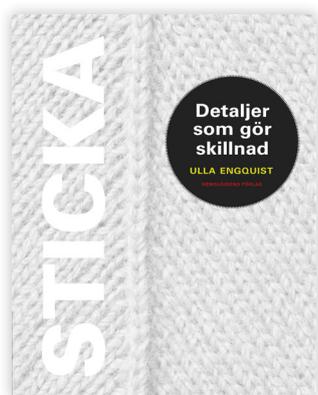


KNITTING – THE DETAILS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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Knitting – The Details that Make a Difference is an invaluable book about the art of finishing. It isn't concerned with complicated solutions but, instead, offers reliable advice about how to make your garments more attractive.

There are, for example, a number of different techniques for casting on stitches, some make firm and stable edges, others are more flexible, but all have their usefulness. Another example is the important way edge stitches combine with mattress stitch to determine how smooth and supple a side seam will be. One must also master the art of calculating the relationship between stitches and rows in order to understand how to attach a sleeve well.

An important part of knitting is thinking and planning before you begin. This book offers you loads of tips and you'll learn tricks to make your knitting easier and more fun. The book has clear illustrations and is organized so you can quickly find whatever you are interested in. Be curious and dare to challenge yourself. Try out various cast-ons and edgings, sample details, and discover which bind-off works best.

Knitting – The Details that Make a Difference, a completely unique book in its category, is aimed at both beginners and anyone who seeks new challenges.

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