

# Lace Knitting with Laurie Sharp: A Tapestry of Intricate Beauty

## The Alluring World of Lace Knitting

Lace knitting, an art form that transforms threads into ethereal masterpieces, has captivated knitters for centuries. It is a realm where delicate stitches dance upon the needles, creating intricate patterns that resemble the finest lace. In the hands of renowned lace knitter Laurie Sharp, this art form blossoms into a symphony of beauty.



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Laurie Sharp, a pioneer in the revival of lace knitting, has dedicated her life to sharing her passion for this intricate craft. Her exquisite patterns and innovative techniques have earned her worldwide recognition, inspiring knitters of all levels to explore the boundless possibilities of lace knitting.

## A Timeless Tradition: The History of Lace Knitting

The origins of lace knitting can be traced back to the 16th century, when skilled artisans in Italy and Spain began creating delicate lace edgings for

clothing and household linens. Over the centuries, lace knitting spread throughout Europe, evolving into a highly refined art form.

In the 19th century, the invention of the knitting machine made lace more widely available, leading to an explosion in its popularity. Lace shawls and garments became fashionable, and lace motifs were incorporated into a wide range of textiles.



### **Unveiling the Secrets: Lace Knitting Techniques**

Laurie Sharp is renowned for her mastery of lace knitting techniques. Her patterns feature an array of stitches, including:

- **Yarn Overs:** Creating loops on the needle to form open spaces
- **Decreases:** Reducing the number of stitches to create shaping and holes
- **Cable Lace:** Interlacing twisted stitches to create intricate patterns

- **Picot Lace:** Tiny loops worked along the edge of the lace for added embellishment
- **Beaded Lace:** Incorporating beads into the lace fabric for added texture and sparkle

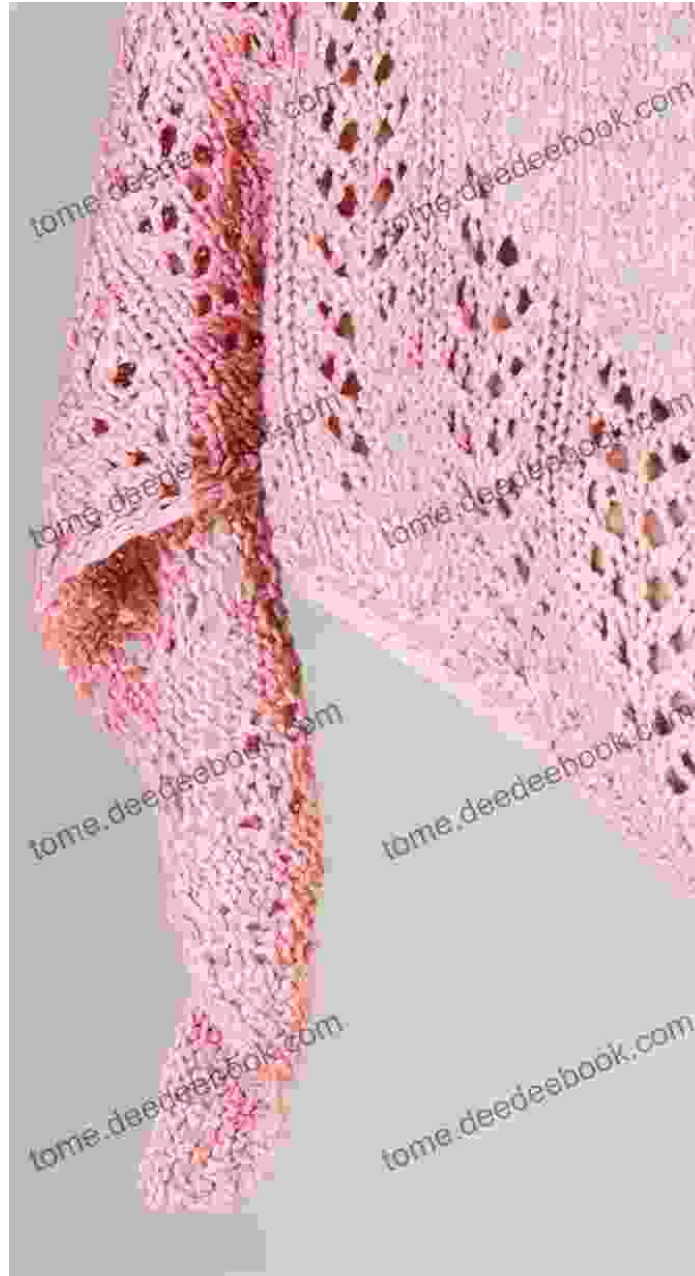
Laurie's innovative use of these techniques allows her to create lace fabrics that are both visually stunning and surprisingly durable.

