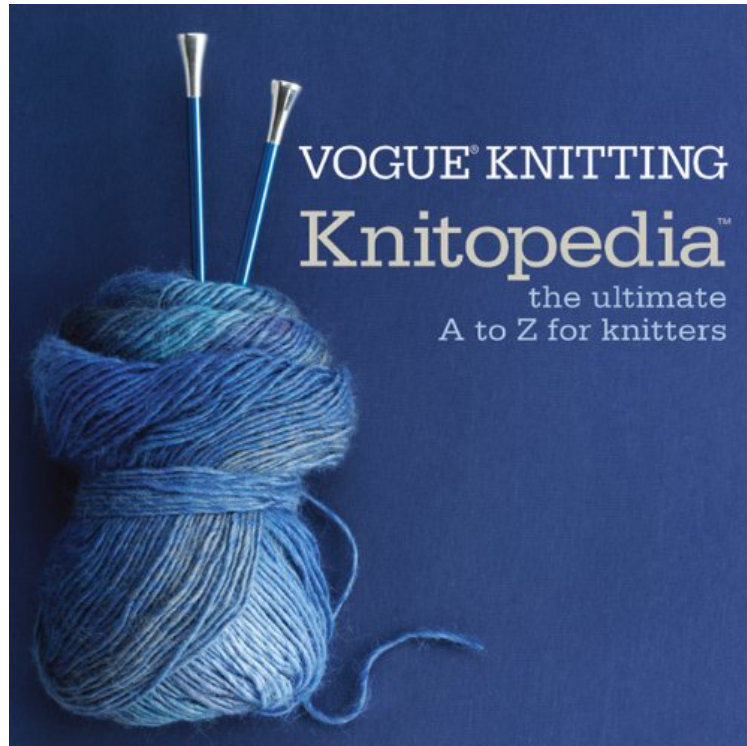


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**From Malcolm, Trisha (EDT) : Vogue Knitting Knitopedia: The Ultimate A to Z for Knitters** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vogue Knitting Knitopedia: The Ultimate A to Z for Knitters:

66 of 67 people found the following review helpful. Handsome Gift Book, But Not a "Complete Knitting Reference"By Lynne E.No doubt many knitters will receive this handsome, oversized coffee-table book as a birthday or Christmas gift from a nonknitting friend or relative. More of a dictionary than an encyclopedia, this "complete knitting reference" consists of an A-Z list of knitting terms (purl stitch, guerilla knitting, jacquard, storing yarn, etc.), knitting luminaries (Ann Budd, Emma Jacobsson, Jane Slicer-Smith, etc.), knitting magazines (Knitter's, Knitscene, McCall's Needlework Crafts, etc.), and knitting events (Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, etc.).Each alphabetical entry is described or explained in one or more short paragraphs; many entries are accompanied by drawings, illustrations, or full-color photographs. Some entries are comprised of brief essays presented in boxed text (e.g., "Arctic Gold" by Linda Cortright, about qiviut; "Designing Knitted Lace" by Margaret Stove; "Knitting in Media" by Vickie Howell). Although long-time knitters will recognize many of the how-to drawings as drawings originally published in the publisher's excellent but venerable reference, Vogue Knitting: The Ultimate Knitting Book, KNITOPEDIA offers a lot of new and different material.KNITOPEDIA will be a welcome gift to any knitter, but it is definitely not a must-have technical reference for the serious knitter. It is interesting to dip into, but its size and weight make it impractical for carry-along or bedtime reading, and the text is generally lacking in depth. The book does include an excellent index.In its presentation, KNITOPEDIA is similar to a couple of my old knitting-book-collector

favorites, Encyclopedia of Knitting Techniques, and The Illustrated Dictionary of Knitting, but it has less how-to information. The book is much more complete than ENCYCLOPEDIA OF KNITTING: A Step-by-Step Visual Guide, With an Inspirational Gallery of Finished Works, except that it has no stitch treasury section. I award KNITOPEDIA 3 stars because it is a coffee-table book, rather than a "complete knitting reference" that would be a knitter's one go-to source for information on how to knit, knitting history, and famous knitters. However, if considered as a coffee-table book alone, KNITOPEDIA easily merits 5 stars. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Vogue's Knitopedia By Bonni S. I am an experienced knitter and have a number of good "how-to" books including the "Vogue Knitting Quick Reference" book which is my knitting bible. I found that the Knitopedia has a lot of information which is new to me and is very interesting and well-written. My main concern, however, is that the typeface selected for the main body of the text is so light-weight (faint) and the spacing between the letters in each word so tight, that it is difficult to read. This is the primary reason why I gave the book three stars instead of five. I also would have preferred a less heavy, smaller and fatter paperback format like the Barbara Walker, 2008 edition of the "Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns" (8" x 9.25"). The Knitopedia's awkward size (10.5" x 10.5") and heavy weight make it quite unwieldy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love it By Janell It has helped me figure out many a knitting abbreviations. Some I know and some are invented by the people that designed the pattern. I am so pleased.

If knitters could own just one guide to their craft, Knitopedia would be their book of choice! Created by the trusted experts at Vogue Knitting, this beautifully designed encyclopedia is an A-to-Z of knitting techniques, history, and lore that's filled with more than 400 individual articles and lavishly illustrated with color photos, technical illustrations, charts, patterns, and maps. It's an ideal reference for both beginning and advanced knitters, who will treasure it for years to come.