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Martin Storey : Nordic Knits: 29 Stylish Small Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nordic Knits: 29 Stylish Small Projects:

22 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Lazy Book from Big Name - The Rowan Felted Tweed Project Book By DFEMartin Storey is a rising star whose patterns are very popular with knitters. This book is not an example of the kind of patterns that have made him popular. Instead it is a book of a generic patterns that with a couple of exceptions are knit with Rowan Felted Tweed. He takes a couple of standard Nordic colorwork patterns and pastes them on to different items. The book includes patterns for a basic hat, gloves, socks, pillow, scarves each containing a colorwork pattern. Many of the projects have exactly the same motif slapped on them as in, did you know you could put this on the border of a sock, and the same pattern around a vest, and the same pattern on a scarf, and the same exact pattern on a hat and even use a single repeat on a - wait for it - square coaster. Storey doesn't even bother to give alternative colorways or vary the scale, he just takes the identical pattern and uses them over and over again. The pattern and color choice is attractive, and their positioning is pleasing, but it reads more like it was intended to be in a couple of leaflets for Felted Tweed yarn that someone decided to encase in a book. A very disappointing debut for such

a talented designer.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. On account of the hot bottle cozy ...By Ina BraunAnd the Rowan Felted Tweed in stash ... will be put to good use of course and lovely gift items can be made.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My favorite thingsBy lollyI love Martin Storey, Rowan yarns, Scandinavian style, and fair isle knitting--so it's a must for me to own this!

Knitters like designs to knit that are relatively quick to make yet have interesting patterns. In this book Martin Storey, coauthor of *Knitting Goes Large* and a top designer for Rowan, offers a range of Nordic-inspired stylish accessories and home items that are based on traditional patterns with a contemporary twist and are small enough to be both easily portable and quick to complete. The 29 designs range from easy to more challenging--so there's something for every knitter to enjoy. Projects include: multi-color hats, legwarmers, and scarves; cabled socks, scarves mittens, and hats; Fair Isle bags, socks, and vest; a cozy shrug, delicate stole, and simple cape, as well as patterned pillows, placemats, and a table runner--all made in natural yarns from Rowan that are cozy and comforting. And all with a clean contemporary Scandinavian look in a soft and beautiful color palette. Featuring beautiful photography and clearly-written patterns, backed up by special knitting tips and techniques, these rich-looking projects are very luxurious, but also practical and easy to make.

This book offers something for every skill level with a range of pattern complexity. I fell in love with the Fair Isle hat and scarf set with matching legwarmers, the cabled hat and scarf set with matching socks; the stylish Fair Isle vest for women; the traditional Norwegian vest for men; the toasty cabled poncho and the cabled snood with matching socks. I was delighted with the selection of accessories such as totes, bags, and home items with traditional reindeer, heart, and snowflake motifs. Most patterns in this book are both quick knits and highly-portable projects. Practical, contemporary, and yet traditional, *Nordic Knits* is an excellent book for those looking to branch into Scandinavian designs with easy-to-follow instructions and charts that also include knitting tips and techniques. Tina Sanders, knitcircusAside from the delightful patterns, the rich soft color palette, and natural tweed and vegetable dyed yarns, gives these projects of Northern Europe the added appeal of the original homespun yarns.... The photographs and projects in this book shout home, family, and winter all balled up in the warmth of hand knit.... You will be happy there is snow on the ground and the fire is roaring when you look through this book. Remember, these smallish projects can be taken to-go. Paula Moliver, Hartford Knitting ExaminerAbout the AuthorMARTIN STOREY is renowned for his truly elegant knitwear designs. He worked for trend-setting company Artwork on leaving college and since then has been a major force in Rowan Yarns, designing for their Classic Range. He is the coauthor/designer of *Knitting Goes Large*, *Classic Knits for Men*, and *Classic Knits for Real Women*.