



Knitwear from the Cultures of the North

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The very best knitting patterns inspired by the Kven and Sami cultural heritage

In this beautiful book, Knitwear from the Cultures of the North, you'll find simple patterns and models of great knitwear for women, men and children. The garments are knitted in both thick and thin yarn, perfect for people who enjoy an active outdoor life.

Each design has a unique pattern that is repeated on both sweaters and accessories such as headbands and seat pads, and the names of the models are inspired by the northern Norwegian nature.

Christina Gjertsen is a knitting designer and photographer, raised in Finnmark and with roots in both Kven and Sami culture. Her own family background and the nature in the district of Finnmark in northern Norway, is her source of inspiration when she develops her beautiful knitting patterns under the name @slowknitwear.

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