

## Shades of Winter: Knitting with Natural Wool

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**Ingalill Johansson, Ewa Andinsson : Shades of Winter: Knitting with Natural Wool** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shades of Winter: Knitting with Natural Wool:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but good patterns for intermediate and expertBy Southern galAll wool, but good patterns for intermediate and expert knitters21 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Interesting and ModernBy P UtterbackBased on some of the earlier reviews of this book, I was a little nervous about placing my order. Yes, there are some items that are probably too simple to need a pattern, such as the Garter Stitch Shawl, but there are many others that are fun and interesting. There are a couple dress patterns that would make great tunic tops over tights or leggings, and several accessory patterns as well as cardigans and sweaters. If you like chunky knits, this is a great book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Extraordinarily sublimeBy Lynn PhamI saw this in a Knit Picks magazine and decided to treat myself to some creativity this winter. When my book arrived, there were pages of stunning photographs and the projects were clearly explained. My friend and I were interested in leafing through this book as there were so many breathtaking creations that it left us awestruck.

Inspired by the sublime, subtle tones of wintry northern landscapes, the more than 35 projects in Shades of Winter showcase the natural beauty of pure undyed wool yarn photographed against the Scandinavian winter's snow crystals and cold. These gorgeous garments--from tops, sweaters, dresses, and coats to hats, mittens, scarves, and shawls--

evoke wool's warmth and softness in many different patterns and textures. A knitter of any skill level and inclination will surely become enchanted by the possibilities: garments ranging from simple garter and stockinette to more elaborate cables, bobbles, texture, and lace patterns. Knitting with eco-friendly undyed wool creates a rich, visually organic theme for the book. The chapters are organized by the natural tones of the yarns: white, gray, and beige. These fine woolens are not only visually stunning, but hold the promise of doing no harm to the environment. Knitters will be transported by the book's artful photography, taken in one of Sweden's most exotic and famous locations, the Ice Hotel in Jukkasjarvi. Here, stylish knits are viewed in a dreamlike atmosphere, where ice columns and ice crystal crowns in the pillared hall range in color from the iciest light blue to the deepest petroleum blue. The only shivers a knitter will feel are those of pure delight at the contrast of woolen warmth next to icy environs. Like a modern fairy tale, *Shades of Winter* will captivate any knitter.

**About the Author** Ingalill Johansson is the chief designer and quality manager for one of Sweden's largest knitting companies. During her more than 30 years of experience in the industry, she has worked for all of Sweden's major knitting companies, has been a freelance designer, and has created many patterns for weekly publications. Ingalill runs her own yarn store in Gothenburg and this is her first book. She lives in Sweden. Ewa K. Andinsson runs two successful businesses, Andinsson Photography and a publishing company, Andina Forlagher. Her knitting book *Stickat i ekologiskull* is extremely popular with local audiences. Ewa lives in Sweden.