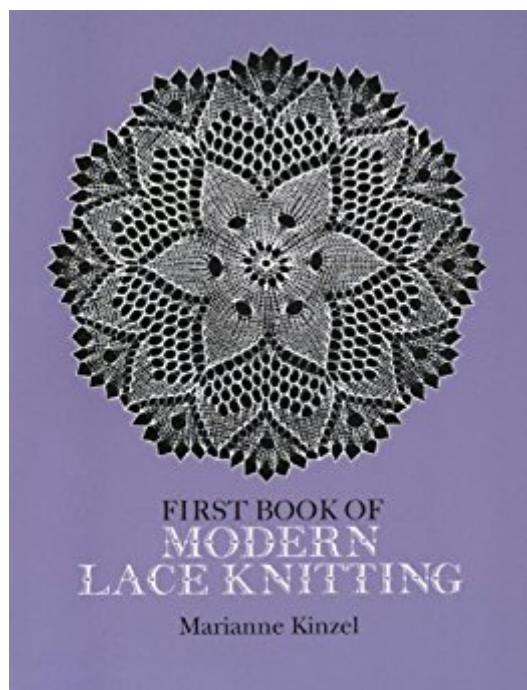


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# First Book Of Modern Lace Knitting (Dover Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace)



## **Synopsis**

Even the average knitter can now begin to knit in modern lace patterns — "Celandine," "Mosaic," "Rose Leaf," "Candlelight," "Coronet," "Valentine," "Azalea," "Primula," "Sun Ray," "English Crystal," "Springtime," "Three of Hearts" — all by well-known modern lace designer Marianne Kinzel. What is especially attractive about Mrs. Kinzel's approach is not only her fine knitted lace designs but also the comparatively short time and low cost involved in accomplishing each project. Marianne Kinzel, well known to knitters in the United Kingdom and the United States, has long been looked to for her gift for clear presentation and even more so for her ability in devising original designs. She begins with a chapter on the fundamentals of lace knitting, covering everything the average knitter needs to know to begin working in lace. Other chapters give detailed instructions for projects in two-needle, round, and square techniques. Over 25 distinctive lace projects are presented, including luncheon sets, tray and table cloths, curtains, cushion covers, chair backs, and doilies. Instructions are presented both in the traditional written method and in the chart-and-symbol method. There are keys to the charts in English, French, and German, lavish and helpful illustrations, and sound practical advice on knitting techniques, finishing, and laundering. There are also instructions on altering the patterns to your own special needs. Perfect for the beginning lace knitter or the advanced professional, Marianne Kinzel's lace patterns make well-suited gifts and items for around the home.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Ã  This book has many vintage type lace patterns for bedspreads, and table cloths , doilies etc.. it has and has translation for german, french, for the chart symbols so someone who did not speak english wanted to use this for a charted pattern, their are written patterns as well.see my video review of some of the details of the book, there is some good information and lengthy patterns, but good instructions....altho i have not used it except to read it and re read it, I have enjoyed the book and information, I find the print is a bit too small for me and if I were to use the book for the pattern, I would probably enlarge the pattern. I usually knit things that are smaller, sweaters, scarves etc.. so just have not undertaken anything as large as a bedspread, but I totally admire those who do... maybe one day... I will jump into it.. for an heirloom to the grandchildren

An excellent starting point for lace king for round,oval and square designs. It also explains a lot about shifting patterns and stitches as directed in the diagram.

Far too basic and not modern enough, since I prefer charts this is neither inspiring or creative for me. Sorry but this is only of antiquity interest.

Wonderful Book, very thorough instructions! Arrived on time in great condition.

I was hoping for some information on making large round shawls. There is not much information on that, in this book. Directions are given for mostly rectangular items, with the occasional doily or other small item. The round items given are too small to be adapted for use as shawls; and I'm not skilled enough to determine how to add rounds to a design to enlarge it.

Love this book, it was exactly as described. :)

What a nice book, full of great ideas for knitting up beautiful pieces. Contains patterns for a variety

of things, plus many tips on how to succeed in knitting up these items. Would definitely recommend.

I have literally worn out my first copy and bought a second one as I have loved everything I have made from the patterns. All of which I have given as gifts to special people in my life. The patterns are very challenging and time consuming, but well worth the effort. I think that people who like a challenge would really enjoy it as well.

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