### **A Treasury of Lace Patterns: Laurie Sharp's Collection**

Laurie Sharp's passion for lace knitting is evident in her extensive collection of patterns. From delicate lace shawls to elegant lace garments, her patterns offer a wide range of designs for knitters of all skill levels.

Some of her most popular patterns include:

- **"Moonlit Sonata" Shawl:** A crescent-shaped shawl with intricate leaf and vine motifs
- **"Whispering Lace" Top:** A feminine top featuring delicate lace panels and a flattering fit
- **"Enchanted Forest" Lace Edging:** A versatile edging that can be used to embellish blankets, pillows, and other items
- **"Celestial Lace" Iy:** A stunning ly with a geometric lace pattern
- **"Starry Night" Lace Mitts:** Warm and stylish mitts adorned with lace motifs



## **Learning from the Master: Laurie Sharp's Workshops**

For those seeking to delve deeper into the art of lace knitting, Laurie Sharp offers a variety of workshops. Her workshops provide an immersive experience, where students have the opportunity to learn from the master herself.

Laurie's workshops cover a wide range of topics, including:

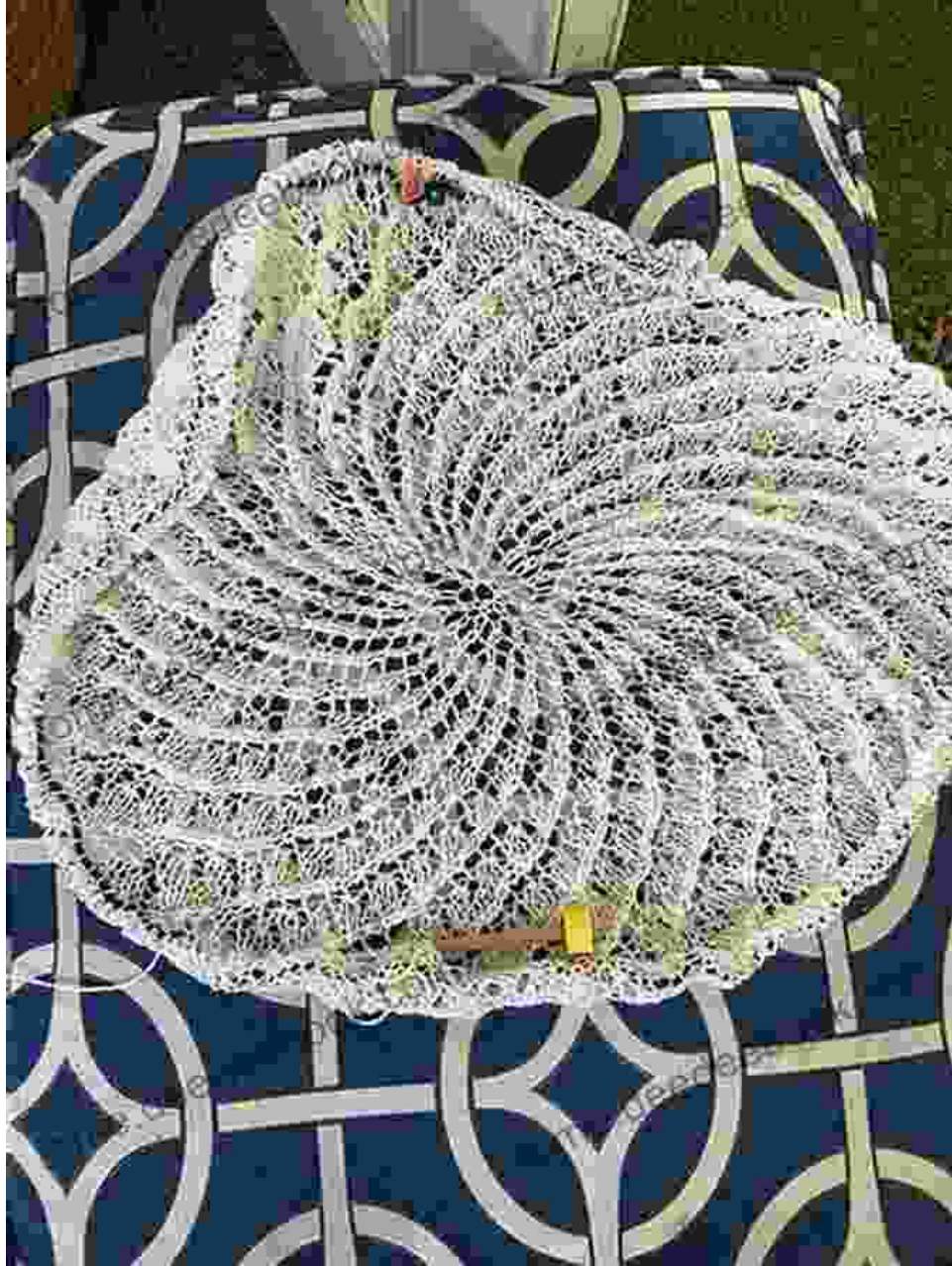
- **Beginner Lace Knitting:** A comprehensive to lace knitting techniques
- **Intermediate Lace Knitting:** Exploring more advanced lace patterns and techniques
- **Advanced Lace Knitting:** Master the art of creating complex and intricate lace fabrics
- **Custom Lace Design:** Learn to create and chart your own lace patterns
- **Lace Knitting Retreats:** In-depth workshops held in beautiful and inspiring locations



