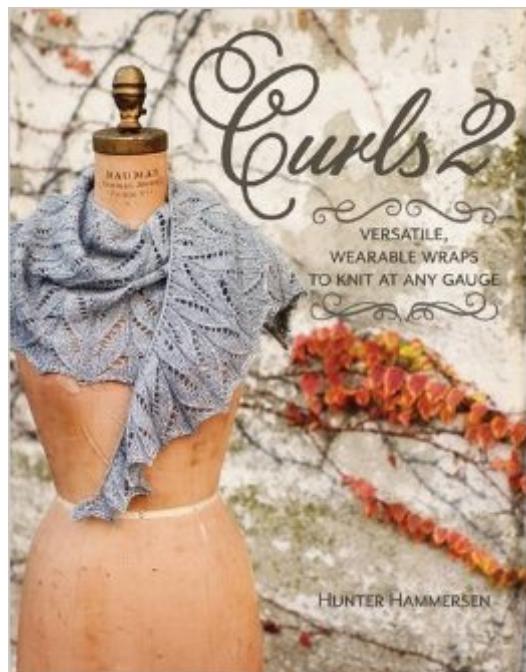


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# Curls 2: Versatile, Wearable Wraps To Knit At Any Gauge



## **Synopsis**

Do you love shawls but find them hard to wear? Struggle to get gauge? Have a stash full of special, single skeins? Then Curls are just what you've been looking for! Each of these 14 new patterns creates a delightfully curved shape that drapes beautifully around your neck and shoulders. They're easy to wear in lots of different ways, work at any gauge and can be knit to any size. Let your favorite skein of yarn determine your gauge and the size of your project. Make a cowl, a scarf or a shawl. You're in charge and you're going to love the results. One small note, the structure of these pieces lends itself much better to charted instructions than to written out instructions. So please be aware that all the patterns use charts. If you're new to charts, never fear. There is a lovely introduction to using charts at the front of the book. Read through it, and you'll be ready to go in no time!

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## **Customer Reviews**

You can tell from the pictures that every piece in this book is lovely. What you can't see is the several pages at the beginning of the book that explain in length how the "curls" work with helpful diagrams. These patterns have a lot of room for the knitter to tailor each piece to a size of their liking. There is a good explanation of what parts can be expanded or abbreviated to make the size of your choice. The author explains how to block in detail as well, which is a step that usually confounds me. An especially thoughtful and useful detail is a visual index page. So when you are looking for a particular pattern, you have thumbnail images to choose from. A great tool when you don't happen to know the name of the piece you are looking for. Each curl shows more than one

example of how to wear it. They are a mixture of different styles and varying weights of yarn. There is also a great ravelry forum online where the author is good about answering questions and knitters with experience in the patterns from this and previous books can offer guidance.

I want to knit every design in this book. The shawls are so versatile and there are stitch patterns that are achievable by beginners, as well as some more advanced lace patterns. The instructions and charts are clear. Plenty of beautiful photographs are included. I really like the shaping of these shawls: they all start with a few stitches and increase gradually so that you can make them any size you want.

Gorgeous book with gorgeous patterns! The explanation for how the Curls are worked is explained really clearly and there are diagrams in case you're having issues. The patterns work up in two different directions and each pattern has color-coding to show you how the curls are worked. Another really great book from Hunter Hammersen. :)

This book is amazing. I already own Curls 1, and I've thought the whole Curl thing was a great idea from the beginning- patterns that work with any weight yarn, any amount of yarn, and that you can keep knitting until whatever size you want. I like Curls 2 even better, and want to knit every single pattern in this book. Hammersen does a fantastic job (with diagrams and everything!) of explaining how to knit a Curl. The photos are beautiful, too- I love Hammersen's sense of style!

I am a very experienced knitter, the patterns are lovely, but, the directions in this book require someone to guide you through the pattern. I do not understand how these patterns work, the explanations are not good, the charts really leave much to be desired. I'm trying to be kind, I feel I've wasted \$17, wish I never would have purchased it, and am very, very disappointed

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