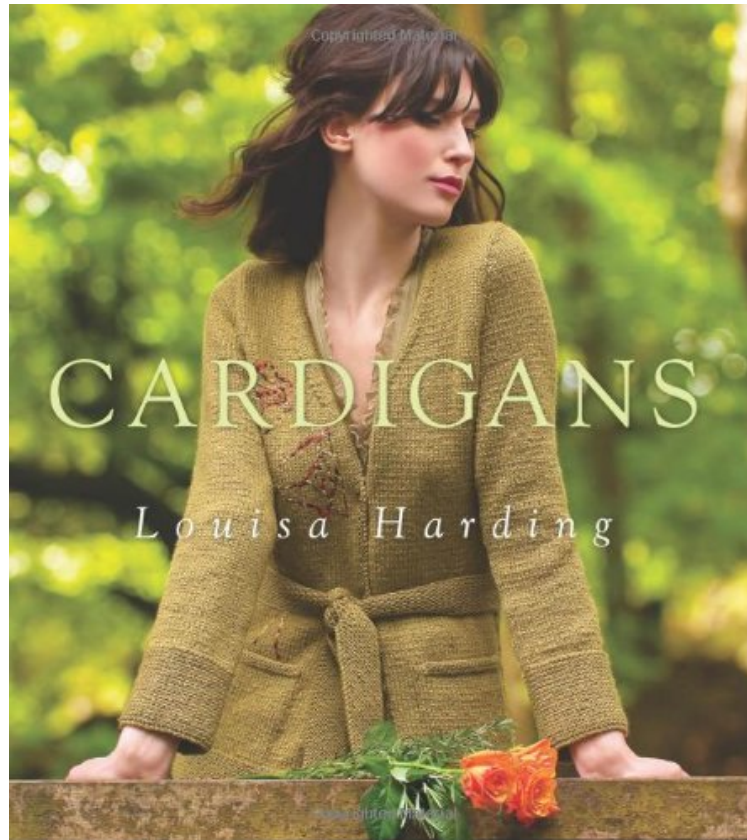


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**Louisa Harding : Cardigans** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cardigans:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, practicalBy GiseleUnlike some reviewers, I found these patterns to be practical and not trendy. They transcend passing fashions. If there are aspects that seem too current, they can be eliminated or altered with a little help. Disclosure: I have not started knitting these patterns yet because I live in Florida and want to modify the patterns for light yarns like cotton. However, I plan to knit almost all of them.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Collection of Patterns for Fashionable "Skimpy" CardigansBy Lynne E.Louisa Harding is one of my favorite designers, because of her outstanding designs that regularly appear in the oversized, twice-yearly Rowan magazines. Because I love to wear cardigans, and knit them for myself, I had high expectations for this book. Unfortunately, it is mostly a book of patterns for currently fashionable "skimpy" cardigans.Many of the garments are photographed with only the top button fastened, or have only one button. These cardigans "vee out" to the sides, instead of hanging straight, as (in my opinion) a cardigan should. Some of the skimpier designs with full buttonbands look like they cannot be buttoned at all. The most attractive garments are belted (like the cover design) or have drawstring or ribbon belts. But for me, a drawstring belt is not very practical, because I usually throw a cardigan on over other clothes for extra warmth.The book doesn't include a pattern for a

"classic" cardigan, which surprised me. There are some cute shrug-like cropped cardigans. There are patterns with cables that don't quite work for me, because the scale of the cables seems to overpower the designs. Several patterns have fairly attractive lace edgings, but the edgings don't do much for the garments. There is one very nice pattern for a dressy drawstring-waisted overgarment (vee front open from shoulders to waist) that has a pretty lace "peplum". In short, this is another pattern book that you should probably look inside before you buy. It's a lovely book, if you actually want to knit one of the included designs. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Knitting Book By C-leg Runner I really enjoyed the patterns available in this book. I read recent reviews on this book which were so-so and decided to get it from the library first just in case I wasn't happy. Well I was thrilled. Just goes to show you that everyone has different tastes. Very happy with my purchase. I have already completed one cardigan and have ordered yarn for another.

With their classic flair and unsurpassed versatility, cardigans are a staple of women's wardrobes. In her attractive new collection, famed knitwear designer Louisa Harding shares her patterns for gorgeous cardigans in styles ranging from romantic and feminine to fun and flirty. Knit in Hardings own line of luxurious yarns, the projects include an adorable cardigan with picot edging and a sailor collar; one with short puffed sleeves and lace trim; a swingy cropped cardigan; a summery striped version with a single-button closure; and a comfy knee-length cardigan with pockets. They're sure to be popular with all knitters.

About the Author Louisa Harding is a knitwear designer whose designs have appeared in Rowan Knitting magazine, Vogue Knitting and Knitting magazine. She is also the author of many books on knitwear and has created and marketed her own line of yarns.