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Jillian Moreno, Amy R. Singer : Big Girl Knits: 25 Big, Bold Projects Shaped for Real Women with Real Curves before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Big Girl Knits: 25 Big, Bold Projects Shaped for Real Women with Real Curves:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Cute, flattering designs for plus-sized "girls" By nclovely1 This book is fantastic. It gives good explanations about what to accentuate and what to avoid in terms of plus-size knit wear. It describes how to make sure you get the right fit for your body type (boobs, belly, or butt). And it has patterns for really pretty fashions that will flatter -- and celebrate -- the plus-size figure. These are not straight up-and-down, boxy designs that you get in a lot of "full figure" knitting books. I think all of the patterns in the book are good! My favorites are the fitted tank top, the cherry-patterned "swing jacket" sweater, and the low-cut "wrap around" sweater, which is worthy of a good push-up bra (Lane Bryant sells some very nice full-figure push-up bras). This is not a book for wet-

behind-the-ears beginners. Right now, I'm still practicing getting my knitting scarves to come out straight, so I would not attempt to make anything in the book without supervision. My next step will be to take a knitting class and use one of these patterns for my project. It will be helpful to have the instructor's advice. Oh -- one more plus! They use "real" plus-sized women as sweater models -- not size 10's masquerading as full-figured women. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great Learning Material By Kindle Customer After reading about the book on Ravelry, I had to purchase it. As a basically P shaped person, I'm all heavy on top and nothing down below. I've really struggled to figure out how to alter patterns to make them work. The book has a fantastically detailed tutorial on what to do that makes the purchase of this book worth what it costs and more. The way they walk you through each technique is what I definitely needed - detailed, technical and yet written in a way that its light in tone and interesting. You won't find any boring snippets in this book! I wasn't so keen on the patterns in the book - many would look odd on my shape, but I think they are useful visuals to illustrate what is talked about in the technique sections. I was also impressed with the designers, everyone from Shannon Okey to the woman behind White Lies Designs. I would totally recommend this book to anyone looking to knit who has fit issues with average clothing. Even if you're skinny, the techniques in this book stand to good use by anyone. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Yes, No, and "not so much" By BBBI did read all the reviews and took a chance. Pros - patterns for "curvy" figures that might be adaptable for a project. Cons - not really pretty patterns; way too fitted; way to low cut for me. I must agree with another reviewer that none of the patterns were especially flattering to any of the models, in either style or color. And, a personal peeve - did no one at these photo shoots have a hairbrush.....? All that big, messy hair just overwhelmed the pretty girls featured. Bottom line - if you are over 40 and/or never go "clubbing", these designs aren't going to be very helpful. My copy of this book is probably going to the library. Disappointing.....

Big Girl Knits features twenty-five unique patterns for women size 14 and up. From flattering pullovers and sexy tees to sleek skirts and fun accessories, this book is overflowing with options for knitting up an entire wardrobe to compliment your shapely shape. Part knitting instruction, part fashion guide, Big Girl Knits is packed with expert advice to help you make the most of the three Bs: Boobs, Belly, and Butt. All the garments and accessories featured in the book are proportioned to fit and flatter a big girls body. Learn two fabulous adaptations to add to your knitting toolbox that you can apply to any sweater pattern. The book also features an easy-to-use measurement guide and tips to help you choose the right yarn, colors, and styles for you.

"Thanks to Jillian Moreno and Amy R. Singers collection of clever, figure-flattering patterns, youll no longer need to struggle to resize patterns that werent designed with you in mind. With their guidance on how to choose the best designs for your shape, and how to modify patterns that are intended for someone else, they guarantee that youll never again knit a sweater that makes your big top look like The Big Top." Debbie Stoller, author of the Stitch n Bitch series and editor-in-chief of BUST magazine "I cant sing enough praise for Big Girl Knits. More than a collection of beguiling knitwear for the curvy lady, more than a good read (and a good read it is), this book is full of information that might change your attitude about knitting, dressing, and (dare I say it) simply being!" Pam Allen, editor-in-chief of Interweave Knits magazine and coauthor of Wrap Style "Big Girl Knits is one small stitch for woman, and one big, beautiful sweater for womankind." Wendy Shanker, author of The Fat Girls Guide to Life "Big Girls dont cry, and why would they when they can knit kick-ass, curvalicious projects like those in Big Girl Knits?! No matter what size you are, youll appreciate the beauty and attention to detail that is paid to each and every design in this book. Jillian Moreno and Amy R. Singer have proven that big girls not only knit, but also look hot doing it!" Vickie Howell, host of DIYs Knitty Gritty and author of New Knits on the Block "I love this book! It brought tears to my eyes both with its delicious humor and its loving attention to the subject. The technical stuff is handled wonderfully with intelligence and clarity and a big heart. The variety in the patterns that follow is a delight. Jillian, Amy, the contributing designers, and the bodies this work will adorn are to be celebrated." Sally Melville, author of The Knitting Experience books (Knit, Purl, and Color) and of Sally Melville Styles "If you want to learn how to make garments that fit and flatter your body and you like to laugh while youre learning and knitting, this smart, witty book is for you." Melanie Falick, author of Handknit Holidays and Weekend Knitting About the Author Big Girl Jillian Moreno (right) was formerly marketing director with Interweave Press, and helped launch magazines like Interweave Knits, Beadwork, and Natural Home Magazine. Shes the catalyst for Knitty.com and a frequent contributor. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with her husband, two adorable children, a basement full of yarn, and more books than the local library. This is her first book. Big Girl Amy R. Singer (left) is the founder and editor of the web-only magazine Knitty.com. She is also a columnist for Interweave Knits and a professional editor and proofreader in the advertising industry. She lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two rabbits, who are eating the house one piece at a time. This is her second book. Visit them at www.biggirlknits.com.