

Seven Things That Can Make or Break a Sweater

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Margaret Fisher has been designing sweaters and teaching knitting and sweater design workshops at the national level for many years. At last, *Seven Things that can Make or Break a Sweater* allows those knitters unable to take classes the opportunity to learn from a master teacher. Based on a popular workshop of the same name, the book offers clear close-up photographs to take the reader step-by-step through each of the techniques that every knitter should master: cast-on edge, increasing in ribbing, slanting decreases, invisible increases, blocking, picking up stitches for bands, and buttonholes.

The second part of the book offers seven classic patterns on which to practice your new-found skills. This is a good little book with a lot of useful information for beginning and intermediate knitters.

