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The Harmony Guides: Colorwork Stitches Edited by Susie Johns

Knitters who want to incorporate colorwork into their designs will be excited by the possibilities unleashed in the new ***Harmony Guides: Colorwork Stitches*** (Interweave, \$22.95, June 2009). This longstanding reference for handknitters has been redesigned and updated for the modern knitter and is brimming with 250 colorwork stitch patterns, designs, and motifs to inspire. Each of the stitches can be easily used as a foundation for a variety of projects, whether you are creating a bag, blanket, scarf, or sweater. Plus, ***Colorwork Stitches*** includes 25 never-before-seen motifs, new to the updated ***Harmony Guides!***

Colorwork Stitches offers clear, concise instructions in an organized stitch dictionary format, and each colorwork motif is photographed in contemporary yarns and presented in both graph and swatch format, accompanied by easy-to-understand written instructions. From simple stripes to fun polkadots, Fair Isle and intarsia, there are swatches for all skill levels. Throughout the book the color swatches are shown in a pleasing palette of modern shades, which knitters can use as a starting point to find their own preferred color schemes.

The Harmony Guides have been longstanding references for handcrafters for more than thirty years, a series offering clear, concise instructions for stitches—perfect for the beginning crafter but an excellent refresher for those skilled in the craft.

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101 Stitches to Crochet card deck
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Basic Crochet Stitches
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Whether designing a man's scarf in simple slip stitch tartan, or a baby blanket in a more complicated chevron pattern, this volume has an abundance of colorwork motifs for any project. Designed to revolutionize the way knitters think of color, ***Colorwork Stitches*** is a must-have for any knitter's collection, especially knitters who are starting to experiment with patterns to create their own colorful masterpieces .

"Large photos of each stitch pattern, knit in lovely smooth yarns.... The book binding is perfect, heavy and one that will lay flat instantly without cracking." — *knitty.com*

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