

March 2008 Cablegram book review by Evanne Vaivadas

**Rowan Knitting and Crochet Magazine Number 43, Spring 2008  
by Rowan Yarns**

This book is arranged in three “stories” in Rowan’s typical lush style. Particularly impressive are the flowing romantic lace sweater designs in this issue, in many different yarns including generous use of the beloved Kid Silk Haze, that seem to be adaptable to all figures. There is an unexpectedly lovely ruffled white and lavender KSH shawl by Sharon Miller that is truly out of the ordinary. Kaffe Fassett displays his usual mastery of rich color in some simple to execute striped sweaters that would look good in the office. There are also fashion forward patterns that look cool and fairly easy for intermediate knitters, and a smattering of both kicky and classic crochet designs. Photographs are selected to illustrate detail and generally the model’s pose does not obscure the fit or drape of the garment. 38 patterns by 10 designers. If you are not a regular subscriber, take a peek at your LYS.