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[Sequence Knitting; Simple Methods for Creating Complex Fabrics](#)

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Sequence knitting is a new approach to creating knitted fabrics by knitting the same sequence of knit and purl stitches again and again. It gives you the freedom to create complex fabrics without having to follow charts or detailed instructions. Without these distractions, you can gain a deeper understanding of the use of colour and texture in knitting. This is illustrated by the many beautiful and inspiring swatches and projects such as scarves, hats and shawls. The book is a very-large-format hardcover with high-quality paper...an investment book, to be sure.

Campochiaro starts with explaining the concept of sequence knitting, something many knitters may wittingly or unwittingly be familiar with: a well-known example is Stephanie Pearl-McPhee's One

Row Hand-spun Scarf, but also mainstay patterns such as ribbing and moss stitch fall under this category. There are different ways of creating 1-row patterns, and they can be categorised in different types of fabric, and all are explained in clear language and illustrated with swatches. Sequence knitted fabrics are reversible, and some work beautifully with more than one colour, and the knitting projects in this book use these qualities to great advantage. The last chapter expands on how you can explore fiber and color together to develop new fabrics.

It's surprising this hasn't been written about before, as the premise of sequence knitting is inherently simple. This stimulating book had my mind racing about the possibilities, and, encouraged by the author, I have started to think about other stitches that build on the simple concepts presented in this book. I hope you feel inspired, too!