



The Knitters Book of Socks: The Yarn Lovers Ultimate Guide to Creating Socks That Fit Well, Feel Great, and Last a Lifetime

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Potter Craft. Hardcover. Condition: New. 208 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 7.6in. x 1.0in. A sock is a work of wonder. No other knitted garment has as many structural demands or endures as much wear and tear. The humble sock must defy gravity, suffer the confines of our shoes, and endure being trampled on all day long. All too often, the root cause of a socks triumph or failure is the yarn itself. In The Knitters Book of Socks, Clara Parkes shows you how to knit socks from yarn up, following the sock yarn life cycle from its foundations to its final moments on a proud foot. By understanding a socks basic needs elasticity, strength, and moisture management you'll learn how to play with these tools like building blocks, confidently combining fiber, twist, ply, pattern, and clever stitch tricks to construct your perfect pair of socks. To help put these principles into practice, The Knitters Book of Socks also offers 20 fresh, original patterns from today's sock-design luminaries, including Cookie A, Cat Bordhi, Ann Budd, Nancy Bush, Anne Hanson, and Melissa Morgan-Oakes. The socks presented here run the gamut from simple knit-and-purl combinations suitable for beginners to innovative designs with lush colorwork, swirling cables,...



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