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## ***The Best of Interweave Knits: Our Favorite Designs from the First 10 Years***

by Ann Budd, introduction by Pam Allen

For more than a decade, *Interweave Knits* magazine has provided knitters everywhere with innovative and appealing garment designs from top knitwear designers. In this stunning new collection, **THE BEST OF INTERWEAVE KNITS: OUR FAVORITE DESIGNS FROM THE FIRST 10 YEARS**, knitters of all skill levels will find inspiration and ideas for guiding the next 10 years of their knitting with 25 stylish, timeless patterns and in-depth technique articles, collected here for the first time in one comprehensive volume.

A good knitting pattern will stand the test of time, exhibit great construction, attractive detailing, and stylish but not-too-trendy design. This must-have volume could be billed *Interweave Classics*. It is a collection of reader favorites that fit the bill: scarves, stoles, cardigans, pullovers, vests, jackets, tops, and even a couple of terrific totes that will be knitted again and again, year after year. These favorite projects represent the creative work of more than 20 notable designers including Véronik Avery, Debbie Bliss, Norah Gaughan, Kate Gilbert, Faina Letoutchaia, Marta McCall, Charlotte Morris, Kristin Nicholas, Leigh Radford, and many more.

Also included in this valuable reference book are favorite articles derived from *Interweave Knits'* popular *Beyond the Basics* column, a great reference tool. These articles provide in-depth information on essential techniques including casting on, increasing, decreasing, binding off, seaming, grafting, blocking, working with two yarns at the same time, working short-rows, as well as reading charts and understanding lace patterns.

The instructions and articles are written in clear language in *Interweave Knits'* familiar style, leading readers step by step through every aspect of knitting and finishing, ensuring success even for relatively inexperienced knitters.

### ***The Best of Knits: The Reader's Choice Awards***

*Interweave Knits* editors have picked their favorite designs from the first 10 years – now let them hear yours! From October 1 through December 31, 2007, readers are invited to nominate their all-time favorite pattern from Knits at [www.bestofknits.com](http://www.bestofknits.com). There will be a vote-off of the top 10 nominated patterns in January 2008 and the top 5 to receive the most votes will be published in a FREE e-book, "The Best of Interweave Knits – The Reader's Choice Awards" in Spring 2008.

Other fun book events: Join the online knitalong, [bestofknits.blogspot.com](http://bestofknits.blogspot.com), where you are invited to share your images of *Interweave Knits* creations from this collection.

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Complete with more than 100 photographs, 30 illustrations, and 30 charts, *The Best of Interweave Knits* is an impressive collection of favorite designs that will be a great reference tool for years to come.

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