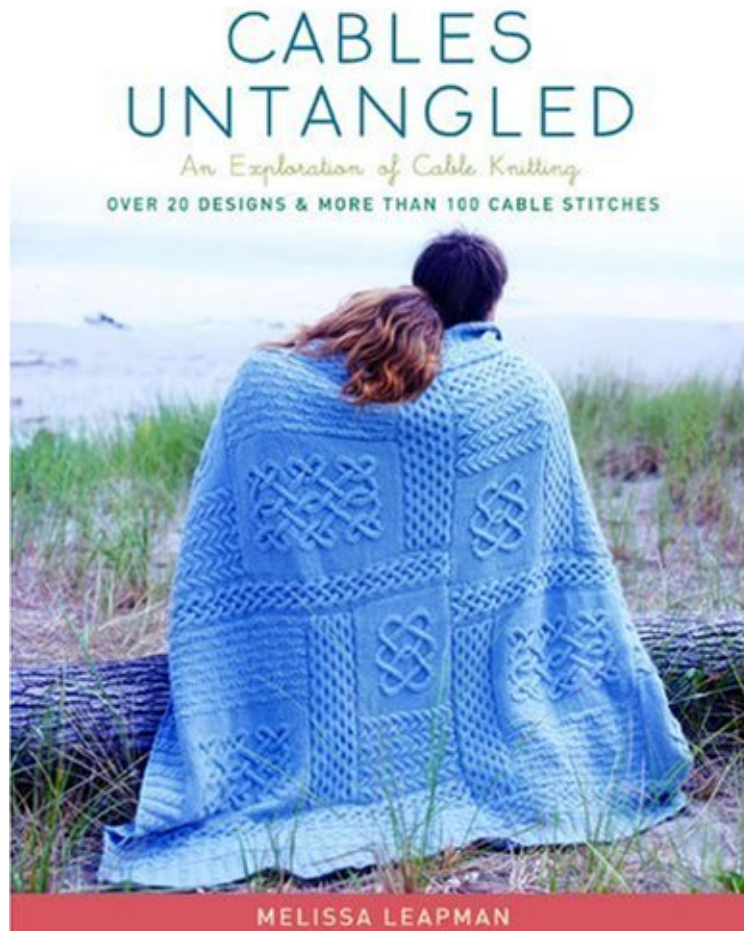


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Blockbuster Cable BookBy Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie BrodyCables Untangled: An Exploration of Cable Knitting is a blockbuster of a book and a must-have for every knitter's library. If you like to knit cables - or want to learn to knit them - this is the book for you. It has information on how to knit cables as well as a stash of great patterns that will have you salivating to get started right away. Besides the patterns, there is a very useful cable stitch dictionary and a list of resources for knitters. The patterns are wonderful!!!! I love the Simple Hat and Scarf Set knit in a soft pink hue with Classic Elite Cashmere yarn. Of course, if you are not into pink, like me, this can be knit in a whole different palette. There is a section called 'Accents for the Home' and in it there are patterns to make your home more wonderful than it already is by adding your creative flavor. The Aran-Style Afghan is just great for a chilly evening and is knit with Norwegian Spirit/Sandnes Garn's Alfa superwash. It is shown in an

off-white ivory, the traditional aran color and its size is 52" x 68" plus fringe. The Harvest Tweed Afghan is my favorite afghan in the book. It is knit in a orange tweed colorway and uses Classic Elite Gatsby yarn. The size is 48" x 68" excluding the fringe. The Sampler Afghan calls to me. (By now, you must have picked up that I'm an afghan lover). It is knit in a soft blue and utilizes Classic Elite Montera. I've knit with Montera before and it's soft, pliable and a joy to work with. The finished measurement is 52 x68". There is a section called Clothing for Women and it contains some beautiful pieces. I wish I could have them all but my pocketbook will say 'no' at some point. I love the Tweed Pullover in a blue/white tweed, knit with Westminster Fibers/Rowan's Scottish Tweed DK. The sizing is for real women - small to 2X. I hate those knitting books that only go up to a size 38. Let's get real. Most of us are a bit bigger than that. The section called Gifts for Your Lucky Friends and Family has a wide array of patterns that will be hard to part with once they're knit up. The Man's Intertwined Cables Pullover is a beauty. It's knit in a heathered blue with Cascade Yarns Cascade worsted weight. The little girl's Crewneck Pullover is just as viable for boys as for girls. It's knit with Westminster Fibers/Jaeger's Baby Merino and goes from size 2 up through size 8. I know my husband will love the Man's Tweed Pullover knit in a golden colorway with Westminster Fibers/Rowan's Yorkshire Tweed DK. There are flecks of blue, white and brown in the tweed and it looks just stunning. Overall, this book is out and out wonderful, one that I know I will use a lot. When I purchase a knitting book I ask myself three questions: Are the patterns ones that I will use? Are the patterns easy to read? Is the book a good resource? The answer to all three of these questions is a resounding 'YES'. Do yourself a favor and get a copy of this book and start knitting. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cables nicely presented. By Sara G Nicely presented pattern book on cables. Very good graphics and illustrations along with concise and well stated patterns and instructions. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic, Beautiful Book! Definitely Recommend! By KRISTINE A MCKENNA This book is just beautiful! Oversized pages and easy to understand cables that make amazing throws, pillows, and much more. I love this book! Shipping was Fast and Book Arrived in Perfect Condition. Excellent in Every Way!

Beautiful, intricate, flowing, mysterious, iconic cable knit sweaters are all that and more. They are classic, stylish wardrobe staples. For many of us, cables are the main reason we were compelled to learn to knit in the first place. But it's necessary to be an ultra-advanced knitter to even think about knitting cables, right? Not really. In *Cables Untangled*, widely published author, knitwear designer, and teacher Melissa Leapman demystifies this perennially popular technique, guiding the reader through the process step by step. Even if you've mastered just a few basic knitting techniques, you can turn out beautiful cables too! A comprehensive resource book for knitters of all levels, *Cables Untangled* features over twenty cabled projects, from simple household items to clothing, fashion accessories, and gifts for virtually everyone on your list. Every project is beautifully photographed and includes useful detail shots of every piece of cabled fabric. In addition to the projects, *Cables Untangled* includes an invaluable Cable Stitch Dictionary, giving you the tools to be a skilled and creative cable-knitter. Extra resources include: A guide to using knitting charts and understanding their symbols A comprehensive stitch library of both traditional and unusual rib, panel, and all-over cable stitches, all clearly photographed and accompanied by easy-to-use charts Tips for designing your own projects Throughout the book, Leapman relies on the techniques she has developed teaching her popular workshops making the process easy and fun for anyone. Here's the book that will bring your knitting to a whole new level, help you impress family and friends with your beautiful creations, and open up a new world of creative opportunities. Without a doubt, *Cables Untangled* is an indispensable resource in helping you conquer and enjoy cables. It's the ultimate guide for beginners and seasoned knitters alike.

About the Author Melissa Leapman is a widely published sweater designer whose patterns have appeared in *Vogue Knitting*, *Knitters*, *McCalls*, *Family Circle*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Knit It!*, and *Interweave Knits* magazines. Leapman has worked as a freelance designer for many leading ready-to-wear manufacturers, noted design houses, and major yarn companies. In addition, her knitting, crochet, and design workshops are extremely popular with crafters at all skill levels. She lives in New York City.