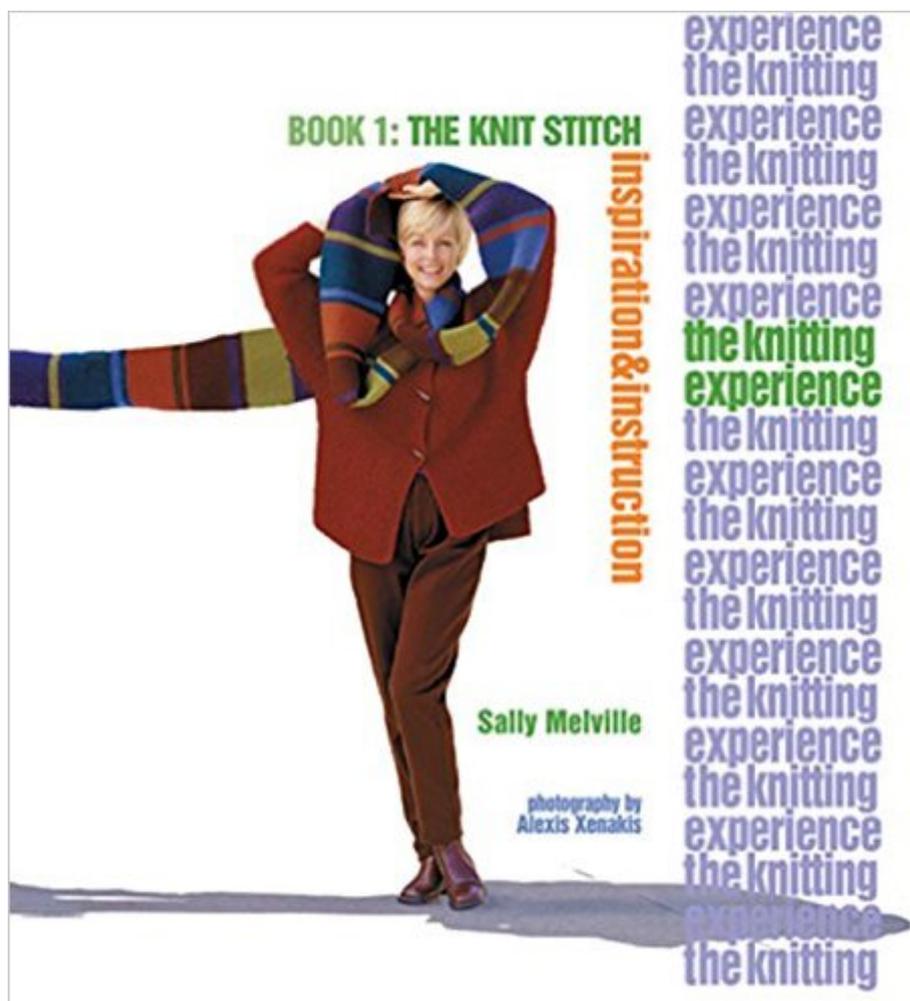


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# The Knitting Experience Book 1: The Knit Stitch, Inspiration & Instruction



## Synopsis

Teaches the techniques of knitting, including materials, equipment, stitches, increasing and decreasing, and preventing and fixing mistakes, and includes patterns for dozens of projects.

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## Customer Reviews

The Knit Stitch was among a group of knitting books I borrowed from the library to review before making a decision on which to purchase. I was pleased to find it because I had heard quite a bit about it. It is not one I'll be purchasing for my own knitting library. I would probably be considered an advanced beginner (have done a sweater and a few other things, mainly with simple techniques). I found quite a few of the tips and hints to be helpful. For a beginner, I can imagine that the actual photographs of the stitches and process, instead of diagrams, would be very helpful. At the time I borrowed it, I was working on seaming my first sweater and consulted the book often. She teaches only the knit stitch in this book, leaving purling for the second in the series. Personally, I would have preferred both in the same book as a beginner but separating them would let her include much more detail and you perfect one stitch before moving to the other. Each pattern is labeled with the level of difficulty. My biggest problem is the patterns. Obviously, patterns are going to be a matter of personal taste and style so others may disagree with me. I didn't find anything in this book that I just have to make. Most are in garter stitch, a couple are stockinette on circular or double pointed needles. I just don't like garter stitch, except in a fuzzy or novelty yarn scarf! She does include a few projects for men and children but most patterns are strictly for women. The sweater and other garment patterns struck me as quite dated. I'm 29, with a personal style that is relatively classic,

slightly trendy and didn't find anything in this book I'd like to wear. Some of the garments are cropped, some are modeled with big gold buttons, most are oversized and baggy.

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