

Colourwork in the Round

All the techniques you need plus 5 stunning projects

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Key Selling Points

- Includes information on the best yarn to use, how to read a colourwork chart, knitting a swatch and understanding tension, and how to apply the steek technique to create a cardigan from a sweater
- Features five projects to put your skills into practice: an adorable bobble hat, three chic, patterned sweaters, and a cozy cardigan
- Colourwork has recently come back into style and taps into a passion for Scandi/Nordic fashion; blogs, Instagram, Ravelry and specialist knitting magazines all feature modern colourwork patterns
- The author, Anna Dervout, runs a bricks-and-mortar and online shop (Along avec Anna – Along with Anna), based in Exeter, UK
- Anna has a loyal following on her English-language blog, YouTube channel (14.5k subscribers) and Instagram (43.7k followers); she also features patterns regularly on Ravelry.

Description

Are you a keen knitter but have never tried colourwork (jacquard)?

With the help of author Anna Dervout, you'll soon have colourwork spilling off your needles to create delicate yet modern knitwear designs for women and children.

Colourwork refers to a technique used to knit patterns in multiple colours; it requires the simultaneous use of several different colours in the same row. An understanding of colourwork paves the way to integrating a vast range of knitting motifs: horizontal, vertical, geometric or stand-alone.

In *Colourwork in the Round*, discover different colourwork techniques using circular needles, which are becoming increasingly popular among knitting enthusiasts due to their advantages over traditional double-pointed needles; they are more comfortable, portable and versatile to use. You'll learn how to choose your yarns, manage tension, knit in the round, and integrate a seamless change of colour into your work.

Colourwork in the Round does the hard work of demystifying this traditional knitting technique through clear, illustrated step-by-step instructions that guide you through the learning process, and a detailed chapter on how to read a colourwork pattern chart.

Then, there's the chance to put your knowledge into practice to create five gorgeous garments, each suited to a different skill level: create a hat, a sweater or a cardigan and see all your hard work pay off!

Anna's patterns are designed to be, above all, relaxing for the knitter; they are written in a clear manner, accessible to beginners, and are also size-inclusive: patterns cater for children from 3 months to 12 years, and women from UK sizes 8 to 22 (US 4 to 18; EU 36/40 to 40/54).

About the Author

Passionate about crafts since she was a child, Anna became an independent knitwear designer in 2017. Knitting quickly became for her not only a passion but a way of life. Never without a project on her needles, Anna is constantly brainstorming new pattern ideas and using beautiful, ethically-sourced yarns. Anna runs a shop in Exeter, UK, and features her work on both her Instagram account (@along.avec.anna) and her YouTube channel, Along avec Anna.

Anna's goal is to share her knowledge and skills with the knitting community in an ethical, respectful and friendly way.

Visit Anna's website (www.alongavecanna.com) to read her blog, discover workshops and events and to purchase yarns, patterns and knit kits.

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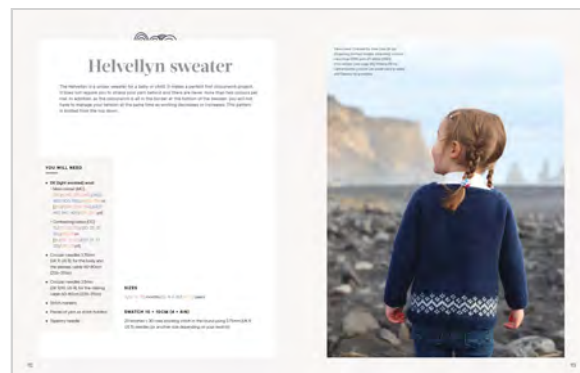
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