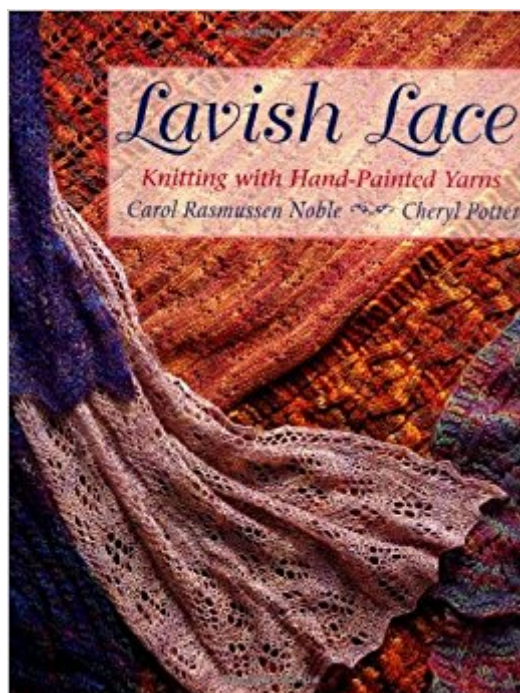


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# Lavish Lace: Knitting With Hand-Painted Yarns



## Synopsis

Does lace have to be knit on size 0 needles and take years to complete? No! Let this primer on knitted lace put any worries to rest. Go from a skein of fiber to a fantastic finished piece with this unique approach. Simple techniques, helpful hints, and an extraordinary palette of colorways will inspire you to play with the possibilities of hand-painted yarns. Create over a dozen scarves and shawls that guarantee no hassles with fitting or shaping--one size fits all. Have fun with an incredible variety of exotic textures, colors, and fibers. Catch on to techniques quickly with a bounty of specialized tips for patterns from beginning to advanced.

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## Customer Reviews

As a collaborative effort by two gifted and talented ladies, Carol Rasmussen and Cheryl Potter, *Lavish Lace: Knitting with Hand-Painted Yarns* is a breath of fresh air from many nations, and cultures. This book honors the memory of Carol Rasmussen Noble, a popular knitwear designer who wrote knitting books on subjects ranging from Fair Isle mittens to Orenburg shawls. What makes this book unique is that we are told where the designers and dyers got their inspiration. "Chancay Morning", a square scarf designed by Carol, was inspired by the Peruvian Coast sands, the driest desert in the world. The Chancay people buried their textiles in shallow pits in the ground, hence the color of the shawl shown is a colorway that Cheryl created using all vegetable dyes called Indian Summer. The golds, fuschias, pinks and mauves are as rich

today as many intact museum pieces from that area and time period. Each pattern and piece shown has an intricate explanation of how and from where their inspiration was drawn...There is sure to be a shawl or scarf for everyone, with rectangular, square and triangular options, and easy-to-follow instructions and patterns. An added bonus in the back section of the book includes Cheryl's Basic Dye Methods. This is lovely, brilliant work, a rich and timeless book that you'll use over and over again. My favorite is "Peacock's Pride", a feather and fan pattern with a twist stitch interlacement. --Pittsburgh Knit and Crochet, May 2014

Create over a dozen scarves and shawls that guarantee no hassles with fitting or shaping--one size fits all. Catch on to techniques quickly with patterns from beginning to advanced.

I was delighted to find this great book on Lace knitting because I had been told it was out of print. It is lace knitting "out of the box" and starts with a simple project and continues with increasingly more difficult projects, step by step. The directions are clear, concise, and complete with beautiful illustrations and the price was right. The book looks new in spite of being listed as used. Porters in Portland, Oregon got it to me in record time. They always do.

Out of the many books on lace this is the one that is definitely holding my attention for a long time. Knitting lace is one technique that has befuddled me but on the first read-through of this great book - I already understand basic how's and why's of lace knitting. With this explanation packed book one can go way beyond the basics - you have basic explanations and then you have the directions to "see" / envision your lace project in another light. I like the layout of the book - clear charts and photos, how-to design sidelines, very clear explanations and directions for envisioning your project.

Super fast delivery Book is fantastic. It takes one through advancing stages of lace knitting items.

Arrived in excellent condition and when it said it would. Very enjoyable book.

nice book good service

My daughter hand paints yarn, need I say more? I am really going to love making some of the shawls from this book, I had to have it as there are three patterns I will be making. Everytime I found an interesting shawl pictured on Ravelry, this book kept popping up for the pattern to make it, there

you go, then. Must have in my library...

My friend had this book. I looked through it and had to have it. It is indeed Lavish Lace and a wonderful addition to my projects for gifts! Don't turn this book away!

When I first saw this book I thought it was going to be great. I was quite disappointed! It is basically a long advertisement for the author's friend's yarns. The projects are lousy, the yarn choices are poor and do not show the stitches or the yarn to any advantage. There is a lot of silly talk about the author's and the yarn maker's "visions" for the project; flowery stuff that makes no sense. A total waste of time and money! I gave it two stars to be generous because I was able to glean two or three decent knitting tips, but I certainly do not recommend this book!

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