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Seven Things That Can "Make or Break" a Sweater

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Whether constructing garments from cloth or yarn, the "devil is in the details." Margaret Fisher draws on her experience as a teacher and knitwear designer in her first book to help you improve your techniques for blocking, buttonhole bands, cast-on edges, and more. Knitters need to be beyond the basic skill level in order to fully appreciate the author's tutorial. She will explain how to calculate the "even increases" in a variety of stitches and ribbing, as well as how to slant decreases (purlwise and knitwise) to the left and right (as needed in a V-neck sweater). Not only will you learn how to master seven techniques, but also Margaret will share when and where to use them in your knitwear projects. The instructional portion of the book is well illustrated and photographed. The reader can put these methods into practice with the seven sweater projects in the second half of the book that use most of the techniques described. The project that puts all seven techniques to work is a V-neck, set-in sleeve baby cardigan. Her designs are classic with a modern twist, and include adult pullovers, cardigans, and a vest. This book is a great addition to your knitting reference library.

