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Sara Louise Harper : Cable Confidence: A Guide to Textured Knitting before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cable Confidence: A Guide to Textured Knitting:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. First SweaterBy Crafty PeaseI am a seasoned knitter and bought this book for cable ideas. Found the sweater on page 59 and had to knit it. After finishing and sharing my sweater on several social media sites, I received rave reviews and some even bought the book after seeing my finished piece. Unlike everything in this world, cable charts are different from author to author; the charts in this book are very easy to follow. The patterns are beautiful and very creative. I agree that some of the necklines are a bit wide and the sweaters are boxy, but I think the sweaters are authentic looking and the patterns are simple and easily adjustable. It seems either the knitter really takes to this book or not. The choice will have to be made individually, but at some of the "used" prices, I don't think it's much of a risk to see if it's the book for you! 18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. nice aranBy M. PollerThere are 5 very nice aran sweaters all classic mode which usually means drop

down shoulders. What is interesting to me is the beauty of the aran combinations which is not so easy to design and with a pullover you do have more scope to do just that. For example, I find the cover sweater to be very aesthetically pleasing. The final sweater in the book, Ciaran pullover, is another stunning aran with a beautiful central cable pattern set off by mirrored cables on the sides. The Fiona vest uses an allover cable plus zipper. The first two sweaters are aimed for beginners with simpler cables. There are 9 pullovers, one v-neck cardigan, one cardigan vest, 3 pillows, one scarf, one felted bag and one hat. Photos in color are good as are the charts and schematics. Sizes go from finished chest of 36" to 54" in some examples. Most yarns called for are worsted weight or #4 on the yarn system. All the sleeves are done drop down which was the standard method until about a year ago and this book was probably begun a few years back. The sleeves don't look very good on the models as they are longer than the models' arms and also appear to be too wide. Certainly the more advanced knitter can change the sleeves to fit more attractively. For anyone interested in aran and cabled sweaters, this is an excellent choice. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Makes complicated patterns easy to understand By Lori Belmont I found several sweaters in here I would like to knit, but have been using this to design my own patterns. It is a great book as a reference, and to see different cable designs. A complement to any knitters library.

Think cables are too tricky to master? Debunk that myth today! Cabling is just a series of knits and purls. If you can knit and purl, you already have the foundation for making gorgeous textured sweaters. A new knitting world will open up as soon as you learn the basics.* Unlock the mysteries of reading stitch charts, using cable needles, swatching, and much more with this beginner friendly guide* Start with the easiest stitches, and then move on to more complex techniques, one step at a time * Knit up starter projects like pillows, scarves, and an afghan, and then move on to gorgeous pullovers and cardigans 14 projects in all

About the Author A Master Knitter since 2000, Sara Louise Harper currently chairs the Learn to Knit program for the Knitting Guild of America. Her designs have been published in numerous books and magazines.