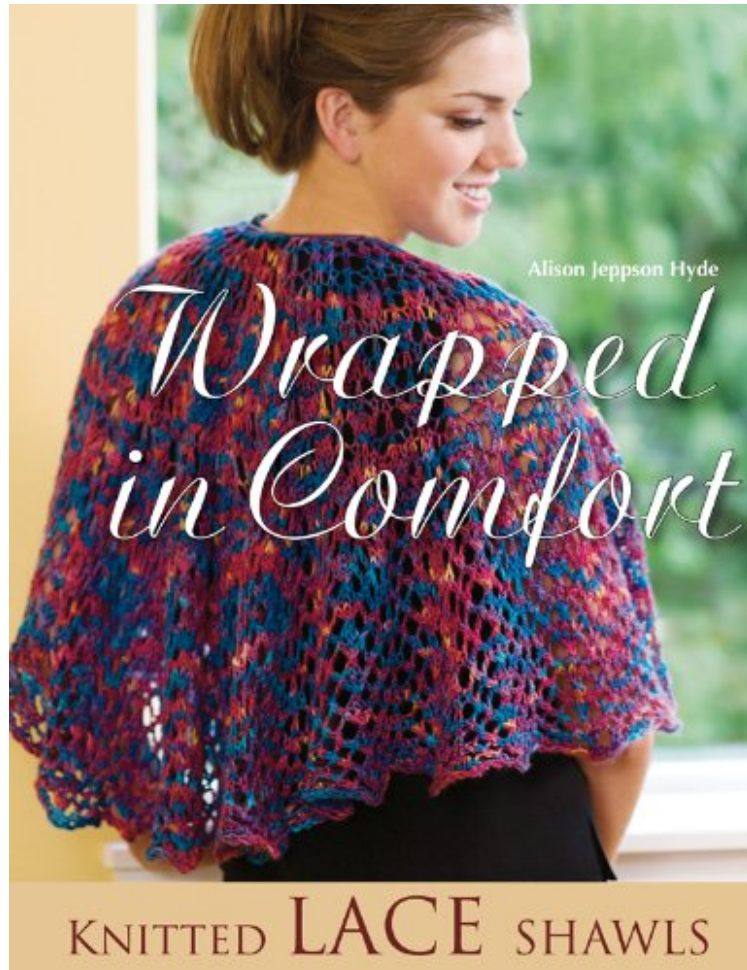


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Reads Like a J. Peterman CatalogBy Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie BrodyAs soon as I saw this book I knew I had to have it! All the shawls look beautiful and I can't decide which one I want to knit first.The patterns are written out and I do not have to deal with charts if I don't want to. Yea!!!! Each shawl has a name and a personal story that goes with it. (Think J. Peterman catalog!!). The 'helpful hints' section in the beginning is very useful for knitters of all levels. It discusses yarn weights, basic shapes and construction, in addition to other helpful techniques. The book has very clear pictures of each project. There are photos of a model wearing the shawl as well as a picture of the shawl alone, laid flat, so that you can see its shape and structure very clearly.I think this book is a wonderful resource for lace knitters and I can't wait to begin a project!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. DisappointingBy Know 1The storytelling inside is OK, but the patterns have errors and instructions are a little haphazard - yarn sizes are questionable. I am a longtime experienced knitter. I thought that, at last, I would

have a great lace shawl pattern instruction book, but after trying two of the patterns I was VERY disappointed in the outcomes. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Unique Lace Patterns By Sheryl This is a beautiful book with color photos of each shawl. It is not a book for beginners. Although there are several beginner patterns offered, they are not simple. The author's stories that are provided regarding the motive for each design are delightful. I would recommend this book to any accomplished lace knitter.

Create these romantic shawls and scarves with fabulous fibers; then wrap yourself up in the inspiring stories behind the designs. Create 12 beautiful shawls in half-circle or full-circle shapes, plus four scarves. Find projects for beginning to experienced knitters. Choose from leaves, clovers, flowers, and other classic lace motifs. Gorgeous designs will provide the comfort-- real-life tales will warm the heart.

Aug 07 With lace still at the top of many knitters' to-do queues, Jeppson Hyde homes in on one easy-to-master type of shawl construction, mining 16 top-down circular gems. This shaping wraps nicely over the shoulders and drapes to stay put. The author casts on with a double strand to strengthen the neckline; from there, it's a matter of filling in the body with interesting patterning. Each piece is preceded by the story of its genesis in Jeppson Hyde's life: a purple clover chain for a long-lost elementary-school soul mate, frothy sea bubbles and jellyfish shapes after a day spent on the shore in Monterey, a fountain-lace pattern that mimics hands clasped in solidarity after 9/11 - there's emotion instilled in each stitch. Yarn Market News About the Author A knitter for over 35 years, Alison Jeppson Hyde has been a contributing designer to several publications, as well as running a popular knitting Web site.