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Book Review



Seven Things that can "Make or Break" a Sweater

by Margaret E. Fisher

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Of the very few official credentials in the knitting world, [The Knitting Guild Association](#) (TKGA) comprehensive self-study Master Knitting Program is perhaps the most widely respected. Achieving Master Knitter certification can take years, and by the time you reach the third and final level, your knitting pretty much walks on water.

A core part of the program involves submitting your own knitted samples for review by a committee. Every inch of those samples is closely scrutinized. For several years now, Margaret Fisher has been on that committee and has even co-chaired it. Which means that she knows her knitting, knows what can go wrong, and is ideally suited to write a book on helping you *not* do those things wrong.

The Story of Seven

After years of teaching and evaluating other people's work, Fisher has identified those pesky little techniques and methods that, more than anything else, tend to make or break our projects. And she wants to help us move past these potential shortcomings and become more skilled, confident knitters.

This book focuses on seven simple things that Fisher has found to be the most common causes for sloppy results in sweaters. Seven simple things—a manageable, tangible number that makes this book both approachable and extremely helpful. She doesn't attempt to teach you everything you may ever need to know about knitting. Just seven things that *will* produce results.