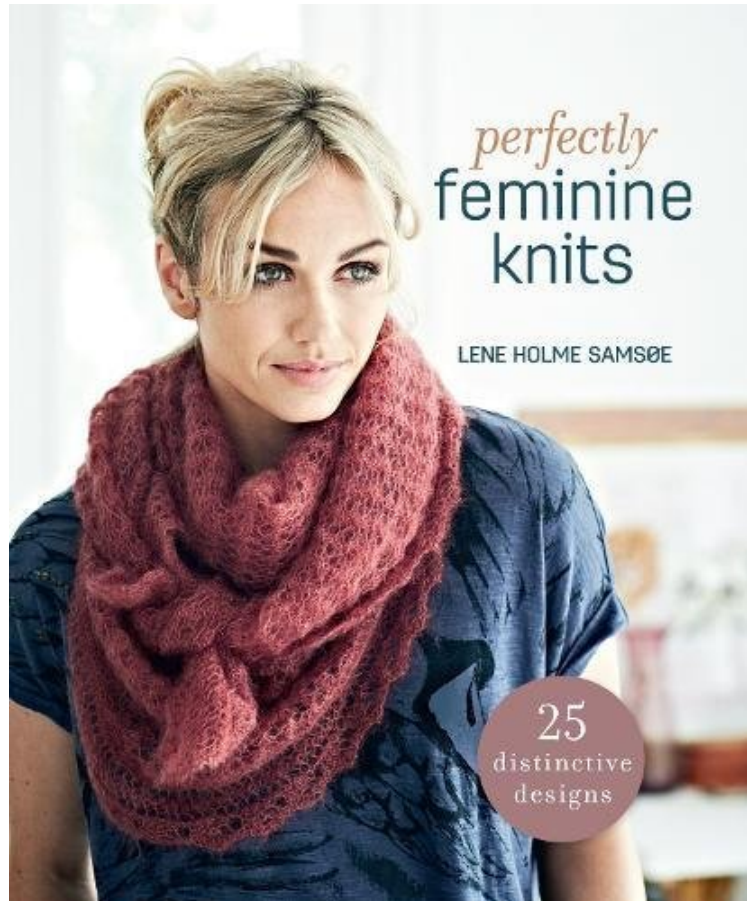


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**Lene Holme Samsøe : Perfectly Feminine Knits: 25 Distinctive Designs** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Perfectly Feminine Knits: 25 Distinctive Designs:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. One great project a lot of drossBy EnglishMajorThere are a few modestly attractive projects in this book, one real stunner (the spiral-lace top), but for the most part, there's nothing especially "feminine" about any of the patterns. On the positive side, this is one of the most intelligently organized books I've seen. Patterns are organized on the contents page by stitch type (knit/purl, lace, bobbles, cables garter stitch), although within each category by the name of the project ("Ella," "Rosa," "Lulu," etc.), which I found mildly annoying. Fortunately, the index lists the projects by garment type (cardigans, ponchos, pullovers, etc.) - an arrangement I wish more publishers would offer. The photography gives good, clear views of each garment from several perspectives (front/back, details, etc.). Best of all, each project is accompanied by its instructions, so you don't

have to keep flipping back forth. Directions are both written charted where appropriate. Unfortunately, the colors are uniformly drab (mostly beiges greys) the patterns (again, except for that top) are generally uninspired unoriginal. If you're looking for one of the most spectacular sweaters of the decade are willing to pay almost \$30 for it, then by all means buy this book. Otherwise, save your \$.12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Perfectly beautiful, easy to follow By CSquare These are beautiful patterns. None is particularly difficult although a couple are challenging. I have the Kindle edition and it does have photos of the all of the patterns as completed. The reviewer who said there were no photos must have had a glitch in the download. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Best Knitting Designer By LindaCat Beautiful designs. Lene Samsøe always delivers. I own three of her books and could knit forever from her designs.

Distinctively modern, perfectly feminine knitting designs. Knitters will delight in patterns that effortlessly combine a thoroughly modern sophistication with a certain delicate femininity. Author Lene Holme Samse explores striking shapes, refined details, and lovely textures in a collection that includes knitted sweaters, cardigans, a poncho, scarves, stockings, mittens, and possibly the prettiest hat one's ever seen. A number of knit patterns have optional variations that transform the garments in subtle ways. From relaxed weekend attire to an office-ready garment or a lightweight sweater that can double up as a piece in one's winter wardrobe, Lene has knitters covered for all occasions. With patterns both easy and more complex, there's something for every level of knitter. Look for knitting designs made up in an elegantly restrained palette using yarns that range from sheer to heavier-weight and see examples of how different some knit patterns can look depending on the shade of yarn used.

About the Author Lene Holme Samse has worked as a knitting designer since 1988. Today she is a full-time knitwear designer for both Danish and foreign yarn companies, magazines, and periodicals. She is also the author of *Feminine Knits* and *Essentially Feminine Knits*.