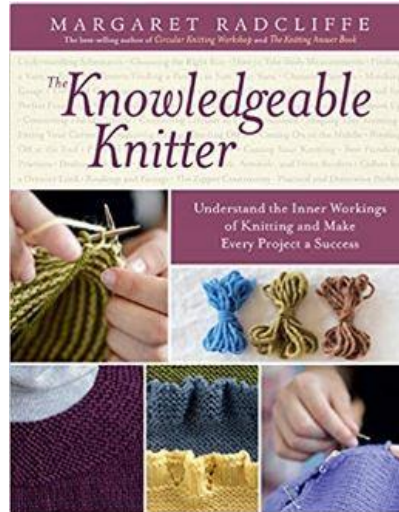


Five Indispensable Books for Knitters

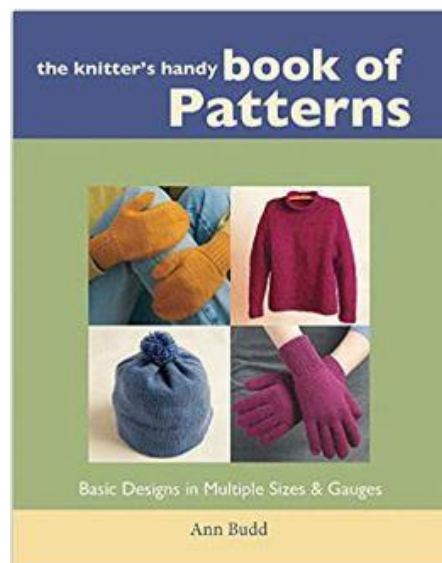
There are sooo many knitting books, These are ones that are on my shelf. I often refer to them for information and inspiration. I hope you will love them too.

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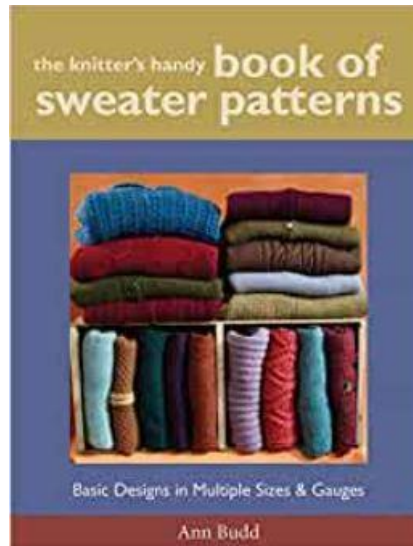
1. [The Knowledgeable Knitter](#) by Margaret Radcliff is such a great resource. This book answers all your questions about patterns that go wrong, sweaters that don't fit and how to manage your yarn balls.



2. [The Knitter's Handy Book of Patterns](#) by Ann Budd This book is perfect if you have farm yarn or a mystery yarn that you want to knit with. Each chapter is based on a garment, from socks to sweaters. To use the book, you do need to do a gauge swatch. Once you know the gauge and the size you want, the "recipe" is right there for you. She does give you some options, like hat toppers and edgings.



3. [The Knitter's Handy Book of Sweaters](#) by Ann Budd This is the same premise as above. There are 18 different sweaters included in this book with neckline variations. You can use these as a template for your own designs or when you are substituting yarns.



4. [Maran Illustrated Knitting and Crochet](#) This is the book that I used to teach myself how to knit. It is very well illustrated as the cover says. And the instructions are very, very clear. I also love that this book has a pretty good stitch dictionary. So if you are just beginning your knitting journey or if you want to start designing and you're looking for a stitch dictionary, this book is for you.



5. [The Knitter's Book of Yarn](#) by Clara Parkes This is a lovely reference all about yarn. There are chapters about all the fibers with their pros and cons. There is information about standard weights and gauge. She talks about how yarn is made, who makes it and how to use it the best way possible.

