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**Leisure Arts : Our Best Knit Baby Afghans (Leisure Arts #3219)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Our Best Knit Baby Afghans (Leisure Arts #3219):

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Great Knitting ReferenceBy Shea ThomasThis book contains 33 designs for baby afghans with varying styles. The patterns are printed on the left side of the page and a color photograph of the completed project is on the right side of the page. The pattern is printed extra large and the Row number is BOLD in order to be able to quickly find the next row. The book sits relatively flat which is helpful in maintaining the correct page during the project. If one forgot how to make a particular stitch a quick reference is provided in the back of the book. As needed, page numbers are also included within the pattern when a new stitch is introduced. All abbreviations are well defined. The book provides the approx finished size of the project, suggested materials, and gauge. The patterns are beautiful and easy to follow. The skill level is most likely beginner to intermediate, but even an advanced knitter would appreciate these afghans.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. DisappointedBy PatriciaI was looking forward to receiving this book and I am so disappointed with it. I have

the first book and I have knitted just about every pattern in the book many times. I really think Book #1 is great but Leisure Arts should be ashamed to publish this book as Baby Afghans Book 2. They have reprinted most of their patterns from previously published what I would call "leaflets". There are only a few new patterns in this book and the art work looks like they used rag yarn for the blankets and are very unattractive. You will find the BABY RIPPLES TO KNIT completely reprinted in this book; also Sleepy Time from QUICK KNITS and Sweet Hugs from TEA FOR 2 If you do not have these patterns the book would be fine, however, if you do have these patterns, as I do, then you will really be disappointed. I knit a lot of blankets for a charity "Stitches from the Heart" and I am always looking for new patterns. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Patterns more difficult than I expected. By Franklin Williams Though no expert, I have knitted for several years. I found this book frustrating to use -- the "how to " guide in the back is useless. Get Martingale's "A to Z of Knitting"-- great pictures and clear explanations; just sent one to my daughter-in-law. Another quibble -- there is no stitch count at the end of each row. Since some of these patterns are very complicated (to me, at least), I could not just look at a finished row and know I was on the right track. I finally defaulted to some of the simplest patterns (got a lot of raves on my Basket Weave Blanket which is just a simple knit and purl. Am now working on Lullaby which adds one new stitch to the knit and purl; the effect is quite stunning. A lot of people have said very nice things about the work in progress. ) On the positive side, the afghans in the book are gorgeous. If you are like me, though, you will do a lot of tearing out and have to take very precise notes to keep track of what you are doing.

Find the perfect "birth-day" present in this collection of 33 darling cover-ups for baby boys and girls. Fashioned in soft pastels, these fun-to-knit designs come with plenty of close-up photography and step-by-step instructions.

About the Author Leisure Arts is a leading publisher and distributor of how-to and lifestyle publications with emphasis on creative crafts, needlework, decorating, and entertaining. Leisure Arts is located in Little Rock, AR.