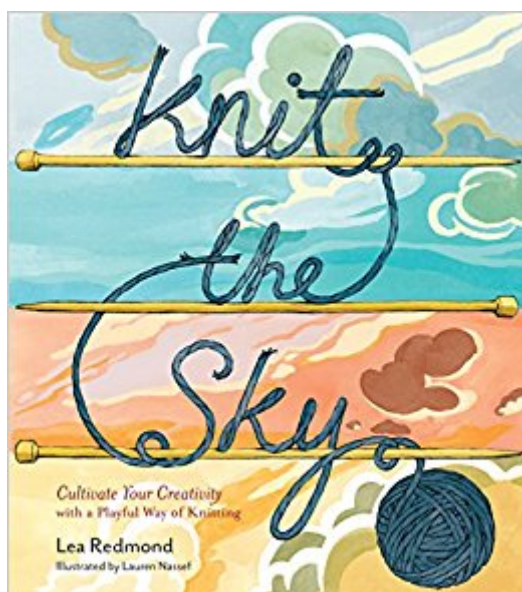




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Knit The Sky: Cultivate Your Creativity With A Playful Way Of Knitting



Synopsis

Record the beauty, emotions, and experiences of everyday life — not in your journal but with your knitting needles! Author Lea Redmond offers 32 enchanting projects that will inspire you to create beautiful finished pieces full of personal meaning and memories. Stock up on shades of blue, gray, and white and knit one strip of a scarf each day for a year, using the color that matches the sky on that day. When you're done, you'll have a unique memento of your year better than anything you can keep in a scrapbook. Or when you're traveling, knit postcard-size swatches at each place you visit, using the colors you see around you. When the trip is over, piece the swatches together into a throw or scarf that will remind you of your journey every time you use it. Or knit a height-chart scarf for a beloved baby, starting with her length at birth and adding inches each year until you have the perfect gift for her 18th birthday. These are knitting projects like no other, resulting in one-of-a-kind heirlooms that tell a story only you can tell. Redmond provides instructions for all the stitches and techniques you need, as well as required patterns.

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Customer Reviews

"Knit The Sky is perfect for anyone who'd like to knit something uncomplicated that comes with a story attached." -- Richmond Times-Dispatch
"In this charming book, Lea Redmond puts her big heart into creative knitting projects. She reminds us that the sky's the limit — in knitting and in life." — Ann Hood, author of The Knitting Circle

Record the beauty and emotion of everyday experiences -- not on the paper pages of your journal but on the soft and woolly surface of your knitting. Lea Redmond has 32 inspiring ideas to start you on your next knitting adventure. Doodle Daydream: Let your imagination wander, knitting a pencil skirt on actual pencils while experimenting with a variety of stitch patterns. Knit The Sky: Every day, knit a stripe in colors that match that particular day's sky, slowly creating your own wearable weather history. Patchwork Postcards: When you travel, knit colorful swatches to remind you of the places you visit. Piece them together in a patchwork-postcard throw. Inching Up: Knit a height-chart scarf for a beloved baby, beginning with her length at birth and adding inches every year until adulthood.

I became familiar with Lea Redmond online, after hearing about her "Sky Scarf" project. I bought her kit, and knitted myself a Sky Scarf in 2013. At the end of the year, I found I had gained much more than a pretty blue, grey and white scarf. I found myself looking up more often. To this day, I see pretty things in nature and think what a beautiful knitted project the colors would make. This book, "Knit the Sky" has dozens of whimsical, thoughtful ideas, such as The Monster Under the Bed, a knit-in-the-dark concept for dealing with insomnia; and knitting a pencil skirt, using pencils as knitting needles! If you're ready to incorporate imagination and fun into your knitting, this book is for you!

This little e-book is like nothing you have seen before. I bought it because it looked almost mystical, and it was definitely whimsical. In this time when children and grandchildren roll their eyes if you give them something home made, Lea Redmond has found ways in which to knit the weather, the months leading up to a baby's birth, or any special occasion. It simply means that you knit a row or a square every day, thinking about its inspiration. Colours play a big part here. Lea seems like an ordinary person trying to stretch her art and find meaning. Well, she has inspired me. I am an artist and a knitter, and she has chinked open my mind to other possibilities, which is exactly what her intention was. It is a pretty book, but it is not a handbook. My biggest disappointment was that she chose not to insert photos of her own works. I understand her reason for it, she wanted my creativity to spark for itself, but to give her practice validity, I needed to see her creations. So if you are fond of whimsy, or if your muse has left you, you might enjoy Lea's mystical wanderings. I am certainly setting out to find my own way of knitting the sky.

This is a really neat book. The projects in it are very unique and allow for a nice degree of personalization. Unlike many knitting books this one has no photos of finished projects which is just what I expected from a book that is more about process than product. It's a different approach that I am really enjoying.

Very interesting approach to knitting. You have to kind of loosen up if you want to use this approach. Not good for me, personally, but very well written and very interesting. Someone will have a wonderful time with this!!!

A good gift for knitters

This book is definitely a fresh take on Knitting. I will refer to it often. I would also have enjoyed some pictures of the author's creations, but I am glad, at least, that she wrote the book!

Not my cup of tea, re-gifted. Totally depends on your style, well written.

This is one of my favorite books!

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