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Knit Like a Latvian: Accessories

40 knitting patterns for gloves, hats, scarves and shawls

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Description

Stranded colourwork knitting never goes out of fashion because the results are so beautiful. This is the third title in our *Knit Like a Latvian* series which looks at knitting patterns using traditional Latvian colourwork designs; this title features 40 patterns for gloves, hats, wraps and scarves.

Knitting has always played an important role in traditional Latvian culture: this collection captures the essence of these stunning folk patterns and shows how you can mix these traditional designs with your contemporary wardrobe.

Author Ieva Ozolina has designed a range of accessories featuring traditional Latvian motifs and design elements such as Latvian braids to create this beautiful collection. *Knit Like a Latvian: Accessories* also looks at the stories behind the design motifs which are steeped in folk tradition. The wider variety of projects and styles will give this title broad appeal and the accessibility of some of the projects such as the wraps and scarves make them suitable for less experienced knitters while the more detailed patterns for gloves will appeal to more experienced knitters. The size of the smaller projects means they don't use very much yarn and they make very portable projects for when you're on the move.

About the Author

Ieva Ozolina left her role as Chief Financial Officer at a large company in order to pursue her dream of opening a wool and knitting shop, Hobbywool. The shop is still open in the heart of old town Riga, Latvia, and Hobbywool is a family-run company, with Ieva's husband and children all helping out with the business.

Example spreads from the book