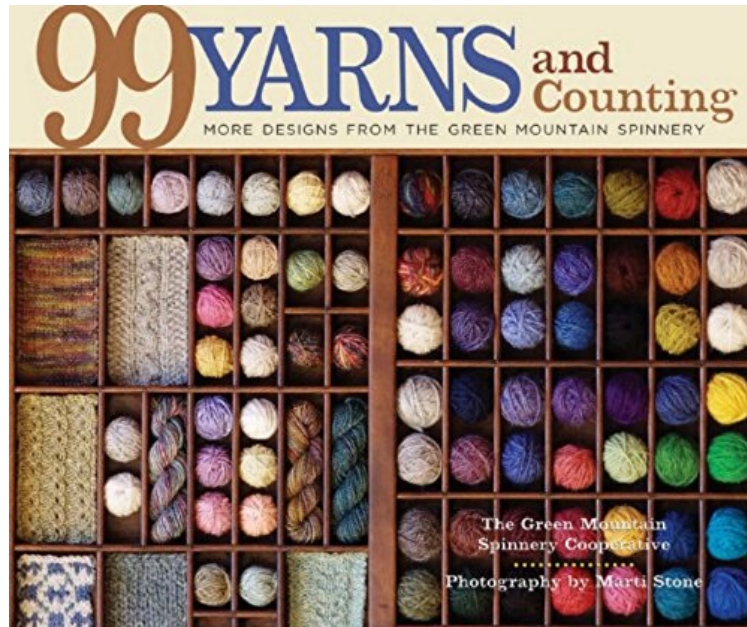


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36 of 36 people found the following review helpful. Another Wonderful Book from Green Mountain Spinnery By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody I love Green Mountain Spinnery - - their yarns and their first book. Their yarn works so well for our Alaskan winters and their patterns are for regular people, not just models or Bjork-type designs. This book is no exception. The patterns are great. I don't have any clue which one I'll knit first but I can guarantee that I'll knit several. The book starts off with a neat description of the Green Mountain Cooperative Spinnery in Vermont. It discusses how raw fleece is spun to yarn, and the whole process in between. It even talks about the individual people in the cooperative who are responsible for this process. I literally don't know where to start with my praise for the patterns in this book. The very first hat called the Ascutney Mountain Hat and Earwarmer in a burnt umber color and cabled is lovely, something to warm my head as I wait for the worst chill of winter to come. Grandma's delight sweater is a lace cardigan in a lovely rose that any little girl will cherish. The pattern is clearly written out and looks like fun to knit. I just love the cabled, Guernsey Islander's Vest in aran off-white. It even comes in REAL sizes. The Lightweight Pullover is a classic for man, woman and child. It's knit in cotton so that it will work in spring or fall, maybe even some summer days. It comes in sizes from a toddler's 2 to an adult XL (50"). The Great Meadows Cardigan is a Fair Isle treasure in shades of rose, wine and green. It's in a V-neck pattern and comes with a matching hat. The Great Meadows Hat is in glorious shades of the brightest blues and I know I'll be knitting it soon. I can't begin to say how much I love this book. I've been waiting to receive it and have read it twice already. Green Mountain Spinnery is a

knitter's dream, a REAL knitter's dream and has never disappointed either with its books or its yarns. If you knit, GET THIS BOOK! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is a beautiful book to begin with. By Anne J. Ryan This is one of the most exquisitely lovely knitting books I have seen. Not one detail has been ignored or slurred. It is a beautiful book to begin with. The photography is skilled and full souled. The models are real people- glowing and engaged. The patterns, clear and well written, are of very handsome, useful garments that will serve and enrich and endure. I cannot thank the makers of this book enough for their integrity, skill and knowledge. What a treat! I will use this book again and again. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book, great company. By librarylady Green Mountain Spinnery is a cooperative, but more importantly, they are a wonderful group of individuals who are producing lovely yarn to go with their patterns. They are a "green" business and if you have a chance to see these patterns made up at the shop, you will love each one. All can be appreciated without visiting the store and using other yarns, but you can order the yarns and see how each pattern comes together.

Gorgeous knitting patterns designed by the Green Mountain Spinnery of Putney, Vermont. In their vintage mill in rural Vermont the artisans at Green Mountain Spinnery create 99 richly colored natural-fiber yarns. In this follow-up to their popular Green Mountain Spinnery Knitting Book, they offer 36 classic and modern, stylish and fun patterns. There's a flock of sweaters, as well as shawls, shells, and vests; an array of socks, mittens, and hats; even an afghan. Patterns range from easy to challenging; whatever your knitting skills, you'll find projects to please. Detailed pattern charts and schematics round out this must-have volume. The Spinnery also recounts how they became a worker-owned cooperative and takes readers on a fascinating photographic tour of their mill. Unlike most commercial yarns, Spinnery yarns are untouched by bleach or chemicals. Enhanced by gorgeous photographs throughout, this book will be an inspiration and a jumping-off point for your own creative adventures in knitting. 122 color illustrations

From the Back Cover In their vintage mill in rural Vermont the artisans at Green Mountain Spinnery create 99 beautiful, touchable, wearable yarns. In this follow-up to their immensely popular Green Mountain Spinnery Knitting Book they provide knitters with 36 patterns for stunning sweaters, comfy socks, wonderful hats, and more. 99 Yarns and Counting offers inspiration-for knitters who appreciate natural fibers and beautiful styles as well as for anyone who values sustainability and creativity. And for fiber enthusiasts, crafters, and readers who want to learn the yarns behind the yarns, 99 Yarns provides engaging stories about and lush full-color photographs of the Spinnery's venerable old mill. Detailed pattern charts and schematics round out this must-have volume. About the Author The Green Mountain Spinnery, a worker/owner cooperative, was founded with a distinctly Vermont mission: to produce the highest quality all-natural yarns, to help sustain regional sheep farming, and to develop environmentally sound ways to process natural fibers. Since then the Spinnery has grown and thrived, designing and producing all-natural yarns in alpaca, mohair, wool, and organic cotton that are known and loved by knitters and weavers across the country. Unlike most commercial mills, the yarns they produce with vintage equipment are untouched by bleach or chemicals. New members, new ideas, new product lines, and more continue to spin out from this talented, knowledgeable, devoted collective.