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From Interweave Press : New England Knits: Timeless Knitwear with a Modern Twist by Cecily Glowik MacDonald (July 27 2010) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised New England Knits: Timeless Knitwear with a Modern Twist by Cecily Glowik MacDonald (July 27 2010):

36 of 36 people found the following review helpful. A Lovely Book of New England Knitting PatternsBy Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie BrodyInterweave Press has published another winner. Despite it being summer, I can picture a beautiful fall day in New England when I look through this book. The patterns are tantalizing and most of them are, indeed, timeless. The book is divided into three sections: Around the Town, Fall on the Farm and Along the Coast. There is a short introductory section about New England.My favorite patterns are:The Hampton Cardigan is made from super-soft wool and yak, "suitable for more than one season". The sweater is knit in one piece and is primarily garter stitch and lace. It's sized from 36" to 51".Northampton Neckerchief is a square shawl shape worked on a smaller scale. It has a lace edging and is in three fall colors: wine, purple, and bronze. Finished size is about 30" square. It is delicate and beautiful, knit with superfine yarn on a size 5 needle.Brattleboro Hat is unique and interesting to the eye. It is knit in 2 directions: "a ribbed band is worked from side to side to create the brim, and stitches are picked up along oner side for the moss stitch crown. A button tab at the side gives this simple hat a twist." It is knit with a worsted weight yarn.The Augusta Cardigan is lovely, with cables down the front and sleeves, and stockinette stitching for the back. It can be knit for a man or a woman and "waist shaping is omitted to flatter a variety of figures." It is sized from

32" to 56". The yarn called for is Classic Elite Montera knit with size 8 needles. The Windsor Warmer is "a long scarf knitted side to side with buttons and buttonholes along the edges, offering a variety of options for wear". It can be used as a neck warmer, a traditional scarf, or as a cowl. It is knit in a lovely lace pattern using cashmere yarn. Yummy! This book definitely reminds me of New England and there are plenty of luscious patterns to spur the fancy of most every knitter. I plan on knitting the Augusta Cardigan first but I hope to get to several of the projects in this book. As always I ask myself these three questions: Does the book contain patterns that I'd knit? Are the instructions clear? Is the book a good resource? The answer to all three questions is 'yes'. Bonnie Brody 7/20/2010 18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. A Staple for any Knitters library By Painterly A Staple For Ever Knitters Library. I take pride in the fact that I seek out the cutest/wearable knitting patterns. Friends of mine (I'm 26) have asked me to teach them to knit after looking through my knitting pattern books and seeing what I make from them. I love seeing my friends and people from my generation pick up the craft, and patterns like these help peak that interest. This is an amazing book. Depending on the number of patterns in a book or pattern booklet, I have to like a certain # of the patterns to get the book (unless there are a couple designs in there that are so amazing that only liking 2 of 15 patterns makes it somehow worth it). This is NOT one of those books. But, of course how can I be surprised as it is a Cecily Glowik Macdonald collaboration. I love this entire book. With exception to maybe 1 or 2 patterns I will be knitting my way through this entire book. With 25 wearable flattering designs I can't wait to get started. I pre-ordered this book and I don't do that often. It just arrived this morning (A Saturday, last delivery day of the week. Yay!), and I am so excited about it I just had to get online to leave a glowing and ecstatic review for all who have yet to get this book to see. This runs the gamut of patterns to choose from: Cardigans: A couple of my faves, The Greenfield Cardigan looks comfy and pretty as well as the Ashfield and Hampton Cardigans! Sweaters both light-weight and heavy cozy ones to choose from, like the Middlefield Pullover (Cover) Cabled fabric lined shoulder bag: The Groveland Satchel. Colorwork Whale Watch Hat. vests: The Airy Lace backed Montague Vest. Jackets: The Salem Hooded Jacket or Melrose Peacoat. And much more... Go ahead and get this book. I know it's hard to know if it's any good online since you can't thumb through the pages, but you won't be disappointed. If you are on Ravelry you can always take a peak at the patterns there. 5 Stars. Loved it. I really think you will as well. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. love love love this book By Julie Matthews I'm a 51-year-old, very plus sized woman who has made two sweaters from the book. I had to make some modifications to fit me but the mods were easy to make because the styles are truly classic. No knitting book will make everyone happy, but as a middle-aged, ample woman, I love this book and couldn't recommend it more highly.

Interweave Press, 2010. Softcover book with index. 159 pages. Profusely illustrated with color photos plus a few diagrams and charts. There are 25 patterns, including: cardigans; skirt; tunic; hat; mittens; pea coat; pullovers; hoodie; jacket; vest; MORE!