**A Tapestry of Inspiration: Laurie Sharp's Influences**

Laurie Sharp's lace knitting is influenced by a wide range of sources, including:

- **Nature:** The intricate patterns and textures of nature often inspire Laurie's lace designs.
- **Art and Architecture:** Laurie draws inspiration from the beauty and symmetry found in art and architecture.
- **Historical Lace:** Laurie studies historical lace patterns and techniques to incorporate into her own work.
- **Other Knitters:** Laurie is inspired and supported by a community of fellow lace knitters.
- **Personal Experiences:** Laurie's personal experiences and emotions often find expression in her lace designs.



## **A Lasting Legacy: The Impact of Laurie Sharp**

Laurie Sharp's contributions to the world of lace knitting are immeasurable. She has:

- Revived and popularized the art of lace knitting
- Inspired and mentored countless lace knitters
- Expanded the boundaries of lace knitting techniques

- Created a vast collection of exquisite lace patterns
- Established a legacy that will continue to inspire future generations of lace knitters

Laurie Sharp's lace knitting is a testament to her passion for this delicate and intricate art form. Her work continues to captivate and inspire lace knitters around the world, ensuring that the beauty of lace knitting will endure for generations to come.

### **A Journey into Enchantment: Embrace the Art of Lace Knitting**

Lace knitting with Laurie Sharp is an invitation to embark on a journey into an enchanting realm of beauty and creativity. Whether you are a seasoned lace knitter or just beginning to explore this intricate art form, Laurie's patterns, techniques, and workshops will guide you on a path of discovery and wonder.

As you immerse yourself in the world of lace knitting, you will experience the joy of creating delicate masterpieces that will adorn your life with elegance and grace. Join the ranks of lace knitters who have been captivated by Laurie Sharp's passion and artistry, and let the beauty of lace knitting fill your life with endless inspiration.



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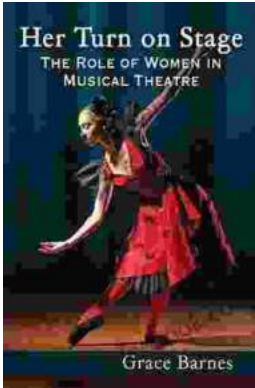
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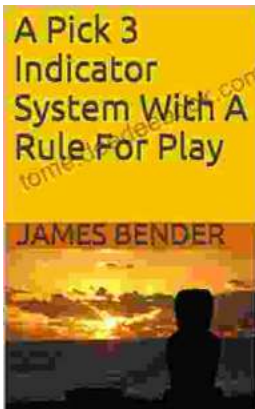
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