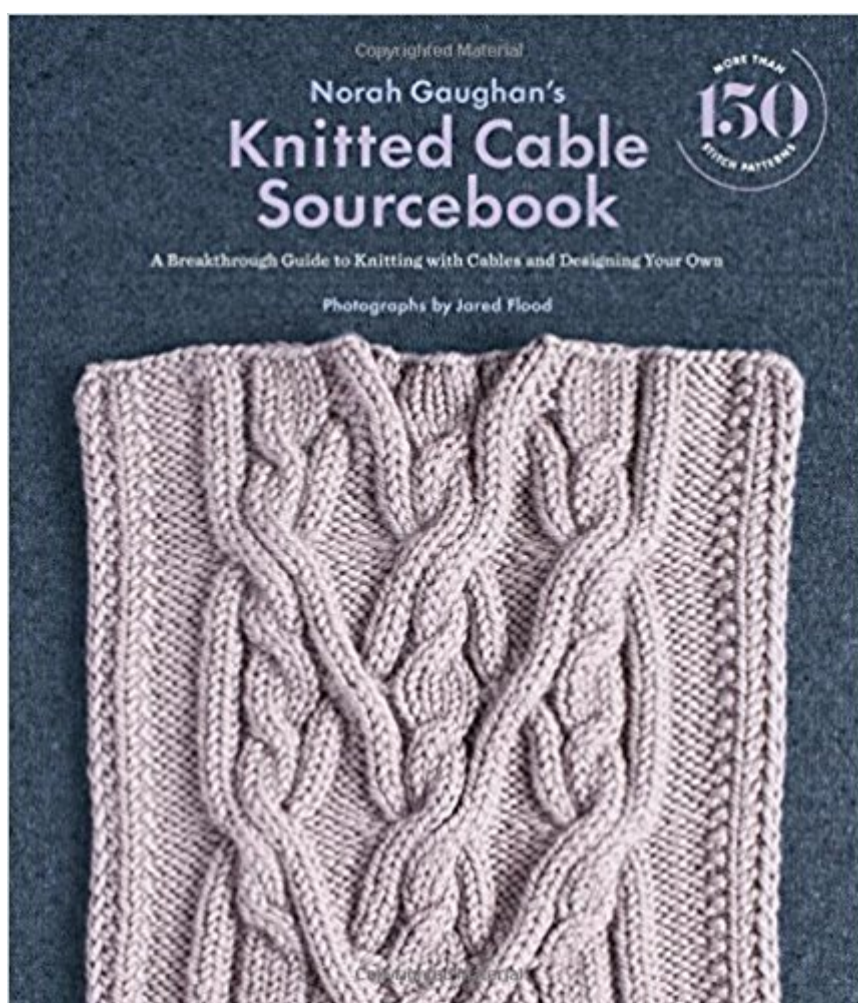


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# Norah Gaughan's Knitted Cable Sourcebook: A Breakthrough Guide To Knitting With Cables And Designing Your Own



## Synopsis

This guide for the modern knitter presents more than 150 new and innovative cable stitch patterns ranging from basic to complex and offers enlightening insight into how cables are engineered, how knitters can design their own, and how knitters can mix and match cables in a knitting pattern. Teacher, author, and master knitter Norah Gaughan shares her design principles and offers clear cable-making instruction throughout, always in a conversational, easy-to-understand voice that proceeds naturally, as one cable idea leads to the next. Master the art of cable knitting, then test your newfound skills with the 15 garment patterns for wraps, sweaters, and accessories. Also available from Norah Gaughan: *Knitting Nature*, *Comfort Knitting and Crochet: Afghans and Comfort Knitting*, and *Crochet: Babies and Toddlers*.

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## Customer Reviews

Norah Gaughan has served as design director for Berroco Yarns and JCA Yarns, designed for Adrienne Vittadini, and published patterns in all the leading knitting and textile magazines. She is the author of *Knitting Nature*, *Comfort Knitting & Crochet: Afghans*, and *Comfort Knitting & Crochet: Babies & Toddlers*.

a lovely knitting book with gorgeous cable patterns. the important factor in this book is the SSE , stockinette stitch equivalent for each of the cable designs so one knows how wide the cable pattern is. The photos of the cables are clear and the directions are well written, both in graph form and word form. The reason for the four stars is because of the small size of the print and small size of

the graphs, I will even say they are tiny. I am sure any knitter would have been willing to pay a bit more for a larger book in order to have bigger print for the directions and graphs. Therefore for any pattern be sure to have a copy machine that enlarges the pattern so that you can read it easily. However this is an important book for any knitter who loves to knit cables.

First of all, I am a knitter NOT a designer. Now with that said, I will occasionally customize my knitwear according to my own personal style/taste using others designs/patterns. The first 31 pages are worth the entire purchase price of this book. Norah's tips and techniques are priceless and will benefit the beginner, as well as the experienced cable knitter. Add the Sideways Pullover, Scarf, and Chunky Cardigan patterns - my three favorite patterns of the fifteen - and you just bought the mother lode!

I learned to knit because I love cables. I preordered this book and I was not disappointed. I can't wait to start knitting some of the cable stitch patterns! I was also thrilled to see garment patterns that incorporate some of the more complicated stitch patterns. If you love intricate cables, you will love this cable knitting book!

This is a fantastic book! The author gives photo samples and patterns for more than 150 different cables. Better than that, she explains in detail every aspect of the complex subject of cable knitting, groups similar techniques together, and shows how you can creatively use the knowledge in this book to invent your own unique cable patterns. Oh, and she step by step breaks down how to read pattern diagrams, as well as shows you simple fixes for the inevitable mistakes you make doing cables. Probably the best knitting book I have ever seen.

Fantastic photos, description and inspiration!!! Thank you! I would like to knit all of the designs also. Bonus patterns!!!

This is a wonderful book for both novice and experienced cable knitters. Very clear explanations, lovely cable stitch patterns with both charted and written instructions, and some very nice patterns for garments. Highly recommend.

I knew I needed this book but it is so much better than I expected. There are sample cable patterns that are very inspiring and Norah shows how you can substitute one cable for another with the

patterns in the book. I haven't actually knit anything yet but I did order two sweater quantities for different patterns. This book is fun to just thumb through, glad I got the print version and not the kindle.

Very Helpful - I love the way she looks at the Backside or these cable patterns and that she shows many ways to change the patterns and experiment with them...letting them grow in your work - I like "the unexpected" in designs....enough of the straight forward patterns with an interesting twist ~

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