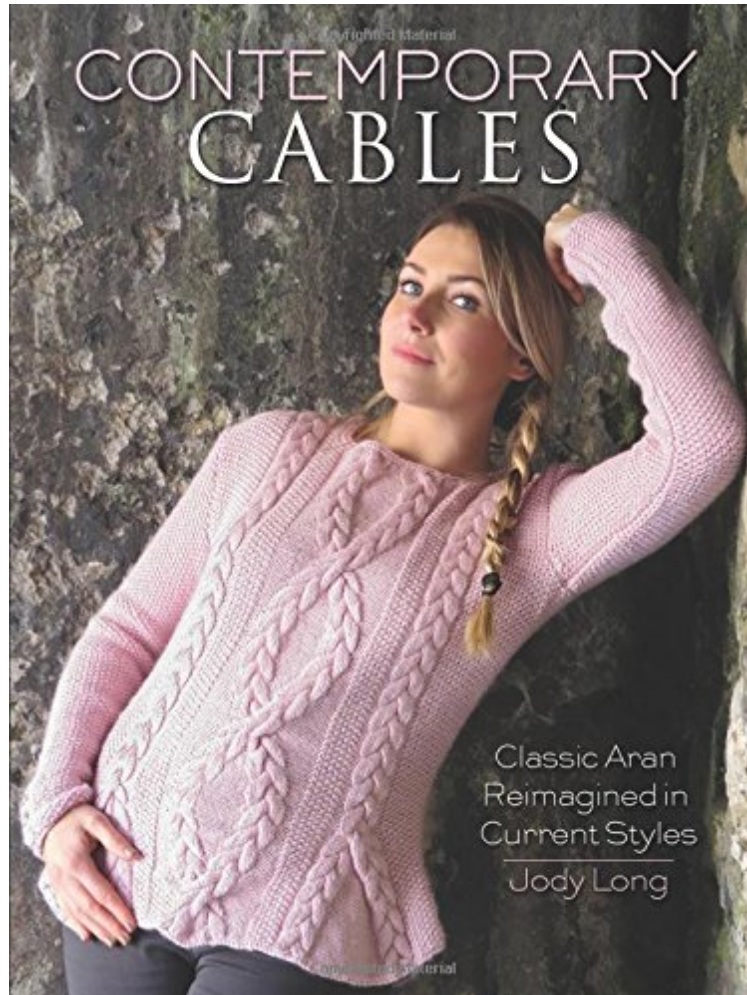


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Jody Long : Contemporary Cables: Classic Aran Reimagined in Current Styles before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Contemporary Cables: Classic Aran Reimagined in Current Styles:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful cable projectsBy AnnieBI'm a passionate knitter. I love the process and the structure of building up a fabric stitch by stitch. I'm also a sewist (sewer?) and enjoy that also, but one thing I enjoy very much about knitting is that you can and do shape the pattern pieces as you make them. That's awesome. Anyhow, these patterns really exploit all of the positive things about knitted structure and shaping. Almost all of them are really classic and well fitted (there are a few loose and flowing items, like the oversized wrap (p.40 in my copy) and the buttonless chunky cardigan (p. 72), but most are fitted. There are only a couple of them which I can imagine looking really dated in 20 years and that's really high praise from me. As a contrast, I'm addicted to Rowan

magazines and basically buy every book they put out and a LOT of them look, well, quite dated 20 years on. About this book. The patterns are truly creative and use the cables as important structural elements. The cover pullover for example (called Rapunzel!

This collection of twenty-one patterns for cabled sweaters and accessories offer the classic style of Aran knitting in modern silhouettes. Schematics illustrate every pattern and charts accompany the more complex cable patterns. Designed for intermediate to advanced knitters, the patterns include a variety of pullovers, including a mock turtleneck pullover, men's two-color pullover, men's crewneck and shawl collar pullovers, and a diamond cabled pullover. Variations on the ever-popular cardigan include a cropped boxy cardigan, buttonless chunky cardigan, grandfather cardigan, and two-color cardigan. Sweaters include the flowing Rapunzel sweater, garter and cable sweater, tunic sweater, and two types of shrugs. Additional garments include an oversized wrap, sweater dress, and waistcoat, along with such accessories as a market tote, cabled beret, and classic cabled mittens and scarf.