

# Shaped Fashions Without Increases Or Decreases: The Ultimate Guide to Flattering and Figure-Flattering Designs

Are you ready to take your knitting skills to the next level and create garments that flatter your figure and enhance your natural beauty? In this comprehensive guide, you will discover the art of shaped knitting without increases or decreases.



## Crochet That Fits: Shaped Fashions Without Increases or Decreases by Mary Jane Hall

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Gone are the days of boxy and unflattering garments. With the techniques outlined in this book, you will learn how to shape your knitted pieces to create garments that drape beautifully, accentuate your curves, and boost your confidence.

## Understanding Garment Construction

Before diving into the specific shaping techniques, it's crucial to understand the basic principles of garment construction. In this section, you will learn

about:

- Different garment shapes and silhouettes
- The importance of gauge and swatching
- How to determine your body measurements and choose the right size

By mastering these fundamental concepts, you will lay the groundwork for creating garments that fit you perfectly.

## **Shaping Techniques Without Increases or Decreases**

Now, let's explore the ingenious shaping techniques that will allow you to create shaped garments without resorting to increases or decreases.

This book covers a wide range of shaping techniques, including:

- **Raglan shaping:** Create seamless shoulder shaping for a comfortable and flattering fit.
- **Set-in shaping:** Learn the classic method of shaping sleeves and armholes for a tailored look.
- **Dolman shaping:** Discover how to create a loose and flowy silhouette that is both stylish and comfortable.
- **A-line shaping:** Master the art of creating garments that flare out from the bust or waist, emphasizing your curves.
- **Bias shaping:** Utilize the elasticity of knitted fabric to create unique and eye-catching shapes.

With these techniques under your belt, you will be able to design garments that hug your curves in all the right places.

## **Step-by-Step Patterns and Projects**

To help you put your newfound skills into practice, this book includes a collection of step-by-step patterns and projects.

Each pattern features:

- Detailed instructions and charts
- High-quality photographs
- Variations and styling tips

From figure-hugging sweaters to flowy dresses, these patterns will help you create a versatile wardrobe of garments that you will love to wear.

Whether you are a seasoned knitter or just starting out, this comprehensive guide will empower you to create stunning shaped garments without increases or decreases.

By following the techniques and patterns outlined in this book, you will learn how to design and knit figure-flattering pieces that accentuate your curves and enhance your natural silhouette.

Embrace the art of shaped knitting and elevate your wardrobe to new levels of style and sophistication.

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