



## 280 Japanese Lace Stitches

A dictionary of beautiful openwork patterns

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### Key Selling Points

- Embrace the Japanese concept of ma (negative space) with these delicate lace stitches
- A fun and informative resource for experienced knitters
- With full-colour photos and expert explanations of the symbols and patterns, knitters can expand their knowledge of this elegant and classic style
- 11 basic projects give you a chance to try some of these patterns right away.

### Description

Japanese knitting guru Gayle Roehm introduces the patterns and explains the ins and outs of Japanese knitting – perennial favourites that can be applied to every type of project, from sweaters to blankets. A handy index allows you to search for patterns by number of steps and stitches required, so you can shop from the intricacy side of the menu. A section on how to knit the symbols takes you step-by-step through the stitches used in this book. This book features 11 projects, including: a stripe-textured shawl, a short cowl, handwarmers, winter hat and more!

### About the Author

Nihon Vogue is one of Japan's preeminent publishers of books on handicrafts, with a long history and thousands of titles on knitting, sewing, quilting, embroidery, paper crafts, tole painting and more. Publications in English include works by Hitomi Shida, Keiko Okamoto, Reiko Washizawa, Shizuko Kuroha, Yoko Saito and other internationally recognized designers.

Gayle Roehm lived in Japan and studied the language for many years, and has knit from Japanese patterns for most of her knitting career. Gayle teaches at knitting gatherings around the country and occasionally publishes her own designs. In addition to other knitting guides and dictionaries, she is the translator of the *Japanese Knitting Stitch Bible* and *250 Japanese Knitting Stitches*, both by Hitomi Shida.