures, plain English not enough for me. Disappointing. By Intelligence This book is a disappointment. Not enough pictures. Too much time guessing.

The first edition of this indispensable classic gave knitters easy-to-follow (and fun-to-read) advice on producing the knits of their dreams. Drawing on decades of experience as a knitting instructor and designer, Maggie Righetti offered step-by-step directions on avoiding common mistakes and getting out of tricky spots. Now, in this completely updated and revised version, Righetti gives readers what they've asked for: advice on making all different garments, working with new patterns and different kinds of yarn, and even an introduction to her own legendary history. Neither aggressively hip nor bafflingly encyclopedic, *Knitting in Plain English* offers basic principles that will make any project--from a basic blanket to an intricate sweater--rewarding. Having *Knitting in Plain English* on the shelf is like having your own knitting teacher available to help at all times with any thorny problem.

From Publishers Weekly Perhaps more outspoken than plain, Righetti flavors her advice with starchy humor, especially when commenting on impractical details in designs ("the dumb baby sweater"; "stupid bonnet") or misleading pictures and sloppy instructions on patterns. Illustrated by graphic drawings and photos, the chapters here contain directions for a variety of knitting projects. There are notes on varying the basic knitting stitch, correcting slip-ups, conquering "the bastard buttonhole" and other problems that can plague the veteran crafter as well as the neophyte. Righetti is well known as a teacher of knitting, author of *Universal Yarn Finder* and contributor to craft magazines, including *Knitters*. She rounds out this text with a comprehensive glossary. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal Righetti, well known in the knitting world, has produced a wonderfully down-to-earth, humorous, practical, and realistic book for the beginner and intermediate knitter. From selecting a pattern and equipment to completing a project, the directions are clear and unintimidating while good line drawings add to the "plain English" explanations. The author's years of experience have provided her with new and refreshing tips and solutions to problems faced at any knitting level. Although concentrating on the basics, she has included chapters on advanced techniques. Recommended for craft collections of all sizes, particularly the smaller library in need of a useful how-to-knit volume. Sue Black, Charlotte Hobbs Lib., Lovell, Me. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. A wonderfully down-to-earth, humorous, practical, and realistic book for the beginner and intermediate knitter... Recommended for all craft collections. Library Journal Clearly written and answers some of your most-asked questions. Family Circle An eminently practical compendium of knitting advice... written in an enjoyable conversational tone... A solid how-to. Booklist