Every knitter will adore these timeless, fashionable, and extremely wearable hats, all photographed on models in a chic urban setting. Most of the projects involve knitting in the round, so a thorough overview explains the technique, as well as basic hat forms, choosing a yarn, and accessible techniques such as felting. Try a shaped ribbon yarn hat with equally decorative and functional earflaps. A simple brimmed felted wool hat becomes a fashion statement with a brightly colored decorative edging. Whip up a chunky seed stitch cap in just a matter of hours. Even the simplest designs are stylish, using great color combinations and yarns with irresistible textures. And, because the patterns come with both medium and large sizes, you can knit to fit.
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I just love this book! I love that the patterns range from simple - the Violet Seed Stitch, to the advanced - Entrelac (I've made both with great success) and much in between. I have made 7 of the patterns and have yarn for several more. I will get a lot of use out of this book. I love the variety of yarns used and the combination of easy stitches to make up a really beautiful finished project.

I do have a few suggestions. MAKE sure you check your gauge!! I found that I very often needed to go up a weight in yarn in order to meet the gauge. I am an experienced knitter, so I check that every time anyway, but a new knitter might not think to do so. Also, read the first chapter with the explanations as to what the author considers "Make 1" (quite different from what I am accustomed to). I found the "Wrap Method" to be too difficult, so instead I begin each hat by casting on 6 stitches, On the next row I Knit into the front and back of each stitch and divide the stitches onto 3 needles (now there are 12 stitches), and then followed her directions from there (Knit one row. Next row: K1, M1.....). I end up with just a small opening at the top of the hat. Worked beautifully for all of the hats I've made.

Happy knitting! This is a wonderful book.

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