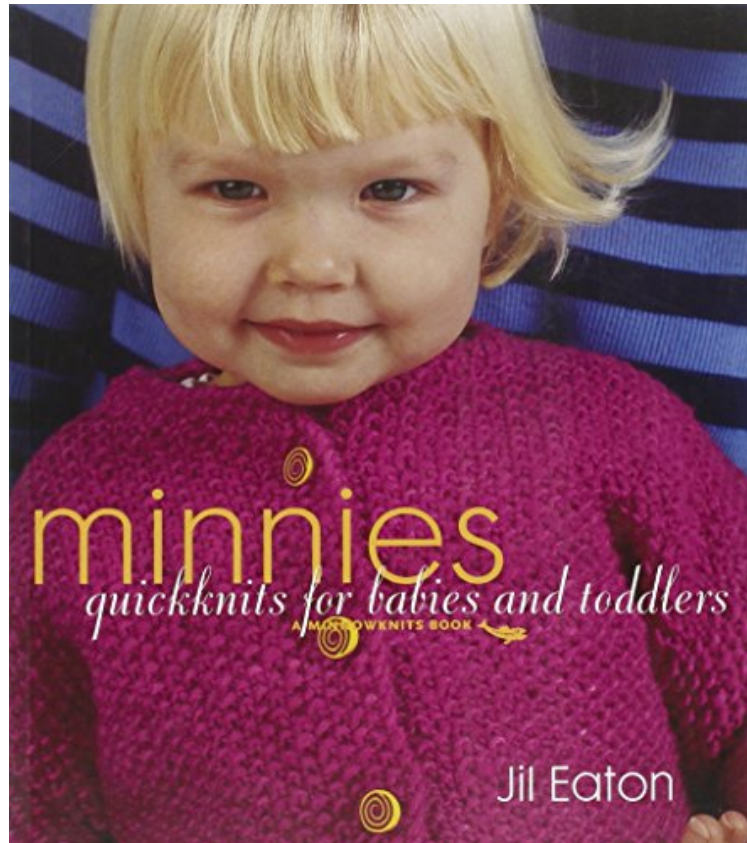


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Jil Eaton : Minnies: QuickKnits for Babies and Toddlers (Minnowknits Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Minnies: QuickKnits for Babies and Toddlers (Minnowknits Books):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute and colorfulBy Lego MomI like the patterns and colors used. When I got it I was less experienced and sometimes the patterns I tried left me guessing, but I managed to figure things out. An intermediate/experienced knitter wouldn't have any problems. The designs use simple lines mostly. If you want fussy, you might want to borrow the book from the library first to see if you like any of the patterns, but these are the types of designs I like.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cute Classic Clothes For KidsBy flowergirlI've borrowed this book from the library countless times but now that I am becoming a grandmother for the first time, I just had to have my own copy. The patterns are darling yet practical, and the little knits are adorable. It's easy to personalize the patterns for each recipient, and the directions are clear and simple. Jil Eaton uses lovely yarns to get unusual effects in baby clothes (she tells you how to substitute if you can't find/don't like her yarn picks), and her cheerful colors are far from pastel (though you can of course use pastels if that's your preference). This is my go-to book for baby shower gifts.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Suzanne F. SharpCute

patterns.

With more than 20 charming creations for youngsters from birth to three, this playful collection of knitwear for stylish little ones will get knitters' needles clicking. Designs are aimed at knitters of all levels, and the book includes an introductory section so that even a first-time knitter can make one of the adorable ensembles. The projects utilize big needles and bulky yarn, making these patterns rewarding and less time-consuming. Included are a snuggly kimono and bunting for a layette, jackets and sweaters for outdoor adventures, and hats and booties for toddlers' tops and toes. Charming details like bobbles, spirals, ruffles, and tassels enhance the simple pattern shapes, infusing them with unmistakable whimsy.

From the Back Cover More than twenty new quick, chic creations from celebrity designer Jil Eaton provide everything a stylish bambini needs for comfort with panache Say good-bye to time-consuming baby patterns that require fingering weight yarn, size 2 needles, and unending patience. With "Minnies"--a delectable collection of chic, speedy knits from internationally acclaimed designer Jil Eaton--moms, aunts, grannies, and friends can experience the joy and instant gratification of knitting for the little ones in their life. Using big needles and bulky yarn, whip up any one of these adorable projects--many in just a weekend!--for your own baby or that of a friend or relative. Jil Eaton's fun, fresh, colorful confections are simple enough for beginners, yet allow for the personal touch and design details of the experienced knitter. Designs include a layette, party dresses, playtime rompers, hats, booties, kimono, outerwear, and more. Simple shapes enhanced by charming details like bobbles, cords, spirals, ruffles, tassels, and trims evoke the unmistakable touch of whimsy that has become Eaton's signature. With the portability, versatility, and simplicity of these projects, even new moms can find time to make more than one. Instant gratification never looked so cute! Special features include: More than twenty new designs in brilliant colors and irresistibly soft yarns sized for infants and toddlers Most projects are QuickKnits(R), using worsted and bulky yarns and big needles to knit up quickly and easily Gorgeous color photos by award-winning photographer Nina Fuller Illustrated Learn-to-Knit section great for beginners and anyone returning to the craft Tips on technique, equipment, knitting to fit, finishing, and caring for garments Quick, colorful confections in fluffy angora, velvety cashmere, soft cotton, and warm wools Play clothes with dash and flair Tradition with a twist Simple silhouettes, fabulous fibers, and crisp colors Baby knits with panache! About the Author Jil Eaton is an internationally acclaimed knitwear designer whose work regularly appears in Vogue Knitting International. She publishes and distributes worldwide a collection of hand-knitting patterns, under the Minnowknits label, and is the author of After Dark and SimpleChic. She lives in Portland, Maine.