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SweaterBabe.com's Fabulous & Flirty Crochet

Gorgeous Sweater and Accessory Patterns from LA's Top Designer

By Katherine Lee

Crocheting is the new knitting and no doubt, hot designer **Katherine Lee** is spurring the trend. The percentage of women under the age of 45 who know how to knit and crochet has doubled in the past six years. Needle crafts are energizing many women who have not knitted or crocheted for years. It's a hip, calming pastime to our hectic busy lifestyles.

SweaterBabe.com's Fabulous and Flirty Crochet (Quarry Books/March 2006/\$24.99) presents an exclusive new collection of 20 fresh and fashionable crochet designs from top Los Angeles pattern designer and instructor **Katherine Lee**. Like Katherine's wildly popular knitting and crochet site, SweaterBabe.com, her designs are not your boring old sweaters, but strikingly beautiful, lacy, feminine sweaters, camisoles, hats, belts, tanks, handbags, and scarves.

Fun to make, and stylish to wear, the contemporary projects in **SweaterBabe.com's Fabulous and Flirty Crochet** not only look great, they will show how easily someone can achieve hip, sophisticated looks by combining interesting techniques and stitch patterns and increase expertise with each new design.

Includes:

- ★ 20 fabulous and flirty crochet projects (each in multiple sizes)
- ★ Full-color photos of each project show design details and construction
- ★ Difficulty levels and a list of stitches and techniques used to help select the perfect project
- ★ A resources guide and yarn photos so you can find the soft, luxurious yarns used in this book or easy substitutes
- ★ Additional illustrations showing basic stitches and techniques
- ★ Bonus tips on successful yarn substitutions, an abbreviations list, and a guide to materials and instructional resources

Katherine Lee is a crochet and knitwear designer and instructor based in Los Angeles, where she also runs her popular website SweaterBabe.com. An engineer and MBA by training and a former internet exec, Katherine changed careers to focus fulltime on her longtime passion for crochet and knitting. Her crochet and knitting designs are featured in magazines as well as several of the highly successful Vogue Knitting on the Go titles, Greetings from Knit Cafe, Fabulous Crochet Ponchos, and The New Crochet. She was a Guest Expert on the DIY show Uncommon Threads, in an episode called "Crochet Class", where she taught knitters how to crochet a simple triangular shawl. She teaches many classes, introducing the joys of crochet and knitting to hundreds of students in Los Angeles. www.SweaterBabe.com

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