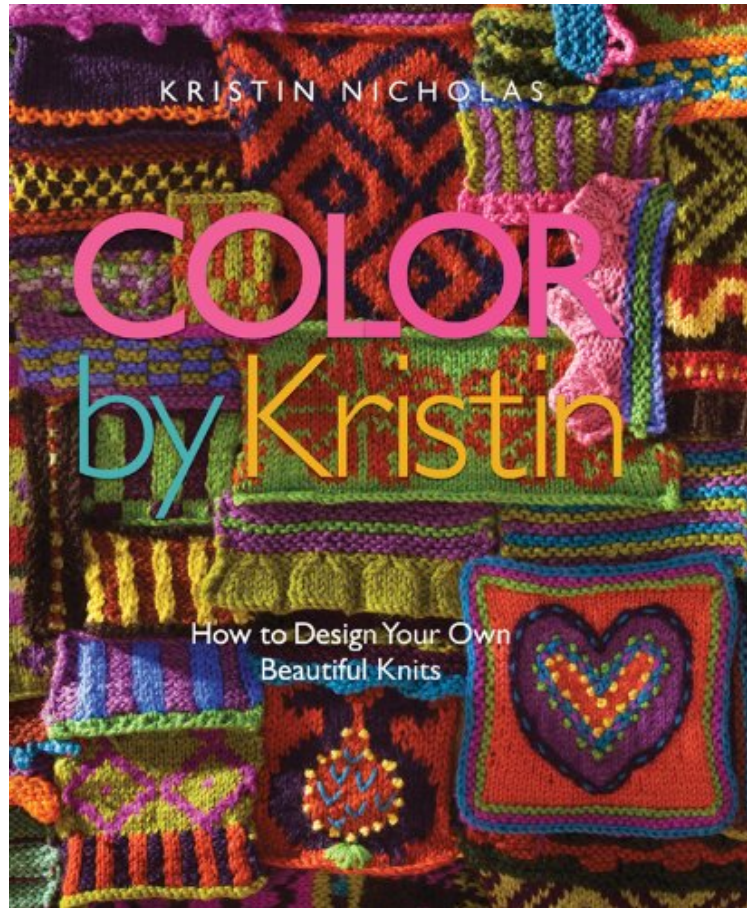


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Kristin Nicholas : Color by Kristin: How to Design Your Own Beautiful Knits before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Color by Kristin: How to Design Your Own Beautiful Knits:

61 of 63 people found the following review helpful. COLOR, COLOR, COLOR!!!By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie BrodyI love books on color theory, especially if they also include some patterns that illustrate and support the theory. This book is just my cup of tea. Chapter 1 is called 'The Joy of Color'. The color wheel is illustrated with yarn samples which makes it more accessible to the knitter. There are instructions for how to use the color wheel as well. The second chapter is on Fair Isle Knitting with instructions on how to do two-color knitting and working in the round. It also includes a section on the steek, that magical and scary knitting technique. The author, Kristin Nicholas, does a good job in the section called 'Designing Fair Isle Knits'. She also includes a whole section of different Fair Isle patterns in the back of the book.The patterns in this book are lovely. Think COLOR, COLOR, COLOR. My favorites are the child's zip-up cardigan, the Best Friends Pullover for girls, and the Marrakesh Market Pillows. The layout and photography in the book are beautiful.Whenever I purchase a knitting book I ask myself these three questions: 1) Do I

want to knit any of these projects?2) Are the instructions clear?3) Is the book a good resource?The answer is 'yes'. However, this is a book primarily for experienced knitters. The patterns will be overwhelming for any beginner or even some intermediate knitters. The book is a good resource for anyone and it is great eye candy for all knitters.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Kristin Nicholas does it again!By C. AntonakOnce again the talented Kristin Nicholas has smacked the world of colorful knitting squarely on the head with her vibrant and exciting book! Browsing through the pictures makes me lust for my needles, a quiet afternoon and a pile of yarn in "eye candy" colors! Not only does Kristin provide detailed, easy-to-follow patterns to recreate her own yarnful items, she empowers the reader by explaining the process of knit construction so you can be the creator of your own colorful masterpieces! This lovely book looks great on the coffee table, in your bookcase, and, better yet, next to your knitting station! Thanks, Kristin, for putting this yummy book in our hands!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. so inspiring!!!By wrkinmomI love bold colors and am just learning how to incorporate them into knitting. This book gives color and patterns with additional opportunities to design your own work...from simple scarves and mittens to more elaborate wraps and sweaters...it's so intoxicating! Definitely worth the investment for your library! The steek is such a simple technique yet will undoubtedly change my way of looking at projects as I love to use circular needles and work in the round! Hooray for Kristen! Now I need to start working up swatches...the only trouble is to narrow down the playing field and pick the first 2 or 4 or 10 colors to play with!

Dont fear colorembrace it! Thats the message woven all through this illustrated guide to knitting with multiple colors. Aimed at advanced beginners through intermediate knitters, the 20+ projects provided here include clothing, blankets, bags, and lots of home dcor items, each bursting with rich hues and textures. Lavish photographs showcase each of the required techniques, while designer Kristin Nicholass text explains the theory behind using colors to maximum effect. From the magnificent Fair Isle Pullover to the coordinated Mother-Daughter Mittens to the fun and fabulous Snowflake Pillow, these projects will bring color to every aspect of a knitters life.

About the AuthorKristin Nicholas is a renowned knitwear designer, decorative artist, and author who was named one of Vogue Knittings Master Knitters of the 1990s. Her designs have been featured in Vogue Knitting, Family Circle, and other publications.