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Anne Podlesak : Free Spirit Knits: 20 Knitted Garments and Accessories Inspired by the Southwest before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Free Spirit Knits: 20 Knitted Garments and Accessories Inspired by the Southwest:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. An inspiration, filled with patterns I want to knit!By Toby TaylorFree Spirit Knits is a beautiful collection of southwest, high desert inspired knits. The designs are colorful, textural, and presented against a stunning outdoor landscape. Included are a number of cardigans, several pullovers suitable for men or unisex, shawls in several sizes, and some smaller projects like a hat, two cowls, a pair of socks, and scarf. While many of the designs incorporate multiple colors, various techniques are used from simply knitting stripes, to slip stitch, to stranded colorwork. The first two techniques are suitable for any level knitter. The stranded designs

which require you to carry 2 colors for each row can be a little bit intimidating, but the cowls would be great projects for someone who is new to this technique since they are knit in the round and don't require a precise fit. I have knit a number of Anne's designs in the past and have already knit 3 patterns from this book. Her patterns are clearly written and easy to follow. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. free spirit knits By karen monroe this book is fabulous - not only eye candy with the expert photography but also a delight to your imagination. there are too many designs that tempt me to knit - i.e. the aspen sweater, tres flores shawl, santa fe wrap, Chaco canyon shawl, monument valley sweater and the pottery shard jacket. what makes the book absolutely perfect is that I am well acquainted with this designer's skill in writing her patterns - they are flawless. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Send Yarn Money Please By AbbeyKat So many beautiful designs to choose from - I want to knit that one, and that one, and that one, and that one, and...well 98% of them! I rarely find a pattern book where the ratio is that high. If you love The Southwest, you're going to love this book.

Knit your wildest dreams using windswept color and texture! In Free Spirit Knits author Anne Podlesak shares a gorgeous collection of 20 knitted garments and accessories that combine the richly-colored beauty of the high desert with a sense of play and adventure. The pieces, for both men and women, have beautiful silhouettes and rich color palettes. From a gorgeous knitted cardigan-style coat (Grand Canyon Coat) to monochromatic knitted socks (Petroglyph Socks) to the lace knitting techniques showcased in the Aspens sweater, you'll love creating each stunning project. Wild-at-heart knitters of every skill level will find something to make and love. Whether your nearest canyon is made of rock or skyscrapers, treat yourself to the collection that will see you knitting off into the sunset.

"One particular thing I personally like in Anne's book is the use of an introduction at the beginning of each design. To me this provides the reader with a very vivid description of the southwest and enables them to understand how Anne drew her inspiration to create that particular garment." --Peacefully Knitting More "Anne is an amazing photographer, writer, knitwear designer, indie yarn dyer and all-around fiberista. Her technical background in historical fashion design and her love for fiber and color shines through in all of her work... Anne's attention to detail and sophisticated color sensibilities shine through in this carefully curated collection of hand knits." --Slate Falls Press "Anne visually captures the feeling of being a free spirit. The landscapes and the jewelry and the relaxed posture all add up to the essence of the story of free spirits in every place and every time." --Talitha Kuomi Design "There is enough variety here to satisfy most knitters, with simple stockinette, cables, lace and colorwork designs. Projects for men are included." --My Central Jersey's "In Stitches" column