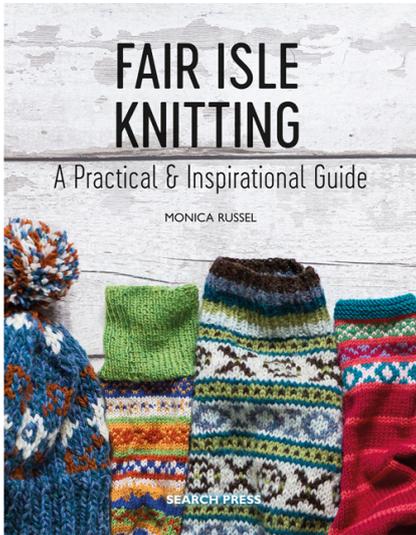


Fair Isle Knitting

A Practical & Inspirational Guide

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Key Selling Points

- Stunning collection of 45 Fair Isle designs, each including a photographed sample and a chart with corresponding written instructions
- 14 projects inside, from a simple hat and cushion cover through to a shawl and sweater
- Illustrated step by step techniques section, with advice on colour, finishing and embellishing
- Monica is one of Search Press's most successful and prolific authors – her latest *Head to Toe Winter Knits* has sold over 5,400 copies since publishing in October 2018.

Description

Fair Isle knitting has a timeless appeal, and is celebrated all over the world for its beautiful patterns and distinctive motifs. Using just two colours in each row you can create a myriad of different patterns that are deceptively easy to achieve. In this definitive guide, expert knitting designer and best-selling author Monica Russel teaches you the essential skills of this traditional colourwork technique and provides all the inspiration you need to create stunning Fair Isle patterns of your own.

- The book includes a fascinating history of Fair Isle knitting, and takes a close look at the yarns, needles and other tools you need to get started in colourwork
- There are step-by-step instructions on the key techniques for creating Fair Isle patterns, including choosing colours and using charts, all illustrated with step-by-step photographs and an abundance of colourful examples
- A stunning collection of pattern swatches provides inspiration and instruction for over 45 borders, patterns and motifs, all accompanied by a written pattern, chart and examples in various colourways
- To practise your new skills, there are 14 items to knit, ranging from a simple hat to a stunning dress and waistcoat.

About the Author

Monica Russel is a bestselling Search Press author with over 75,000 books sold throughout the world. She runs a knitting business designing all her own patterns and selling her knitting kits, which use only natural fibres, through her website www.theknitknacks.co.uk. She attends many craft and knitting fairs and has had numerous patterns featured in knitting magazines and books.

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