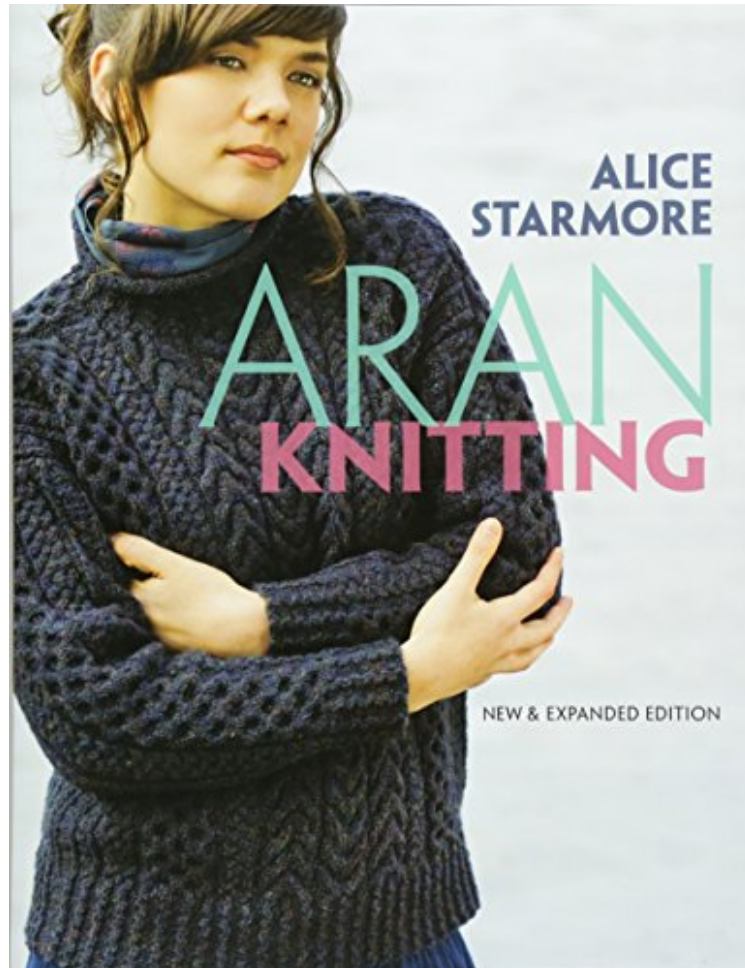


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**Alice Starmore : Aran Knitting, Expanded Edition** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aran Knitting, Expanded Edition:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Everything AranBy BikostevonAlice Starmore is back with this beautifully presented and photographed excellent new and expanded resource. The first few chapters exploring the historical background of Aran knitting are as informative as they are readable, then we get into the nitty gritty of how to twist your own cables to tell your own story. Clear charts are used throughout rather than written stitch by stitch instruction; this is a bonus for the chart reader, but those who prefer written instruction may need spend a little time learning how charts work. Starmore explains her visual approach as part of her design ethic in hope that we will be inspired (and freed!) to design our own work. Included are 9 beautiful Aran and 6 stunning Celtic designs in various sizes. Concluding this book is a primer on Aran Design for those so inclined after being inspired by the glorious photography used throughout. Perhaps geared toward the intermediate to advanced knitter, if you're a beginner do not

be discouraged. This is beautiful enough to be a coffee table book, and its text, charts and illustrations should be on every knitter's shelf to provide if not merely instruction, then inspiration! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Intermediate to Advanced Knitters, Womens S, M, L By Colorado Gal This book is really for intermediate to advanced knitters. I love the styles, however most sweaters are S, M and L sizing. I would have liked to see what the sizing scale really means, as well as see options for XL sizing. I wear a U.S. Misses 16 and it seems that the patterns are on the bubble for me. I'm not advanced enough to upsize on my own, and I don't want to start something that won't fit. Too many hours of work not to wear them. But wonderful to look at and some of the Aran cable patterns could be integrated on sweaters that are sized comfortably for me. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Aran knitting By Grandma An excellent book of patterns. I love these classic sweater knits. They really give the knitter a workout and are so fun to make. You don't need to live in a cold climate to enjoy the style...make it out of cotton yarn, linen or hemp. Little tops or button upsweaters can provide heat escape. Alice Starmore is a knitter's knitter and so accomplished. I would buy any of her books for my library. This is the kind of book you dream over and get inspired with. A great gift idea for you friend who loves this type of cable knitting.

The definitive guide to designing and knitting in the Irish Aran tradition, this highly sought after book returns to print after a decade's absence in a revised and expanded version. The author of many knitting classics, Alice Starmore is internationally renowned as a knitwear designer and an expert on knitting technique. In this guide, she presents a fascinating history of Aran knitting and an analysis of the traditional style, in addition to a complete workshop in technique, pattern, and design. "Highly recommended" by Library Journal, this volume offers step-by-step instructions, photographs, and drawings. It provides complete directions and charted patterns for the original edition's fourteen designs many of them reknit in contemporary yarns plus a new design. Patterns include the St. Brigid, one of the author's most popular hand-knitted designs, which represents a step forward from Aran knitting into the realm of Celtic design. Brilliant color photographs depict all of the finished caps, sweaters, and shawls. Sixty easy-to-read charted patterns guide readers through the design process and encourage the development of unique patterns. Beginners and experienced knitters alike will cherish this comprehensive guide to a beloved craft.

About the Author An acclaimed textile designer, author, artist, and photographer, Alice Starmore is a native of Scotland's Isle of Lewis. Starmore has taught and lectured extensively throughout Britain, Europe, and the United States. She has written 16 books and countless magazine articles, and her classic *Book of Fair Isle Knitting* is the work that introduced Americans to the popular traditional technique.