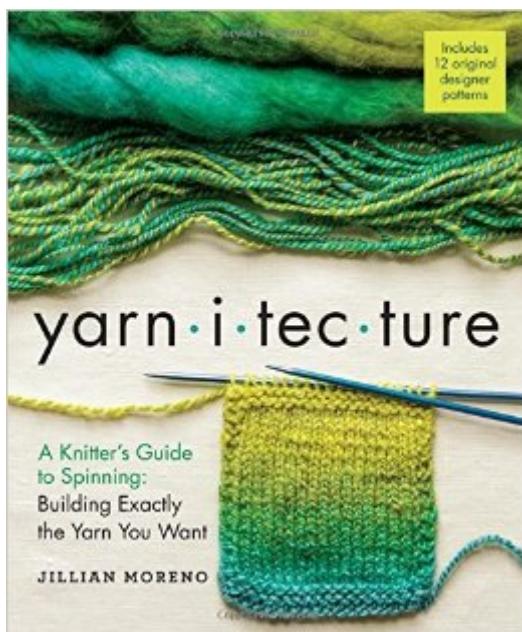


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# Yarnitecture: A Knitter's Guide To Spinning: Building Exactly The Yarn You Want



## **Synopsis**

Create your dream yarn! Discover the pleasures of designing and building custom-made yarn by spinning it yourself, choosing everything from color to feel and gauge. Jillian Moreno leads you through every step of yarn construction, with detailed instructions and step-by-step photos showing you how to select the fiber you want (wool, cotton, silk, synthetic), establish a foundation, and spin a beautiful yarn with the structure, texture, and color pattern that you want. In addition to teaching you the techniques you need for success, Moreno also offers 12 delicious original patterns from prominent designers, each one showcasing hand-spun yarns.Â

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This book provides the much needed bridge between "I can spin yarn" and "I can make that with my own yarn!" It is full of beautiful pictures and helpful instructions on making exactly the yarn you had in mind for a project. I love that there are also suggestions for how much roving and what kind of hand dyed roving is needed for projects. How to combine braids of roving is one of the stash tools we all need. Now there is no reason not to buy all that yummy fiber out there calling your name! This book is well thought out and put together. The knitting projects at the end are good standards to start with to gain confidence in using your own yarns. An excellent addition to your spinning reference library!

As an avid knitter and spinner I wish I could give this book 10 stars! I had no idea what I was

missing other than I was spinning tons of fiber but not knitting much with my hand-spun yarns. Just a brief glance when this book arrived showed me what I was missing. After that brief look through, I started reading it front to back and wow! Jillian Moreno has hit a home run with *Yarn-i-tec-ture*. I am VERY glad I ordered this in hard copy and not the Kindle version. The production value of this book is beautiful. Definitely reference-material quality. She covers selecting fiber, spinning techniques, drafting techniques and plying techniques to create the yarn you want to knit with. The bonus, with this book, are the 12 patterns included specifically for knitting with hand-spun. Every spinner in my monthly circle has purchased this book and not a single one had anything but raves for it. These rave reviews include newbie spinners and those spinning for 10+ years. **BUY THIS BOOK!\*** If my review has helped you make a decision, please give me a 'thumbs up' and select Yes, this review was helpful, thanks!\*

There are soooooo many beautiful craft books out there that I have signed up for Kindle Unlimited in self-preservation! Eye candy just isn't enough reason to own a hard copy of anything anymore. So, it was a very rare leap of faith that caused me to pre-order this book. I'm not disappointed! So often I whiz through a new book and realize that only a fraction of the information really needs to be in my library, and I return or sell it. I'm keeping this one because: 1. The premise really is fresh and fills a niche. Hand spinning has taken off fairly recently, with Ravelers, Etsy shops and YouTube cross-pollinating all of us. 2. The patterns really are carefully chosen. It's rare to like every single pattern in one book, but this time I do. Accessories are the best gifts and what I make most of the time, so I'll probably make everything here. 3. There is a unique system of coding the patterns, which the author explains clearly in the first half of the book. The shorthand she employs is concise and helpful. 4. Your fiberista nerdiness will rejoice over the many helpful factoids sprinkled about in the book. So, kudos! I'm keeping it!

I pretty much buy every spinning book as it comes out because in the past, they were hard to come by. They all have informed me and motivated me, but I have to say, Jillian has hit a sweet spot that I didn't even know I was missing! She fills in gaps in my knowledge and the steps are explained in such a way that I can grasp it easily. Then there's the photos!!!! Be still my heart! They are beautiful, clear, and big enough that I can easily follow the progression or the point being made. I have already skimmed this book numerous times and can't find any portion of it that won't get used with each project I spin for. I can't say enough or recommend this book enough to any spinner that wants to go beyond just default, mindless spinning, and really understand how to get the yarn you want

and can use for each project.

Seriously, this book is one of the best, most comprehensive references anyone within the fiber arts community should have. It is library worthy of both novices and those who've spun a few billion miles of fiber... Not to mention the added bonus of phenomenal patterns offered within by some of the most elite and current knitwear designers. Yarnitecture should be prominently placed along side the best of the best. Where have you been all our lives Jillian Moreno?! Thank you ^•

Finally, a book that demystifies spinning written from a knitter's perspective. Jillian shares how to construct the yarn you want for your project, and she does it using processed fibers - a bonus if you do not want to process fleece to spin! She shares her incredible joy of color, spinning, and knitting all in an easy to comprehend format. If you are a new spinner or have been spinning for a long time - there is something in this book for you! Jillian even makes grist understandable!

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