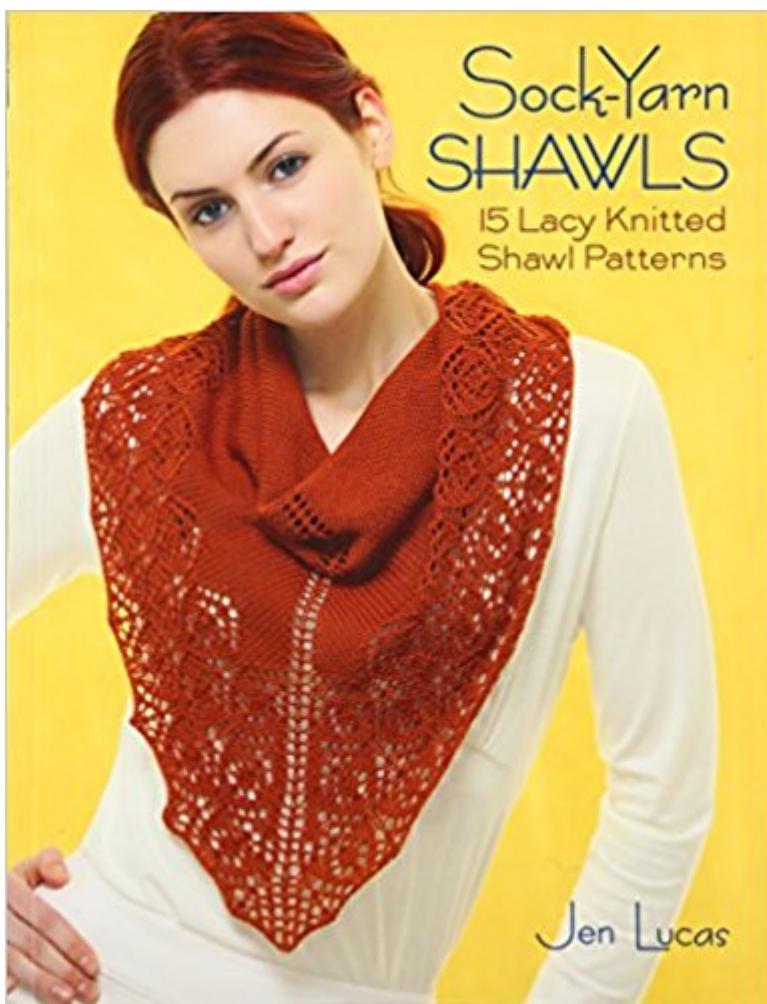


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# Sock-Yarn Shawls: 15 Lacy Knitted Shawl Patterns



## Synopsis

Sock yarns are so yummy. They come in many colorways and fiber contents--and they're everywhere. Best of all, they're versatile; you can use these fabulous fibers for a lot more than socks. You can make shawls! Learn how to work from a knitting chart; instructions for 15 striking shawls are charted and written out. Get tips for choosing the right yarn--from fiber content to color--plus tips on using stitch markers, making shawls bigger, and more. Make great gifts; find a variety of knitted-shawl patterns to suit yourself and your friends.

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## Customer Reviews

Find lovely knitted-shawl patterns designed specifically for today's popular sock-weight yarns.

Choose from 15 attractive patterns; instructions are charted and written out.

Jen Lucas has been knitting since 2004 and designing since 2008. Her designs include socks, shawls, and a variety of accessories. When not knitting, Jen can be found in the laboratory, testing water. She also enjoys blogging and scrapbooking. Follow Jen on Twitter (@knitlikecrazy) and see her designs on Ravelry ([www.ravelry.com/designers/jen-lucas](http://www.ravelry.com/designers/jen-lucas)).

This is truly a terrific book! The cover page is what caught my eye, and when I followed up on Ravelry with the patterns that were included in this book, I knew I had to have it. I received my copy a few days ago, and am not disappointed - from the photography (love the close up pictures of the

lace details!!) to the Special techniques section, everything is detailed with pictures. I also love the fact that Jen Lucas had the forethought to add in to each pattern a section on how to make your shawl bigger. As a knitter, I have knit many shawl patterns where they turned out smaller than I would have liked. I am halfway through knitting Happenstance, and love that it's more challenging than the normal shawls I knit up. Happy knitting!!

This author does it right. She includes both, charts and written instructions for stitch patterns. Brava! I know a lot of people like and use charts. More power to them. I am of the other variety of knitter. I like written instructions and hate charts. This book does both, which is as it should be. I have been knitting all my life and I am an accomplished knitter. I have used a chart under duress, so it isn't that I don't know how to read a chart, it is that I don't want to read a chart. This book has some lovely projects and the instructions are clear and well written. I recommend this book to anyone looking for some lovely lacy projects.

Wonderful patterns. It's difficult to choose which ones to knit. I particularly like that there are both charts and written instructions for all of them. I have completed several and have found no errors in the patterns -- which is common in patterns I've gotten online. The instructions are very clear and I believe an advanced beginner could successfully complete them. There are also instructions on how to enlarge the shawls if you have more yarn than is called for in the pattern. The smaller sizes take only a couple of evenings to complete but yield beautiful products.

I just bought this in the Kindle version. The book seems wonderful, but the charts are not transcribed (not sure if that's the correct word) clearly. In order to follow the chart one has to enlarge it. The Kindle version charts lose all contrast and are difficult to follow. For those who prefer written instructions, those are included. I guess I'll have to buy the physical book in order to knit the projects. I was hasty in my review. I didn't see the option to download the charts as a PDF. Sorry.

I don't normally buy pattern books because I only use one or two and it's more added clutter. I like **EVERY** shawl in this book! Great variety of patterns well written and detailed pics!

This book is an excellent addition to anyone's knitting library. The patterns are beautiful and simple, a rare combination. If you're a new knitter, this book would be an excellent foray into the world of lace. If you're an experienced knitter looking for a quick shawl to knit, this book has numerous

examples. The other nice thing about it is that I really want to knit most of the patterns. Out of 15, there are only two or three I don't care for. That's a much higher percentage than my other lace books.

This beautiful book for knitters is filled with shawl patterns that can be knit with sock yarns. If you're like me, you have tons of sock yarns in your stash and don't want to use all of it on socks. This provides a wonderful alternative for all that beautiful sock yarn. Most of the patterns require just one skein and that means you won't have to go out and spend a lot of money on new yarns. The patterns are both written out and charted, which works well for me as I prefer the written out patterns. This is a beautiful book and a wonderful addition to every knitter's library.

Great photos, nice projects, and clear directions. The directions for reading a chart made it very easy for me to transition from only using written patterns to happily working charted patterns. I especially appreciate that many of these projects use only one skein of yarn, making these shawls both time and cost conscious.

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