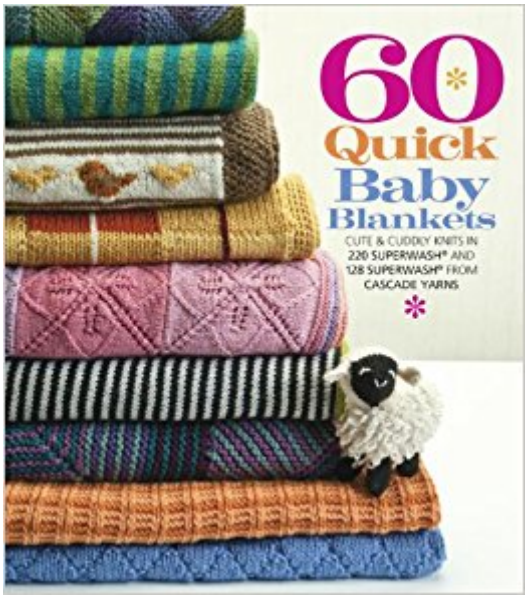
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Wrap up baby in something cozy, comfy, and cuddly! The latest addition to the bestselling 60 Quick Knits series features adorable blankets, throws, afghans, and cuddlies in a variety of sizes and styles. Created by 30 up-and-coming knitwear designers, these all-new patterns are made with affordable, colorful, versatile, and washable Cascade 220 SuperwashÃ Â® and 128 SuperwashÃ Â® yarns. Whatever your skill level, there's a project here for you!

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Customer Reviews

ItÃ¢â ¬â„¢s hard to see where the Ã¢â ¬Å“quickÃ¢â ¬Â• comes in on most of these adorable offerings. There are blankets made of lace patterns, textured stripes, chevron strips, and intarsia stitches. That said, knitters will delight in having all this choice when it comes to knitting a blanket for a new baby, all done in Cascade Superwash yarns. The book wastes no pages on explanation of techniquesÃ¢â ¬â •the abbreviations are printed on the back cover. That leaves even more space for the patterns, which provide clear instruction and wonderfully crisp illustrations, allowing readers to see what they are aiming for. One item that might be a bit Ã¢â ¬Å“quickerÃ¢â ¬Â• than others is the moss-stitch blanket with a leafy lace insert. Another, done in stockinette stitch, proclaims in big letters, Ã¢â ¬Å“EAT, PLAY, LOVE.Ã¢â ¬Â• On the more elaborate side is a basket-weave-stitch

blanket with an elaborate tricolor owl in the middle and a dramatic geometric, multicolored eye-catcher. Quick may be a relative term, but this is certainly enticing. --Ilene Cooper

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I liked these patterns, but there are problems with some of them. When I went to their site to find the corrections, the site also errored. Now I have no way of knowing how to correct the pattern I'm working on. Not happy about this situation

I love the patterns. When knitting for babies and kids I look for comfort. I've tried a few swatches. These look comfortable, not too limp, too stiff, too knotty or too holey. The fun use of color makes the easy patterns more than gift-worthy. Several patterns have special details I plan to use on other projects. I like that many of the blankets can be used as a base for customized designs. I like that only 2 weights of yarn are used so that you can build up a collection of colors to try several blankets (and keep the cost per blanket down) and you don't have to have a dozen different needle sizes to make more than one of the blankets. I think some knitters and recipients expecting a lot of lace might feel disappointed (though there are some nice lace patterns like "Making Waves" with it's delicate ruffled edge), but I think the patterns are in keeping with today's trends for bold colors, simple lines and easy care. I absolutely love the "Shell Game" pattern with swimming turtles though I think if I make it for a baby or toddler I won't use I-cord for the turtle heads and feet due to the possibility that I might not sew them on well enough to prevent a choking hazard. I could make it as is for an older child. It's just too cute!

I like the book: great pictures, easy instructions and fair price made it affordable. These factors made it a good value. I world use this vendor again!

There are some really nice choices for baby blankets in this book. Most are done with bulky wool so should be fairly quick. There are quite a few that are mostly stockinette stitch with a picture (so colorwork), several made from individual square sewn together, and some nice use of cabling and

knit/purl stitch combinations. The difficulty level runs from beginner (1 or 2 choices) to expert with most of them being in between.

Kind of frustrated with the amount of errors in the book. Should have done more research before I purchased.The baby blankets are beautiful. I have been knitting for many years. I have started the blanket I am working on 3 times, found the corrections on line and still am having issues with the pattern.

I like to have a blanket project going at the same time as other smaller projects, so I'm always on the lookout for innovative books. This one fits the bill perfectly. It has many appealing patterns I haven't come across in any other books, as well as a number that can easily altered in size to make into full size afghans. There are blankets knit in one piece, squares, or strips. The patterns range from very simple to intermediate, with some intarsia and some stranded color work designs. A number of patterns have edging designs that can be adapted to other blankets. If you're looking for a book with something other than the old standards, I think you'll enjoy this one. Whole-heartedly recommend!

hey, I'm busy, knitting each and every blanket in this awesome book!

Very nice patterns!

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