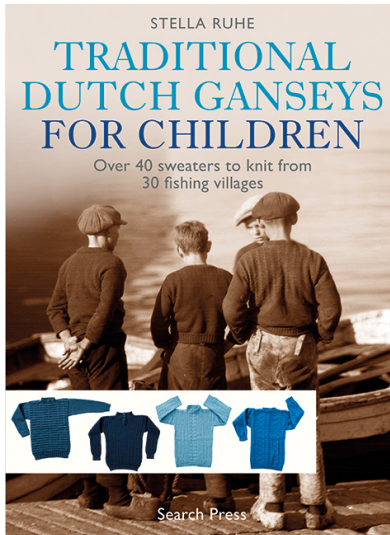


# Traditional Dutch Ganseys for Children

Over 40 sweaters to knit from 30 fishing villages

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## Key Selling Points

- Over 40 sweaters to knit for children aged 2–14 years
- Each pattern is accompanied by knitting charts, gansey diagram and either a historical or stylish modern photograph of the garment
- Comprehensive instructions on measuring your child and adapting the patterns inside, to tailor a jumper to your little one's size
- Advice on the best yarns for your kids
- Perfect for ambitious knitters, or those interested in traditional European crafts, heritage and culture.

## Description

From around 1875 to 1950, Dutch fishermen wore sweaters with characteristic knit and purl stitch patterns, sometimes cable. These jerseys, known as ganseys, became an intrinsic part of the identity of the Dutchmen who wore them. Many of the children in these fishing families wore ganseys too and school children were dressed in the knitwear seen on their fishermen fathers.

Stella Ruhe returns with over 40 sweaters to knit from 30 different Dutch villages – this time, for your little ones to wear and ramble in. Based on the original designs shared by families and discovered in archives, Stella has created recreations of these historically important garments for our contemporary life that ooze classic style with modern minimalism.

The sizes of the ganseys run from 2- to 14-years old, but can easily be adjusted to any child's size by following Stella's straightforward measuring instructions. Every gansey is a standard shape, meaning the beauty of each sweater is in the variation of pattern motifs and finishing details, which varies from village to village. In the gallery of knitting designs, each jumper is accompanied by knitting charts – the pattern repeat clearly shown for easy garment adjusting, a diagram of the jumper and styled, modern photography.

With a wealth of fascinating background information and historical photos of the original designs alongside every design, this is an inspiring book for the ambitious knitter looking for unique, classic knitwear, and a brilliant read for anyone interested in craft, culture and heritage.

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## About the Author

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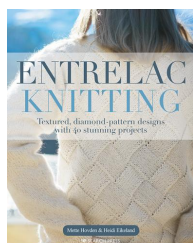
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