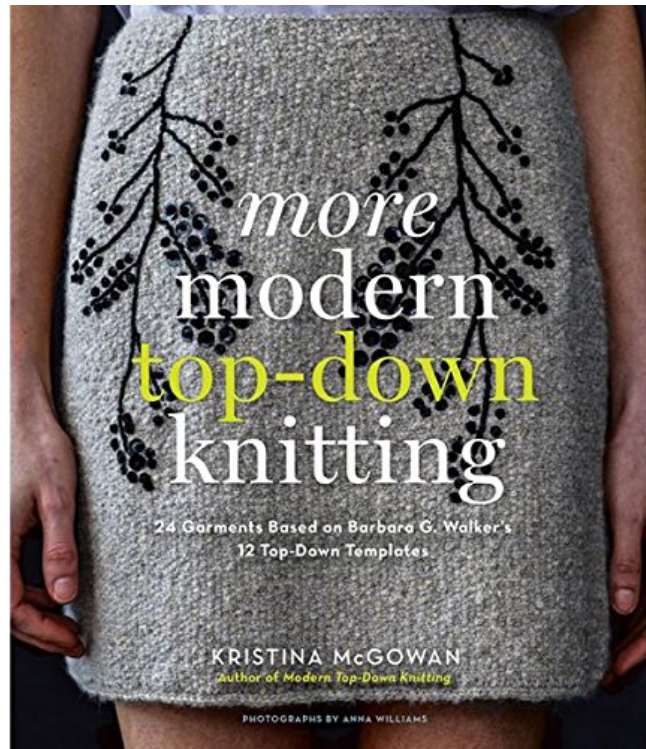


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Barbara Walkers *Knitting from the Top*, originally published in 1972, is a treasure trove of inspiration about the technique of knitting garments from the top down (for example, knitting a sweater from the neck down to the hem or a hat from the crown down to the brim). In 2010, STC Craft published Kristina McGowans successful *Modern Top-Down Knitting*, a collection of fashion-conscious top-down designs inspired by Walkers book. Knitters not only loved the technique, which allows for easy, try-on-as-you-go custom fitting, but also applauded McGowans modern sense of style. For *More Modern Top-Down Knitting*, McGowan has dug even deeper into Walkers iconic work this time challenging herself to design two garments based on each of Walkers 12 basic top-down templates. The results come together to form a fresh, stylish wardrobe that includes everything from sweaters and dresses to capes, skirts, hats, and even pants and shorts. Praise for *More Modern Top-Down Knitting*: *More Modern Top-Down Knitting* is a beautiful book, featuring exciting and eminently wearable designs for knitters who enjoy self-expression in their craft. The directions are precise but flexible; the garments are highly fashionable; and the pictures are glorious. I am especially delighted to be honored as an inspiration for Ms. McGowan; but indeed her own creativity is very much on display here. The book is a great gift for any knitter. Barbara G. Walker, author of *Knitting from the Top*, the *Knitting Treasuries*, et al. Lovers of top-down knitting and those who have yet to learn! will find a wide range of lovely stylish projects in Kristina McGowans second homage collection, inspired by Barbara Walkers classic book *Knitting from the Top*. The designs in *More Modern Top-Down Knitting* are wearable and intriguing, with delightful pattern stitches and simple, yet couture-like touches. A warm and beckoning book, suffused with McGowans enthusiasm and her elegant approach to knitwear. Deborah Newton, author of *Designing Knitwear* and *Finishing School: A Master Class for Knitters* Take one look at the gorgeous skirt on the cover of Kristina McGowans *More Modern Top-Down Knitting* and youll have insta-knitting book crush. [Craftsy.com](#) This book takes its time and I encourage you to do the same with it. I spent a morning reading it from cover to cover. This book is full of beautiful writing, photography and patterns. [Knitty.com](#) Kristy is an amazingly talented woman . . . a really nice book. [KnitCircus.com](#) The stunning result is 24 modern designs that are feminine with classic embellishments and minimal finishing. Knit gorgeous cardigans, stylish skirts, and more. [Knit n Style](#) Experienced knitters will drool over it. [DallasNews.com](#)

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