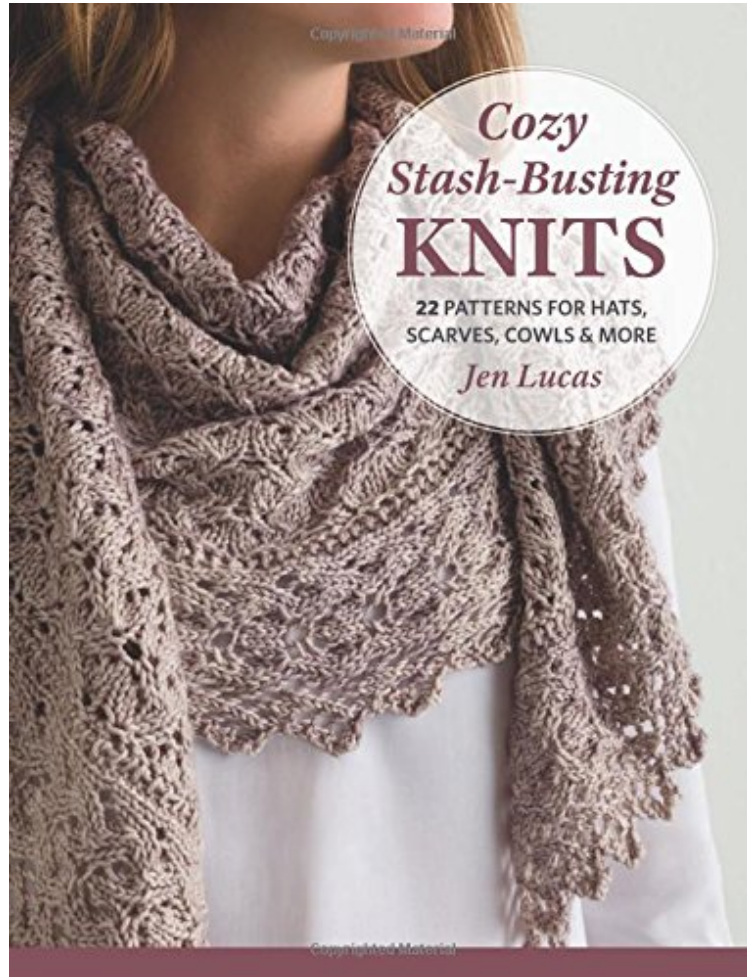


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Jen Lucas : Cozy Stash-Busting Knits: 22 Patterns for Hats, Scarves, Cowls More before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cozy Stash-Busting Knits: 22 Patterns for Hats, Scarves, Cowls More:

38 of 38 people found the following review helpful. A great collection of shawls and quick-to-knit accessoriesBy Kristen J. JancukJen Lucas is perhaps best known for her Sock Yarn Shawls books, but this is a fun new collection you should check out if you like quick knits and heavier yarns! If you're an accessories person, I think you'll want to grab a copy ASAP. It includes 22 accessory patterns for DK, Worsted and Bulky+ weight yarns. These projects are perfect for those random skeins you find in your stash that just jumped into your shopping cart, even though you had

no specific plans for them. The book is divided into 3 sections by yarn weight, so you can easily browse all the patterns for your particular skein of stash yarn without flipping back and forth all over the book. That said, if you like a design from the bulky section, for example, but have DK weight yarn at hand, Jen has included tips for working with different yarn weights for many of the projects! True to Jen's style, this book is pretty shawl heavy (8 by my count, plus 5 scarves and cowls), but also includes 2 headbands, 3 hats and 4 mittens/fingerless mitts. The patterns do not, for the most part, include instructions for multiple sizes, which is to be expected for shawls, scarves and cowls. Several of the hats do include a second size, and most of the patterns use very flexible stitch patterns, which means they can stretch to accommodate larger sizes. Jen has also included tips for resizing for a number of the patterns. If you are a gift knitter, this would be a great collection to have on hand for your holiday knitting--with heavier yarn, these pieces are quick-to-knit, and you have a wide variety of projects to choose from. I also think this would be a great addition to your library if you like or want to try some heavier-weight shawls.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The directions seem like they will be easy to follow.

By M. K. Maclean Haven't started on any projects yet from the book but there are several I'm looking forward to trying at some point soon. The directions seem like they will be easy to follow.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Lots of projects!

By hmmm Love this book...have shared with my knitting group!

Popular designer Jen Lucas is celebrated for her lacy sock-yarn creations. Now she brings her light and lovely style to the heavier-weight yarn in your stash. You'll find snuggly and trendy hats, shawls, mitts, mittens, scarves, and cowls designed for your favorite DK, worsted, and bulky yarns. Easy tips make converting patterns to different yarn weights effortless. Projects feature a variety of textured stitches, including cables and lace. Fashion-forward accessories are perfect for handmade gifts, or just for you.

Cozy Stash-Busting Knits: 22 Patterns for Hats, Scarves, Cowls and More teaches the basics of how to incorporate knit accessories into a wardrobe and comes from a designer well known for lacy knits and light yarns. Knitters may not realize they can apply the same techniques to heavier yarns to create delicate-looking hats, shawls, and more; but this book offers a wide range of patterns and projects that feature textured stitches and different yarn weights. Experienced and intermediate-level knitters will find much to attract in this excellent survey of knit projects that can be produced from yarn stashes and leftovers.

--The Needlecraft Shelf

About the Author Jen Lucas has been knitting since 2004 and designing since 2008. Her designs have appeared in *Knitscene*, *Love of Knitting*, and other publications. A popular blogger and knitwear designer, Jen also enjoys crocheting, reading, and cooking. Visit her at JenLucasDesigns.com.