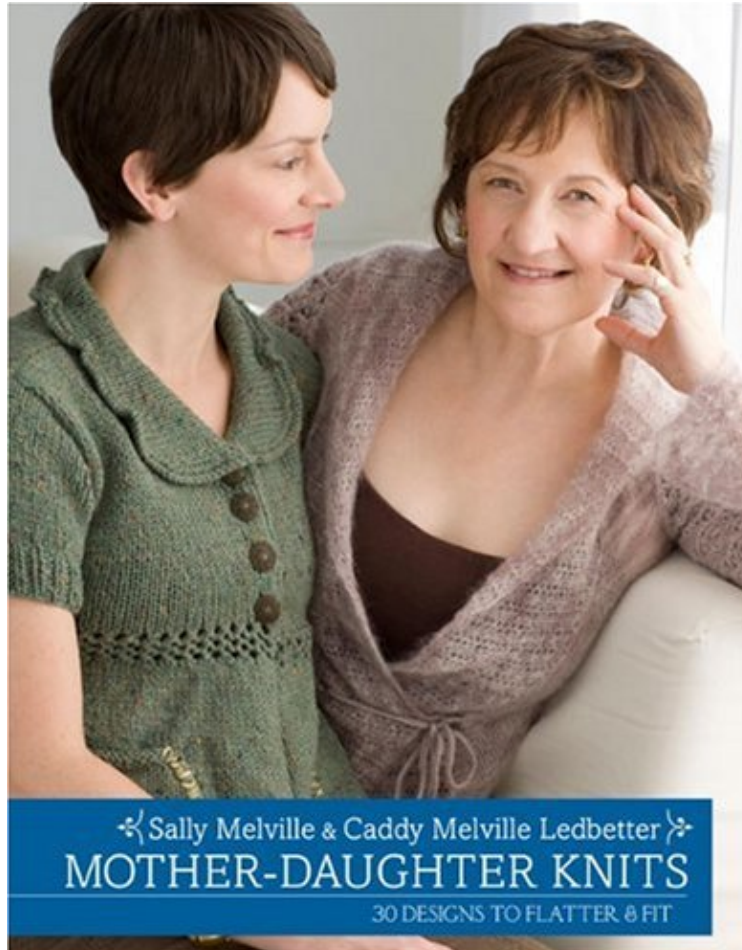


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Sally Melville : Mother-Daughter Knits: 30 Designs to Flatter and Fit before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mother-Daughter Knits: 30 Designs to Flatter and Fit:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. more usable patterns than any book ever purchasedBy Marcea ReidThis book has very handy tips in the Knit To Flatter opening chapter, and was a nice read. The idea of a mother and daughter sharing ideas to bring this book together was very engaging, drawing me into their knitting world a bit.Each pattern begins with the designer's explanation of why she designed it, what she learned, why she selected elements of the design...it really makes me think about how I can modify for myself, redesign a favorite item from my closet.Each pattern ends with a nice interchange between mother and daughter regarding knitting, inspirational for me. If you are a mother wanting to knit for a younger person...it provides a great perspective!The photos and layout of the hardcover book are beautiful, a joy to turn the pages.But THE BEST of this book are the REALLY GREAT patterns! I have knit so far the Classic Shirt in Louet linen, Sophisticated Hoodie in Rowan Calmer, A Gray Cardigan in a rose color Panda Silk, and Mini-Dress in Nashua Cilantro. A few more on my list for future. Each garment turned out

stunning AND FLATTERING (as per book title)! Although there were minor errors in instructions, which is really surprising since any editor attempting to knit from the instructions should have spotted them, they were things I figured out and worked around. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. For All Ages. By Deborah J. Nelson Love this! Sally and her daughter have different styles of course but nice to see both so great for all ages. Great styles and good information. I have tested the patterns but Sally always available on Ravelry if problems. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must read if you knit sweaters. By DeeCee If you want the sweaters you knit to look good on you, then this book is a must. I took Sally's lecture on the same subject and loved it too. This helps reinforce all of what she presented in the lecture with some great sweater ideas as well.

Knit to flatter and fit! It sounds simple. But if every knitter knew how to do it, the unflattering sweater and the top that doesn't fit would be things of the past. Unfortunately, that's not the world we live in, and knitwear designer Sally Melville knows why: too many knitters choose the wrong pattern for their shape and size! After decades of teaching, designing, and writing about knitting, Sally Melville knows how to customize knitting patterns to fit a wide variety of body types perfectly. With a little planning and subtle alterations, you can make a garment that is just right for you! In *Mother-Daughter Knits*, Sally shares this knowledge for the first time. Together with her daughter, fellow knitwear designer Caddy Melville Ledbetter, Sally demystifies the process of picking the right pattern and modifying it to your body's advantage. Whether you're a beginning or experienced knitter, young or mature, an hourglass or a triangle, Sally and Caddy have you covered! The authors have designed 30 customizable garments for women of all shapes, heights, and ages, including: a slimming Jackie Kennedy style Camelot coat, a reversible tank top with a scoop neck, a Jane Austen inspired jacket with an empire waist, a flirty top that enhances feminine curves. With fascinating insight, practical advice, and patterns for both classic and avant-garde tastes, *Mother-Daughter Knits* just might be the most useful guide a knitter could have whether she's young or just young at heart.

"Thank you, Caddy and Sally, for creating this beautiful collection of projects I can knit for my mom and that she can knit for me! And thank you even more for your crystal-clear explanation of how to create the most flattering knitwear for any shape. It's a must-read for any knitter!" Debbie Stoller, author of the *Stitch n Bitch* series of knitting books, and editor-in-chief of *BUST Magazine* This is an extraordinary book. It combines Sally's flair for pairing wearability with meticulous design and Caddy's ability to achieve exciting creations without unnecessary complexity. The mutual respect and affection that guided this joint mother-daughter venture will no doubt make the garments feel warmer. Debbie New, author of *Unexpected Knitting* A loving and inspired creative dialogue between mother and daughter, this book pays tribute to the very multigenerational soul of our craft. Clara Parkes, author of *The Knitters Book of Yarn* and publisher of *Knitters.com* Having a new Sally Melville book to page through is like being at a pajama party with a trusted friend: fun, comforting, and energizing all at the same time. This time, Sally has brought her daughter, Caddy, to the knitting party as co-author and designer, and their resulting book is full of fresh and flattering designs from two different design perspectives, plus a lot of great information on just how and where to change a pattern to fit you properly. *Mother-Daughter Knits* is a delight that had me reaching for my needles and digging through my yarn stash more than once. Amy R. Singer, author of *Big Girl Knits* and *More Big Girl Knits* About the Author SALLY MELVILLE is a widely published and highly sought after knitwear designer who teaches a dozen different workshops at over 20 venues across North America every year. Her work has appeared in magazines from *Vogue Knitting* to *Interweave Knits*, and she is the author of several books, including the best-selling *Knitting Experience* series. Visit Sally online at www.sallymelvilleknits.com CADDY MELVILLE LEDBETTER is Sally Melville's only daughter. She currently designs knitwear and teaches knitting classes. Both women reside in Ottawa, Canada.