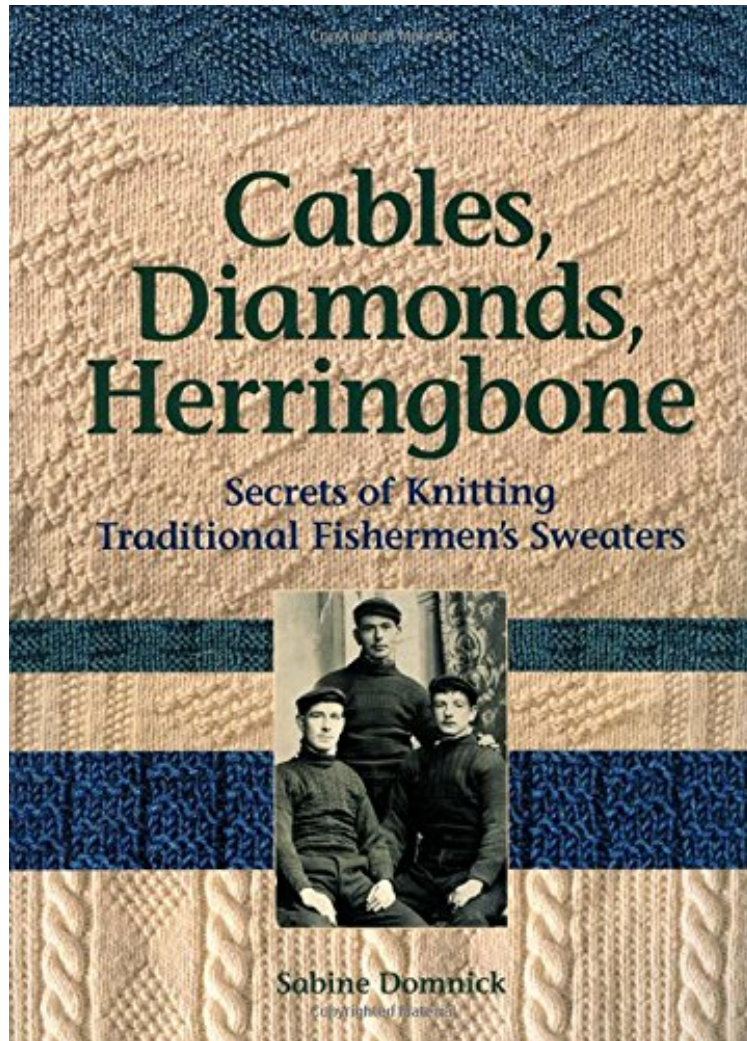


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**Sabine Domnick : Cables, Diamonds, Herringbone: Secrets of Knitting Traditional Fishermen's Sweaters** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cables, Diamonds, Herringbone: Secrets of Knitting Traditional Fishermen's Sweaters:

87 of 88 people found the following review helpful. good basic introduction to gansey knittingBy M. PollerI own this author's earlier work in German on this subject plus several other books no longer available. She begins with a short history followed by information on gussets and shaped armholes. The information on how to begin a sweater is well illustrated. The first two sweaters are easy ones followed by 5 more very beautiful sweaters all of which have charts

and schematics. The last half of the book is devoted to the various patterns also well illustrated and with charts. Finally initials are charted out and yarn sources and a short bibliography. The only problem I can see is that the sweaters in the book are knit with German yarns which might be hard to find so the author has suggested American and English yarns which she says will work in these patterns. In general the yarns used are special for these sweaters. They are generally dk weight but they are knit up tighter on smaller needles so the knitter has to get her gauge first in order to make them properly. However, the yarns made in England are the traditional ones so hopefully there won't be any problems. There are two other books on on this topic: Knitting ganseys by Beth Brown-Reinsel and Gladys Thompson Patterns for guernseys, jerseys and arans. While both of them are very good this one seems easier for the beginner to this topic so I highly recommend it. The book is very well printed with nice color photos throughout.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy KKCBeautiful rich textured cables... many ideas to combine into sweaters and other garments.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very inspiring bookBy JudyThis is a great book that I had lost and replaced with this purchase. I knit several men's sweaters using the suggested patterns provided from old photos of traditional English fisherman sweaters.

A translation of a book published in Germany in 2004, this book includes knitting patterns for traditional-style Guernsey, Jersey, and Filey fishermen's sweaters, as well as how to adapt the textural motifs from these sweaters to modern garments.