



Seven Things That can "Make or Break" a Sweater

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Based on a series of workshops and inspired by a Cat Bordhi Visionary Retreat, this book is primarily targeted at the advanced beginner knitter and assumes that as a knitter you understand the basics of knitting, purling, casting on and binding off. For the long-time knitter, or for the knitter that has not made many sweaters, this book can provide new tips and insights. I found that by the time I was reading the second section I was wishing that I had this book a few sweaters ago.

The book is nicely divided into 7 easy-to-read sections that include everything from the cast on selection to blocking the final product and creating buttonholes. The final section of the book includes 7 basic sweater patterns for both babies and adults that use the skills discussed in the book. The baby sweater is for infants age 6 to 12 months and the adult section has patterns for full sweaters, cardigans, and a vest, and include bust sizes from 38 to 50 ". This is a very clearly written book with photos that help to exemplify what the author is discussing. It would be a great addition to most knitter's libraries.

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