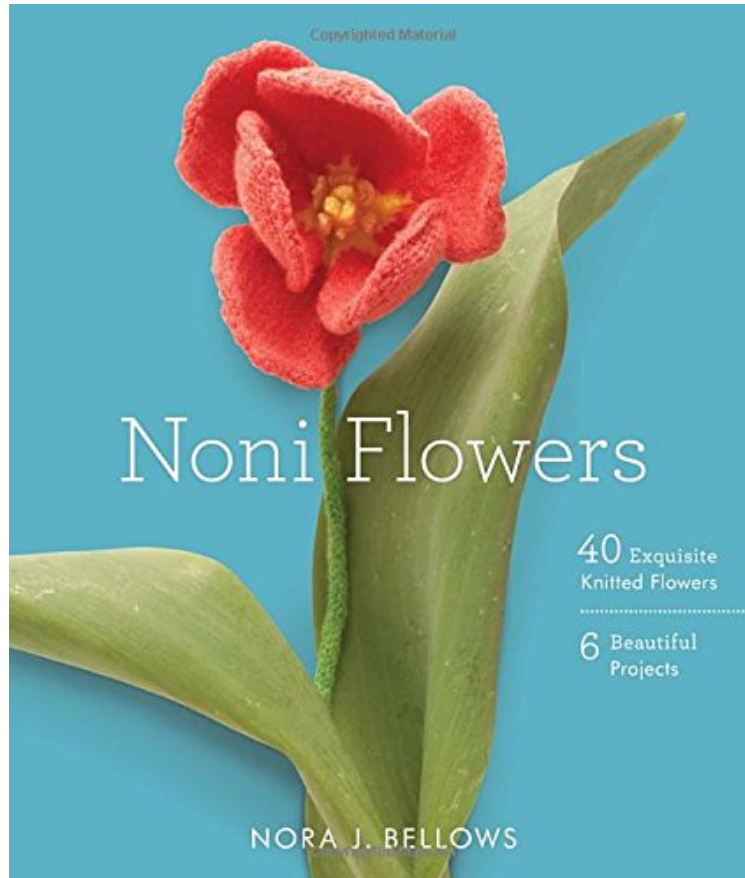


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**Nora Bellows : Noni Flowers: 40 Exquisite Knitted Flowers** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Noni Flowers: 40 Exquisite Knitted Flowers:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A garden full of ideas for knittersBy EnglishMajorExquisite says it all. I've seen many books of "flower" patterns this may well be the best. Beautifully photographed throughout, the knitted flowers really do look like the real thing. Bellows starts by showing how different yarn gauges, from lace weight to heavy Icelandic wool, can enable you to make up each flower pattern in any number of ways - from embellishment of a shawl or tote bag, to a stand-alone decoration. There's a nifty description - again with lovely close-up photography - of the "anatomy of a knitted flower" detailed instructions for the construction of same. Each pattern includes suggested yarns, but there's no required gauge - you can make a flower larger or smaller depending on the yarn you use. The photographs also show how each flower looks, depending on whether you choose to felt or not - some patterns, such as cherry blossom dogwood, look more realistic when felted; others, like fuchsia daffodil, are prettier when not felted but knitted in a lightweight gauge. Instructions for different felting methods are also included. Lots of close-ups for special techniques. Comprehensive easy to use, with difficulty ratings for each pattern, this book will delight challenge both novice experienced knitters.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. So unique

and surprisingly life-like! By Jennifer I recently got back into my knitting. I was taught by my aunt around 10 years old and I've gotten into it and moved away from it various times over the last 30 years. She really only taught me how to knit and Pearl, Cast on and Bind off. So when I started getting adventurous recently, I had YouTube to rely on to learn new stitches! I'm getting married this year, so when I saw this book, I joked with my fiancé that I could knit my bouquet. Then I started looking at the flowers that were offered, and decided, that was a really cool idea! Not only is my bouquet turning out beautiful, but it's unique, and I'm pretty sure you won't find another patch of deep red daffodils anywhere else in the world! The sky's the limit with this book and your own creativity! Granted, it may not be for the true "Beginner," but for even an "Advanced Beginner" or a "Novice," I think you could have a lot of fun with this book! And if there's a term or stitch you don't recognize? Search it on YouTube! There's lots of knitters out there that post how-to's on stitches! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book, detailed info By ConverseBear You may have to spend a little time getting the set up on track, but the instructions are well written, easy to follow and the photos of the finished flowers are large enough to see all the details. I love the variety of flowers included in the book, there's a lot of easy and medium flowers for beginners to intermediate knitters. She also has info on how to add wire to your flowers to make them even more realistic--wish other floral knitting patterns had that info!

Designer Nora J. Bellows extraordinary Noni bag and flower patterns have earned her acclaim and endeared her to a loyal following of knitters all over the world. Now, in her first book, she offers lifelike knitted flowers that rival the beauty of true botanicals. This is a collection of luscious designs and essential techniques that knitters will turn to again and again. Inside, you'll find: 40 exceptional knitted and felted flowers, from Angels Tears Daffodils to ylang ylang 6 beautiful yet practical garment, accessory, and home projects perfect for floral embellishment Clear instructions for knitting, felting, wiring, and finishing your work

"Both beautiful and botanically accurate, Bellows's designs would make lovely gifts, and the flowers would also be suitable for wedding bouquets or table arrangements." -- Nanetie Donohue, Library Journal "Noni Flowers by Nora J. Bellows will brighten your knitting with forty incredibly lifelike flower patterns and six floral-embellished projects." -- Interweave Knits About the Author A former educator, Nora Bellows began creating one-of-a-kind felted bags and flowers under the brand Noni in 2001. She began publishing her own patterns a few years later. Noni patterns are available in yarn stores worldwide, and have been translated into German, Danish, and Swedish. Nora teaches workshops across the country, and her work has appeared in Interweave Felt, Knitting, Knit Today, Lets Knit, Simply Knitting, and World of Wool (Ver Filzt Und Zuge Naht). Her studio is in Maryland, where she lives with her husband, son, and garden.