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## ***Harmony Guides Are Back and Better than Ever!*** *Interweave Press Introduces Three Redesigned Harmony Guides this Fall*

Loveland, Colo.: The **HARMONY GUIDES** have been trusted knitting stitch sources for more than 30 years, and now Interweave Press is bringing them back with a modern look and new editor, British knitwear specialist Erika Knight. With the newly designed **HARMONY GUIDES**, knitters and design enthusiasts will be kept in stitches for years to come. These stitch references are for knitters of all skill levels. Peppered throughout the volumes are Erika Knight's tips and tricks to help knitters along with her design ideas and knitting expertise. All stitch samples pictured are created in updated yarns, with a fresh color palette, and are photographed beautifully. Accompanying every stitch are easy-to-understand, step-by-step instructions so knitters can easily follow along and re-create any stitch pattern pictured.

The first three volumes launching this fall are:

**HARMONY GUIDE KNIT & PURL: 250 STITCHES TO KNIT** (Interweave Press, November 2007, \$22.95) showcases a jam-packed collection of 250 classic and contemporary stitch patterns using only the basic knit and purl stitches to elevate any knitted project to new heights. From basic seed stitch to a fanciful Ladder pattern, each of the stitches features a full-color photograph in updated yarns and clear and concise instructions for creating each design. A Diamond Web stitch makes a handsome pattern for a rugged scarf while a Space Invaders stitch lends decorative details to a sweater. Whether the knitter is looking to transform a basic cardigan or pillow into a dramatic eye-catching design, knitters can find a stitch that inspires them to add design details to any pattern.

### **HARMONY GUIDE LACE & EYELETS: 250 STITCHES TO KNIT**

Lace can lend a hint of sophistication to any knitted project, but finding the most suitable stitch pattern for such a design can post the greatest challenge to knitters. Now, with **LACE & EYELETS** (Interweave Press, November 2007, \$22.95) a knitter can see a collection of 250 design ideas of all skill levels. A Falling Leaves stitch pattern offers a hint of texture to an afghan and Little Flowers stitch adds femininity to a set of winter accessories. From Butterfly Lace to Knotted Openwork and Open Diamonds with Bobbles stitch, this collection is designed to revolutionize the way a knitter thinks about lace and eyelet stitches.

### **HARMONY GUIDE CABLES & ARANS: 250 STITCHES TO KNIT**

Along with color and silhouette, texture and dimension play a vital role in the interest of knitted designs. **CABLES & ARANS** (Interweave Press, November 2007, \$22.95) is a one-stop reference for inspiration, brimming with 250 textural stitch patterns for any knitter. Learn how to make a basic cable to add sophistication to a plain sweater. An OXO Ripple stitch makes a dapper design choice for a man's scarf, and a Medallion Ripple textural stitch can enhance a basic knitted tank. Or add texture to the home with a Honeycomb Pattern for sumptuous and cozy afghans. The options are endless.

**HARMONY GUIDES**

**edited by Erika Knight**

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**About the editor: Erika Knight** is a design consultant, with a special interest in knitwear, who brings her considerable expertise of the market to inform the choice of projects, fabrics, and textures in the **HARMONY GUIDES**. She is the author of *Simple Knits for Easy Living*, *Simple Knits for Cherished Babies*, and *Simple Knits for Little Cherubs*. She lives in England.

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# THE HARMONY GUIDES: WHAT'S NEW AND DIFFERENT

The first **HARMONY GUIDES** were published between 1986–1992 by U.K. publisher Collins & Brown in seven slim volumes, at 96 pages each, size 11½ x 8 inches.

Original **HARMONY GUIDE** titles:

- ❖ *Volume 1: Knitting Techniques*
- ❖ *Volume 2: 450 Knitting Stitches*
- ❖ *Volume 3: 440 More Knitting Stitches*
- ❖ *Volume 5: 250 Creative Knitting Stitches*
- ❖ *Volume 5: 220 Aran Stitches and Patterns*
- ❖ *Volume 6: 300 Crochet Stitches*
- ❖ *Volume 7: 220 More Crochet Stitches*

The first Interweave Press **HARMONY GUIDES** will be published in October 2007 and April 2008 at 272 pages, with 300 photographs and 50 illustrations in each volume, in an attractive square-size (8½ x 8½) format. The new volumes are organized around specific techniques, which is more relevant to how knitters think about their knitting today.

Interweave Press **HARMONY GUIDE** titles:

- ❖ *Knit & Purl: 250 Stitches to Knit*
- ❖ *Lace & Eyelets: 250 Stitches to Knit*
- ❖ *Cables & Arans: 250 Stitches to Knit*
- ❖ *Basic Crochet Stitches*
- ❖ *Crochet Stitch Motifs*
- ❖ More TBA. . . Stay tuned!

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**Indexes for the first time:** All stitches are now indexed for easy reference; the original editions did not include indexes.

**Updated photography:** Larger photos of the swatches show more of the patterns and repeats.

**Updated yarns:** All swatches are worked in contemporary yarns available today.

**New stitches:** Each volume publishes 25 new stitches developed by Erika Knight for the new **HARMONY GUIDES** (see reverse guide to stitches for reference).

Old page layout:

New page layout:

