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31 of 31 people found the following review helpful. 20 Ideas, Each With 3 Different Looks--All Created by Using Different Classic Elite Yarns By Lynne E. Yarn manufacturers like Classic Elite publish knitting pattern books to sell yarn, but this usually means that the knitting patterns are highly "commercial"--meaning that the designs are above-average in attractiveness, and that the patterns are clearly written with relatively few errors. With this book, Classic Elite adds a new level of technical or educational interest, by taking 20 ideas (e.g., a lace pattern, a short row technique, a Fair Isle star design, a "fun and funky" theme, an eyelet stripe, a jewel tones color scheme, a cable pattern, a textured stitch pattern) and then developing each idea into three variations. Sometimes the variations will be for three different scarves; sometimes for a wrap, a scarf, and a cowl; sometimes for three different wraps. The variations use different weights or types of yarn (e.g., lace weight, mohair, worsted weight, chunky). For the technical knitter or the emerging knitwear designer, it's particularly interesting to look at and compare the photos of the variations, to see exactly how a single idea can be developed into quite different looks, depending on the choice of yarn fiber, weight, and color. CLASSIC ELITE SHAWLS, WRAPS SCARVES is a book for the intermediate (or more experienced)

knitter, because so many of the designs incorporate charted lace patterns or complicated multi-row stitch patterns. Other than that, the patterns do not appear difficult to knit. Although the patterns specify various Classic Elite yarns, the book includes complete gauge information, so that a moderately experienced knitter can easily substitute other similar yarns in making the designs. With 60 total variations to choose from, it's hard to imagine not finding something worth knitting in this book! However, because the patterns strike me as "traditional", without any one pattern standing out as particularly new or exciting, I rate this pattern book at 4 stars ("I like it" on the official scale). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful patterns, but challenging for beginners
By Penumbra
This is a lovely book with 20 basic stitch designs worked into three different patterns. So, if you love a particular look you have the option of working it up in one of three ways - a long scarf, an infinity scarf or cowl, or a shawl or capelet. The three options vary from project to project, but there is usually something for everyone. As lovely as these patterns are they are fairly complex for beginners or auto-pilot knitters. At least 12 of the 20 patterns involve charts, which can be a show stopper for some knitters. Of the remaining 8 patterns, 2 involve cables. Not that any of that is impossibly hard, but it's nice to be aware beforehand if that's more than you want to attempt. Recommended if you want to produce something beyond a simple garter or seed stitch scarf, AND if you're up for a challenge.
12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. L-O-V-E LOVE it!
By a reader
This book is easily one of the very best "pattern" books I've ever had bar none - especially as I didn't check it out first at a bm. Usually there are only 1 or 2 items out of the whole book I would actually make, but this has so many - I especially can't wait to make the ruffled, buttoned coat scarf - WHAT a great idea! - I can't wait to get started. The book is full of really beautiful and creative ideas that inspire me not only to make a bunch of their patterns but venture off into making up my own. (Already I'm busy plotting and planning stitch alterations one one, two sleeves instead of one on the asymmetrical wrap, inspired to try colors I wouldn't have thought I'd like, etc., etc., etc.) Most of the patterns call for only 2-4 skeins, so really good stash buster (so I can justify buying more yarn, of course). While I, too, could wish she had charted everything, charts are dead easy to make from written instructions, so no biggie for me and definitely not worth taking off a star - in fact I'd give this ten stars if it was possible. Don't hesitate on this one...I really don't think you'll be sorry!

From Classic Elite Yarns, one of the preeminent distributors of yarn in the US, comes an all-new collection of projects both stylish and practical. Each of the 20 stunning designs comes with three variations--shawl, wrap, and scarf--for a total of 60 lovely accessories that showcase a variety of stitches. And every one is created with Classic Elite's luxurious high-quality fibers, including cotton, wool, bamboo, angora, and cashmere, as well as beautiful blends.

About the Author
Classic Elite Yarns, which distributes fine hand-knitting fibers from numerous international mills, is one of the top yarn companies in the US.