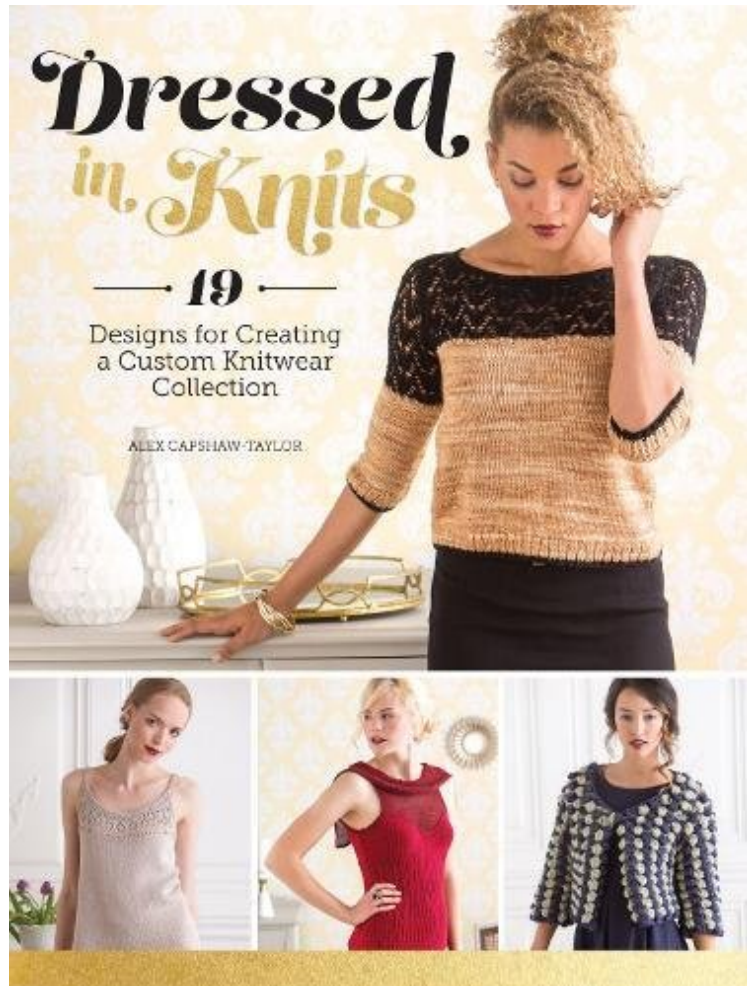


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**Alex Capshaw-Taylor : Dressed in Knits: 19 Designs for Creating a Custom Knitwear Collection** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dressed in Knits: 19 Designs for Creating a Custom Knitwear Collection:

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collection at all. These were the kind of sweaters and camisoles you go into an expensive shop and you're afraid to touch the yarn because it's like a whole paycheck if you accidentally get something on it. Classy. There were several light sweaters and cardigans, a few designed for outerwear, a camisole, a couple dresses, a hat, and a purse. I was a little surprised not to see a skirt in the collection but I did love what was there. Also. One of the prettiest cabled sweaters I've ever seen. The book also details how to go about measuring, fitting, and sizing your new classy wardrobe. There were clear instructions and diagrams all the way through. Most of the patterns use needles between size 5 and 7. There are a few size 3, and the projects that are felted use 10.5. I'd recommend to intermediate knitters who want a really nice project but don't want to go highly complicated. 0 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Charlie Girl there's always one good thing in every book, knitting or otherwise..

Knit your own couture wardrobe! As a knitter, you know the appeal of creating a piece that can go from home to office, from weekday to weekend--and, most importantly, that looks flattering on your figure. But that can be easier said than done! Until now. Knitwear designer Alex Capshaw-Taylor has created a collection of 19 knitted garments and accessories featuring timeless, high-fashion designs that are refreshingly easy to wear. In *Dressed in Knits*, you'll experiment with a variety of techniques including multidirectional knitting, colorwork (intarsia and stranded), cabling, and more. Unique to this guide is helpful information devoted to educating knitters on couture details that produce designer quality finished pieces. Alex will demonstrate proper seaming, picking up stitches, applying beads, turning a hem, creating pockets, steeking, adding zippers to knitwear, and more. Helpful tips on styling finished garments will also be sprinkled throughout the book, like how adding a belt to a piece can change the silhouette giving it a totally different look. *Dressed in Knits* isn't just another knitting book. It's your fashion-forward guide to a whole new wardrobe.

"Alex Capshaw-Taylor understands the necessity of finishing details, and her new book, *Dressed in Knits*, explains all manner of finishing details right up front. Part finishing-reference book, part couture-knitting collection, *Dressed in Knits* features 19 knitting patterns to create a timeless knitwear wardrobe that can take you from day to night and everywhere in between." --Knitting Daily "Like taking the time to put an outfit together from its foundation garments to the accessories, *Dressed in Knits* takes the time to teach fit, technique, and how fiber content could make or break the garment." --Yarn Yenta "Capshaw-Taylor begins the book by explaining how to take your measurements and how to get the right fit." --My Central Jersey's "In Stitches" column "Suffice to say that Alex is on my Designer Watch List... It's not easy to do that kind of shaping and maintain the well-tailored look--this is a theme to Alex's designs... As I said -- YOU NEED A GIFT, and I don't see why it shouldn't be this book..." --Dayana Knits