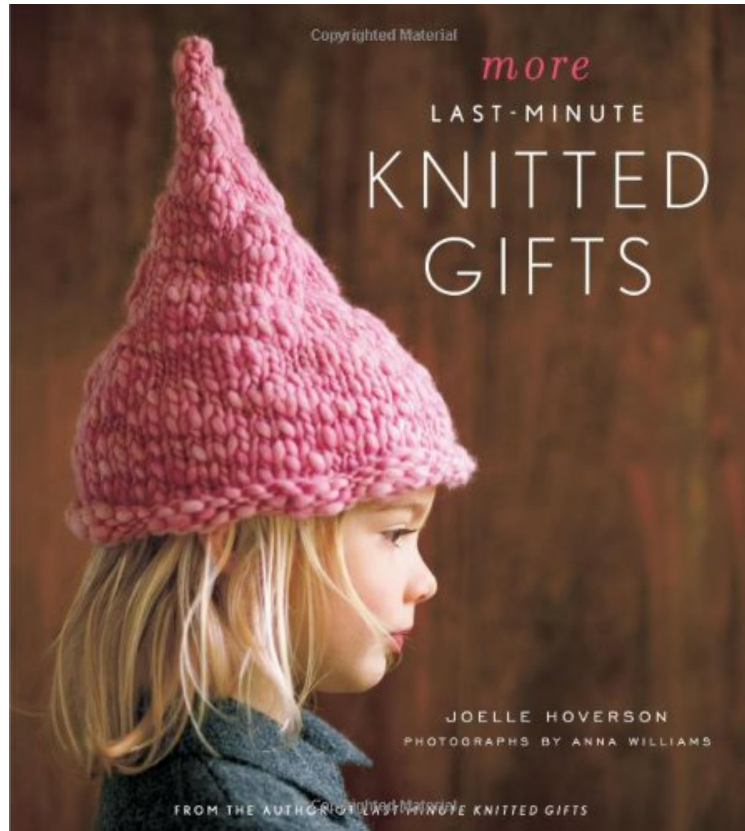


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Joelle Hoverson : More Last-Minute Knitted Gifts (Last Minute Gifts) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised More Last-Minute Knitted Gifts (Last Minute Gifts):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like itBy Lego MomI had borrowed the book previously so I knew what I was getting. It meets a specific need really well. Knitters at any level, with any amount of time, can find something they'll be proud to give. The book is divided into sections according to the estimated times the projects will take. I don't knit as fast as the author but it gives me a relative idea. The projects have a clean simplicity to them that I like which is probably due in part to the nice photography. At the back of the book, there are some very clever ideas for customizing and wrapping the gifts, gift tags made to hold extra buttons for one. The print is a little fine for me, but the patterns are clear and nicely laid out. It's a beautiful book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book to look at.By louise edwardsI enjoy just looking at Ms. Hoverson's books, beautifully photographed and printed. I will probably make several of the projects as gifts. I am inconvenienced by the yarns used though. I don't always have access to or want to use the yarn suggested so I have to Google them to find out what the weight is. I could complain about the number of needles used in some of the projects too, but I think the different sizes add to the uniqueness, texture and beauty of the project.I like the lack of fussiness, the attitude of fun and love of color in Ms. Hoverson's creations. I'm happy to own her books.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. More Last -

Minute Knitted Gifts by Joelle Hoverson By AlabamaReaderAs is too often the case, this book has very few patterns I will actually knit but that's okay. Anytime I find at least three patterns to knit, I'm a happy knitter. It is divided into (average) knitting time: 2-4-hour gifts, 4-6-hour gifts, 6-8-hour gifts and more than 8-hour gifts. All patterns are written, which I very much appreciate. Some of the patterns I look forward to knitting include a beautiful lace scarf knit in the round, soft as a cloud cowl and a beret. A wrapping handknit gifts chapter is also included. As I said, anytime I can find three patterns in a knitting book, I'm a happy person and since there are no charts, I'm even happier.

When STC Craft published Joelle Hoverson's Last-Minute Knitted Gifts in 2004, the response was overwhelming and today there are nearly 100,000 copies of this classic in print. Six years later, Hoverson is full of fresh, new ideas for beautiful gifts. So STC proudly presents More Last-Minute Knitted Gifts: an elegant collection of 30 projects organized according to the time it takes to complete them, from less than two hours to more than eight. Among the projects featured are sachets, bracelets, ornaments, mittens, gloves, hats, sweaters, baby blankets, and throws. Understanding that knitters today love to personalize their projects but also need guidance along the way, Hoverson showcases many of the projects in several colors and yarn weights, and with optional embellishments and creative ideas for gift-wrapping.

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