

# Self-Published Shelf

A trio of self-published titles from industry insiders:

- **ARAN SWEATER DESIGN**, by Janet Szabo, is the revised, expanded version of 1997's *Handbook of Aran Sweater Design*. This handsome oversize paperback delivers on its title's promise—countless iterations on designing your own custom Aran sweater. (\$24.95; ISBN: 0976802503; [www.bigskyknitting.com](http://www.bigskyknitting.com))
- **BAREFOOT KNITS**, by Christine Schwender and Paula Helst, relies on just one yarn—Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece—to realize a full range of patterns for kids up to age 10. Boys get a sweater and a vest, but most of the stuff is for girls: shorts, jumpers, skirts, even a few tie-dyed options. (\$24.95; ISBN: 097696970; [www.barefootknits.com](http://www.barefootknits.com))
- **YNOTKNIT**, by Jill Wolcott and Susan Wolcott. The sister act behind Funktown, Maryland's Y2Knit has produced this spiral-bound guide to Continental knitting. Big illustrations accompany step-by-steps; the chapters conclude with appropriate projects; and the Wolcotts inject the instruction with lively asides and long-earned advice. (\$16.95; ISBN: 0971688311; [www.y2knit.net](http://www.y2knit.net))