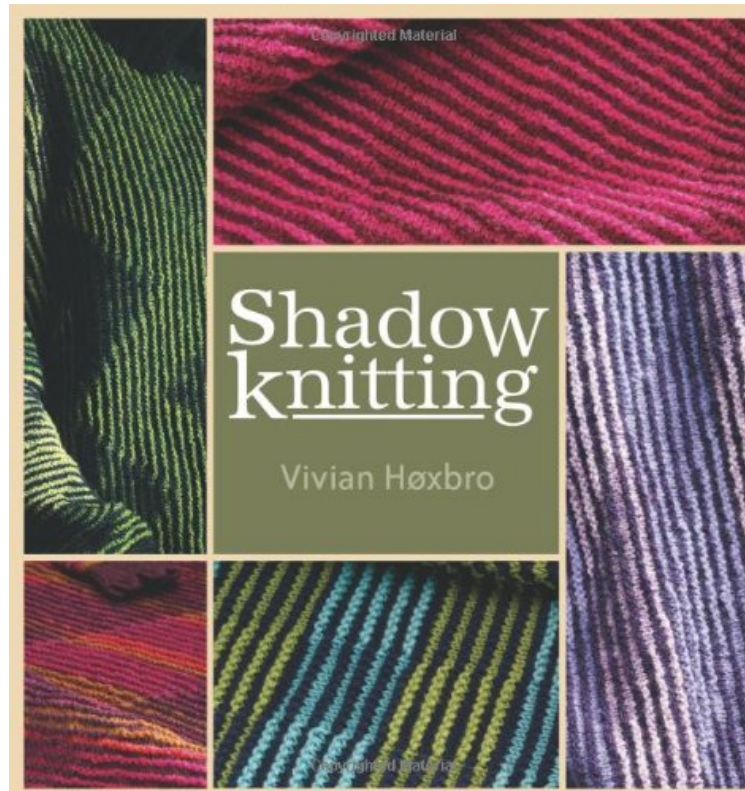


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Vivian Hoxbro : Shadow Knitting before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shadow Knitting:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not exactly what I expected, but I still like it. By A. A. U. I bought this book after seeing a shadow/illusion knitting scarf pattern online. I wanted to learn more about the technique. For me, the book looks like it will suit my purpose. I've read part of the book on the technique so far, but not any of the patterns. It looks like it will suit my desire for learning how to do it, and to get going. I agree with some of the other reviews regarding some of the patterns. I'm not sure how many of the sweaters I'd make or wear. Maybe just one. I also think that some of the photos don't do well showing off the patterns made by the stitches. But I do like the shawls. I think if you're an experienced knitter, the book may bore you. If you're looking for a book just of shadow knitting patterns, you may be disappointed. But for a general, introductory book, it's not too bad. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nothing new. By tokyoichiban. When I saw the book listed, I was quite excited. Especially as the book was written from such a creative designer. However, I expected much more interesting designs. The book describes the shadow knitting technique very well, but the designs are very simple. Nothing I can't find on the internet for free. Basically, squares and triangles in various shapes and sizes. I think shadow knitting has much more to offer than the book shows. The book already collects dust on my shelf. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating technique. By Through a Golden Eye. This book explores a process of creating patterns by knitting parts of

some rows and purling parts of other row,changing colors only at the end of rows. The results are a subtle patterning. I tried a couple of small projects and found it easier to do, and will try more. Well charted, well explained.Ms Hoxbro is very interesting, I met her a couple of years ago in Copenhagen and learned she learned English, largely self-taught, well enough to write in it. I have several of her books and go back to them for ideas over and over.

The mysteries of shadow knitting--a simple technique of alternating rows of dark and light yarn to produce a subtle patterning that appears and disappears depending on the angle from which it is viewed--are explored and refined here by a professional knitwear designer. The basic principles and techniques of shadow knitting are introduced through clear, well-illustrated instructions and are followed by spectacular projects that include winged shawls, squared bags, a matching cap and scarf, vests, sweaters, and Japanese-style kimonos. Each project is accompanied by step-by-step instructions and beautiful photographs.

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