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Color Style: Innovative to Traditional, 17 Inspired Designs to Knit

Pam Allen and Ann Budd

Color Style by Pam Allen and Ann Budd (Interweave, \$24.95) shows easy ways to achieve colorful effects in knitting with 17 inventive, dazzling patterns utilizing a variety of techniques. From simple repeating stripes to intricate Fair Isle patterns, two or more colors can add life and dimension to garments and accessories.

"Many knitters hesitate when it comes to working with two or more colors because they lack a solid foundation in colorwork techniques or because they don't trust their ability to combine colors. We hope this resource will be a welcome library addition for beginner and experienced knitters alike," says Allen.

Color Style, the sixth book in the *Style* series following in the footsteps of *Bag Style*, *Folk Style*, *Lace Style*, *Scarf Style* and *Wrap Style*, features classic and innovative use of traditional color techniques by top knitwear designers. The book offers gorgeous patterns, luscious lifestyle photographs, and step-by-step instructions for a wide variety of sweaters and accessories. From an easy-to-knit pullover that alternates narrow stripes of solid and variegated yarns to a multicolored Fair Isle cardigan worked with steeks, readers will find loads of practical projects and inspiration.

In addition to the 17 patterns, the Design Notebook chapter details the fundamental ways to incorporate color into knitting. Here knitters will find clear explanations and helpful tips for the most-frequently used colorwork techniques, and they'll get more in-depth information on how the contributing designers used them to their best advantage.

Learn the secrets to successful Fair Isle, intarsia, and slip stitch or how different techniques can be used in combination for outstanding results. Soon you'll be on your way to designing your own colorful masterpieces. Even if you're a beginning knitter, **Color Style** shows easy ways to achieve colorful effects in your knitting.

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Patterns and Designers in Color Style

1. Gee's Bend Pullover by Mary Jane Mucklestone
2. Holi Mitts by Jaya Srikrishnan
3. Mohair Fair Isle by Mari Lynn Patrick
4. Faux-Embroidery Yoke Sweater by Robin Melanson
5. Honeycomb Turtleneck by Deborah Newton
6. Bohus-Style Knee-Highs by Chrissy Gardiner
7. Harvest Cardigan by Robin Melanson
8. Hooded Scarf by Kristin Nicholas
9. Funky Fair Isle Bag by Pam Allen
10. Mosaic Yoke Jacket by Véronik Avery
11. Cunningsburgh Star Jacket by Shirley Paden
12. Peace and Love Gloves by Véronik Avery
13. Retro Andean Pullover by Mary Jane Mucklestone
14. Argyle Vest by Ann Budd
15. Floral Pillow by Marta McCall
16. Striped Raglan by Cecily Glowik
17. Fun Flower Mittens by Mags Kandis

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