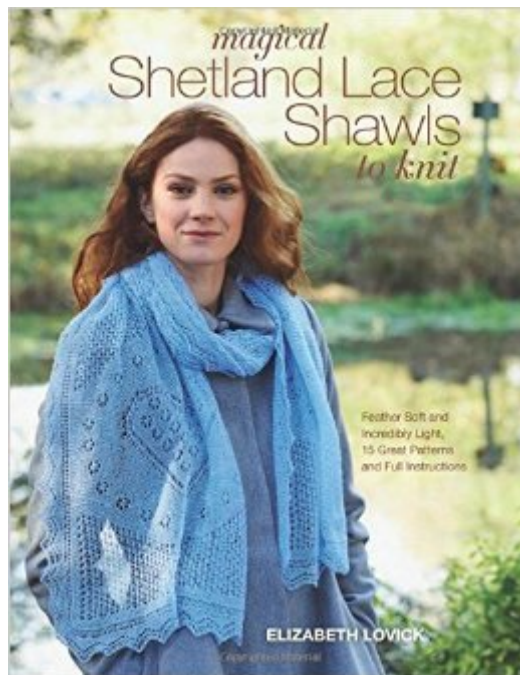


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Magical Shetland Lace Shawls To Knit: Feather Soft And Incredibly Light, 15 Great Patterns And Full Instructions



Synopsis

Shetland lace shawls have long been the epitome of knitted elegance. Impossibly light and delicate, they are surprisingly easy to knit. This follow-up to Elizabeth Lovick's *The Magic of Shetland Lace Knitting* features full and complete patterns for 15 shawls that range from mini-wraps for beginners right up to a light-as-air wedding stole. Clear instructions for all the techniques needed to knit the shawls means that even beginners can achieve delightful results. And more advanced knitters can learn how to use basic patterns to create their own designs. The core techniques section gives you the technical knowledge you need to knit the projects, including techniques specific to using thin yarns and dealing with filmy pieces. The design section will help you to understand how stitches go together, and give you confidence to change stitches should you wish to. The projects, the main part of the book, give a selection of stoles, capes, and shawls in the Shetland tradition, with suggestions for alternative stitches and uses for the pieces. *Magical Shetland Lace Shawls to Knit* will quickly become an essential addition to your knitting library.

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Customer Reviews

This is beautiful book, nicely photographed with an added feature that I've never seen in another shawl book. I've seen it in books of lace patterns, but not in a shawl book. Along with multiple photographs of each shawl, so you can really see its shape and design...this book includes close ups of the lace sections alongside its chart. This is an amazingly helpful feature when knitting a stitch pattern you are unfamiliar with. Another really nice feature is the overall layout photo showing where each pattern section is placed, as well as grafting locations. Overall, this is probably the best

format I've ever seen in a lace shawl book. And I've got about 50 of them! See photos attached.

This is a must have! So much wonderful information and gorgeous patterns. You will find yourself planning to make each one! I could not put this book down until I read through from the front to back cover. It is so very well organized. This book won't sit and gather dust on the book shelf for certain.

If there is one word I had to use to describe this book it would be; Stunning!!! The book supplies you with everything you will need to know to create this amazing beautiful lace designs. Before the chapters of the book start you get a history of Shetland Lace Shawls. They include beautiful historic pictures. Chapter 1 is the apprentice pieces. This chapter has step-by-step instructions for knitting five mini shawls so that you can practice the lace knitting techniques you learn. Each of these can be knitted in any thickness of yarn while you get used to the techniques. Chapter 2 is the pattern section. You can choose from any of the 15 shawl patterns to start. With learning all the techniques in chapter 1 you are capable of making any of the shawls in the book. Each of the patterns has full instructions with photographs and charts. And although you have learnt all the techniques the patterns are also marked with the concentration level so you can choose one of the easier designs or one of the more difficult. I can honestly say that each of the designs are amazing. If you are used to making holes etc. in knitting patterns I am sure these are something you could achieve. The book even says beginners can have a go. Elizabeth has brought her knowledge together and put it in a format that is easy to follow and takes the fright out of Shetland Lace Shawls. Elizabeth also gives you all the knowledge you will need to know so that you can take the techniques and use them to create your own designs. How special would that be to create your own unique design for yourself or as a present for someone special. I received this book to review. However all opinions expressed are my own. No monies were exchanged.

I adore every pattern in this book! The illustrations and photos are extremely helpful for visualizing how the shawl will come together as you knit. As a visual learner, I'm lovin' it. The only drawback is that for some reason, NONE of the charts have numbered rows. That's aggravating, so I'm currently going through and writing them in. Other than that, however, this book rocks. Highly recommended.

Great book, many lovely shawls. Just finished this version of the Laceweight Triangular Shawl, and except for a few errors in the border chart ("Having problems with row 9 of the border chart. There seems to be a missing decrease, or at least I keep needing to add one to get things to line up

properly. Also, thereâ€™s a bunch of yos without a corresponding decrease in that row, which also suggests missing decreases."-Me asking the designer"The orphaned 0 should have / before on that row, and in the same position all the way through the chart."- Designer's answer)It's an easy read, with a good layout and a great deal of useful information, plus the projects have an excellent difficulty range.

Lovely shawls....but unclear directions. I should have read reviews more carefully. The rows are not numbered so it is difficult to follow the patterns so one has to number the rows because the author refers to row numbers. The book needs a good editor who is a knitter.

I read this book ,I've found out that i did wrong knitting from the other book . I've been wondered why my project doesn't match the pattern.I 've found out now . I wish I bought this Magical shetland Lace Shawls before I bought any books .

Do not understand the rave reviews as I found the instructions incomplete, confusing and at time useless. Unless you already know a lot about lace knitting, this book is not for a beginner. One shawl is created by using short rows, but these are never clearly indicated unless you already know short rows! And this is the first book that I have ever seen that does not number the charts! Lazy writing, poor editing and if you purchase , check for errata.

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