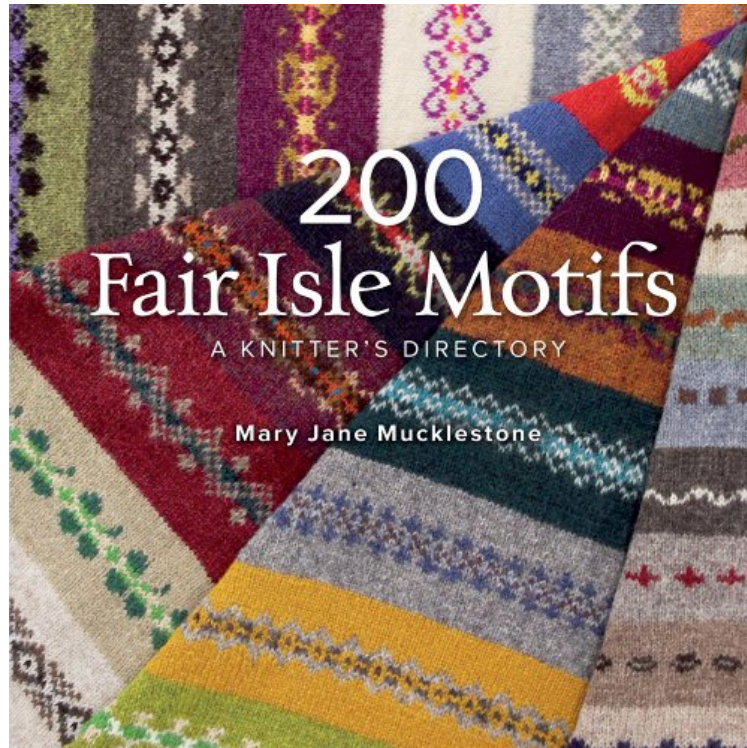


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Mary Jane Mucklestone : 200 Fair Isle Motifs: A Knitter's Directory before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 200 Fair Isle Motifs: A Knitter's Directory:

43 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Must Have ReferenceBy Megan EllingerThis Fair Isle reference goes beyond so many of its predecessors because of the vivid close-up photography and information on color knitting.The motifs range from very basic (2-3 stitch repeats over 1-2 rows) to the most advance OXO style motifs (which include color suggestions as well as potential companion motifs). Each motif shows a basic chart, a closeup photo of the motif worked in knitting (in full color!) and some also offer repeat pattern charts for a larger/all over effect.The book also includes some information on two-color knitting with information on circular knitting, how to fix mistakes, joining pieces and steeking. I would not call this a comprehensive reference because, while the photographs are excellent, they are only a page or so on each technique. If I were working my first steek, I would want more details.This, along with a good sweater design reference (for sizing, potential sweater shapes, etc) is a must-have for a knitter who is reader to begin working with color.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. DisappointedBy CustomerI have enormous respect for this author but was extremely disappointed with this book. The colorwork charts were almost all very, very simple, it was sorely lacking in range from simple to complex designs. If you are extremely knew to this method of knitting, you may like this book but it won't provide your knitting library with something you can grow with over time. I have found a much better book for beautiful fair isle charts (in color) called "A Shetlander's Fair Isle Graph Book." Traditional Fair Isle Knitting by Sheila McGreggor is also a great book, with an entire section

of charts, providing a good range of charted designs. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. photographed up close and with enough repeats to show the patterns to great advantage. The range of color variation is really ..By Johnny Freud This book deserves all the praise that it has received. It is one of the clearest, most inspiring knitting books I've ever used. It offers traditional Fair Isle motifs with stitch and row counts, in dot matrix and grid format, in different color combinations, and suggestions of how the different motifs can be combined together. The knitted samples are extremely well done, photographed up close and with enough repeats to show the patterns to great advantage. The range of color variation is really wide. You can also see how the patterns, if staggered slightly from one row to another, can create diamond-shaped all-over patterns. I really can't say enough good about this book, particularly if you're new to Fair Isle knitting and want to be inspired by the designs. This is one of the best I've ever used, and in my top five of all knitting books. You will love this, trust me.

The comprehensive guide to Fair Isle knitting motifs The mysteries of Fair Isle are revealed! 200 Fair Isle Motifs offers simple solutions to the seemingly complex technique of stranded colorwork. From simple single row patterns to complex all-over motifs, you'll find colorways that will thrill and inspire your knitting, whether you're a beginner or experienced knitter. By using the easy-to-read charts, columns to illustrate color changes, and clear photographs of each sample swatch, you'll find yourself creating beautiful Fair Isle designs in no time. Organized by row count and stitch count, 200 Fair Isle Motifs makes it easy for you to find the perfect motif for your projects. Confidently infuse colorwork into your knitting with 200 Fair Isle Motifs.

"If you've been knitting for years but have never attempted Fair Isle, this is a great way to spice up your work. There are so many possible color combinations, you can create a custom garment for every season." - AllFreeKnitting.com "If Alice [Starmore] is the queen, I suspect Mary Jane is the princess of Fair Isle knitting. I love her color sense." - Knitting at Large "Fab book!" - Knit Today