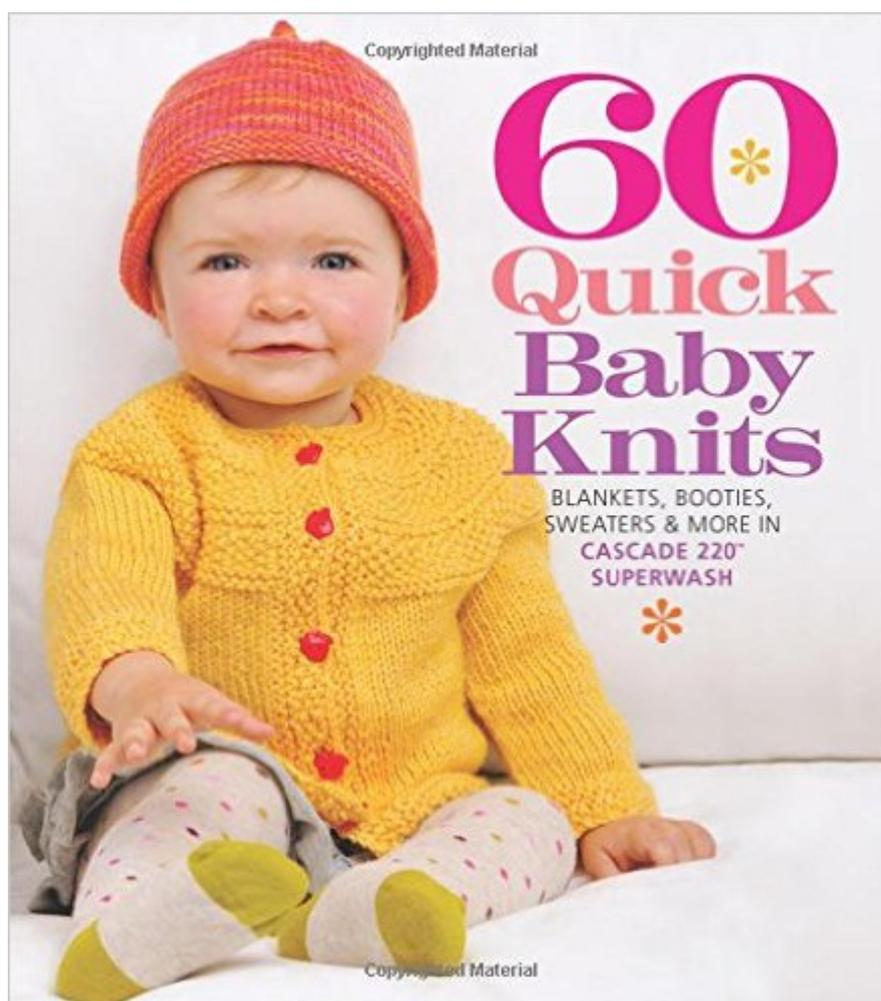


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# 60 Quick Baby Knits: Blankets, Booties, Sweaters & More In Cascade 220™ Superwash (60 Quick Knits Collection)



## Synopsis

From cozy cardigans and a whimsical blanket shaped like a sheep to a pinwheel beret, embroidered booties, and tiny legwarmers, 60 Quick Baby Knits has something for every knitter's and every tot! Featuring the popular, affordable, and surprisingly soft Cascade 220 Superwash yarn, these cute and colorful projects-designed for ages 0 to 24 months-will please even the fussiest babies' and their parents.

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## Customer Reviews

When you get this book, you'll want to start knitting - I hope you have a handy baby nearby to knit for! The projects are all written for Cascade 220 Superwash which is a worsted weight, washable wool yarn that comes in lots of great colors. Worsted weight yarn is very available so you could easily substitute other yarns that are worsted weight with good success. There are a variety of projects ranging in size from 6-18 months - most with multiple sizes. They include booties, hats, mittens, leg warmers, sweaters, cardigans, blankets and a pillow. One of my favorites is the Sweet Pea Cardigan - a very cute hooded sweater. There are a variety of knitting techniques including cables, stranded, slip stitch, intarsia and lace but there are also many projects that would be easy for a beginner. And what better way to learn a new technique than on a small baby project. I don't think this book will become dated as there are lots of nice classic styles, many with great ways to embellish or use color. So if knitting for babies is for you, you'll probably love this book!

I am really pleased with this purchase. For a great price you get 60 beautifully photographed and patterned baby projects that someone would actually want to give/receive. No freakish or outdated craft projects in this one. All are made in superwash worsted weight wool which is easy to find and quick to knit. I don't usually take the time to write a review, but this book deserved a mention.

The patterns in this book are super cute compared to what you normally get from "baby" patterns. I was excited to get started making things. The book has 3 main problems. 1 - The patterns are anything but "quick". The Sheep Hat pattern took me about a month to knit. For an experienced knitter, a baby hat shouldn't take more than a couple of evenings, a week for something more elaborate. The Trinity Stitch was so hard on my hands on tiny needles that I kept having to put it down for a few days and then come back to it. I thought it was never going to be done. 2 - the patterns are all done by different designers, so it can be quite difficult to get consistent gauge. one designer knits loosely, another tightly, so you have to do a gauge swatch for every pattern individually. 3 - the book uses a huge variety of colors which is really great, but good luck actually finding most of the exact colors used at your local yarn store. you will have to either special order most colors or else substitute with what's available. The patterns are a broad range of skill levels. One of the baby blankets would be a great first lace project for someone, but overall these are for the intermediate to advanced knitter. For example, the sheep hat uses intarsia done in the round which is a fairly advanced skill. Also, for all of the patterns it's a good idea to check Ravelry for errata. A friend of mine, a very advanced knitter, made the sweater on the cover, and the underarm area was completely wrong when she followed the pattern, until she looked on Ravelry and got advice on what other people were doing to modify the pattern to make it work. Super cute patterns, most worth the time/extra work involved. Order at your own risk.

None are quick patterns. Errors abound. I have gone online and found four full pages of corrections. In one case, it's a huge section of the pattern. I am an experienced knitter and I find this book to be the most poorly edited for errors of any I've ever used. I do not recommend this book although it has many very cute patterns - the number of errors cancels that out.

I agree with those who wrote that the errors are a big turnoff. Call me crazy but I expect that a published book of patterns should not have an entire page of corrections. Many Ravelry crafters warn of the pattern errors and the need to make adjustments even beyond the corrections provided

by the publisher. I just wish that I had seen those reviews before I purchased the book. The patterns are cute but I am not interested in rewriting patterns. I gave it one star because the review site won't let you rate a product no stars.

I have been knitting for more than 50 years and own hundreds of patterns. I don't expect a lot from new pattern books. In fact, I ordered this one mainly for the sheep hat. What a pleasant surprise it was to page through this book when it arrived. I could not wait to try some of the designs--in fact, within a week I had whipped up the smocked jumper. It was my first attempt at smocking: the directions were clear and accurate. I did not have to redo any part of it and it came out looking exactly like the picture in the book. It has quickly become one of my favorite resources to turn to.

This delightful knitting book has the cutest patterns. There are beautiful items for beginning knitters as well as knitters with more experience. The precious little babies modeling the articles are as cute as the projects. This has become my go to book for baby showers. Each project is sure to get rave reviews. Love this book.

I purchased this book because it gave the impression from the title that the patterns would be easy, however they are mostly for experienced knitters. But there are still some very good patterns which are easy if you are an experienced and confident knitter, which I hope to be some day but I am not quite there yet.

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