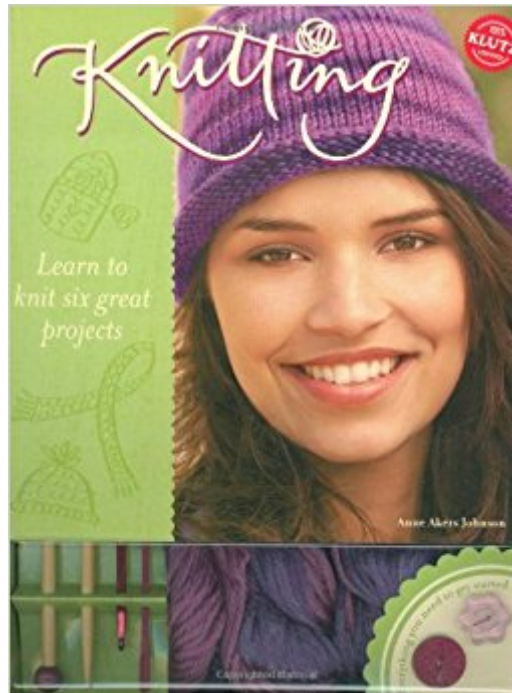




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Knitting: Learn To Knit Six Great Projects



Synopsis

Knitting is simultaneously trendy and traditional. We're pleased to present here the easiest how-to-knit kit you'll ever find. Knitting takes you from step zero (how to hold the needles and yarn) to finished projects you'll show off shamelessly. The book comes complete with yarn, knitting needles, a crochet hook, two buttons and a sewing needle. Learn to knit a long skinny scarf, a cozy hat, a sunglasses case, a cell phone sock and more. With its simple, clear illustrations, beautiful color photography and energetic style, Knitting renews the ultimate traditional pastime for today's generation. Comes With: variegated acrylic yarn, (imported), bamboo knitting needles, crochet hook, sewing needle, buttons• Create wonderful things • Be good • Have fun

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Customer Reviews

My grandmother tried and tried to teach me to knit when I was 7, 10, 12...but I never learned to cast on, purl, or cast of. Pretty big gaps in my knowledge! I've been crocheting for years, and I decided this is the year to learn to knit (now that I'm 54!) So I bought a copy of this book and gave it one final try--and it worked! I've been knitting all weekend! Purling and everything! One of the big pluses is that the yarn and the needles and the pattern all work together, so you aren't running around trying to find what needles to buy or what weight yarn goes with what needles. The latest version of the kit has very attractive variegated purple yarn plus it includes a carrying case for your needle. So, now that I've taught myself to knit with this book why didn't I give it a 5? Well, they do a good job of teaching you the skills you need to do basic knitting, but they don't give you the skills to get to the next level. Specifically, they don't teach you how to read a pattern. It's reasonable *not* to include a

sweater, since that's a whole nother level of difficulty. But it would have been helpful to show us how to get from the narrative explanation of a pattern to a standard pattern using abbreviations and symbols. Nevertheless, I think this kit is a winner.

This book stands up to Klutz standards! It comes with all the materials you need to get started, and gives very detailed starting instructions. There are a few gaps where I had to guess at what I needed to do, but in general it's very easy. No technical language, which is great! I feel pretty nervous when I look at "real" knitting patterns (lots of abbreviations I don't understand), but my first few projects have turned out pretty well! The projects don't get very complicated, so you'll need more books to do the "cool stuff," but this set is REALLY great for getting your feet wet and just seeing if you like it! A good deal when you consider that it comes with start-up supplies (which also means you can't mess up buying your first supplies!). The projects are also easy to adapt (my husband is happy with his Kindle cover, created using the sunglasses holder pattern). Now the trick is to not become one of those people who knits cozies for everything in the house, just because I can.

I purchased this set because I have wanted to learn to knit for a long time. I know that it's a book designed for children, but I figured a beginner is a beginner. The book that comes in this set helped me out quite a bit. It's descriptions were easy to understand. I like the projects that are included because they don't require you to read a knitting pattern. The needles that came in the kit are okay. They are a little too short, but they do work for all the projects in the book. The yarn is just an average acrylic. There is quite a bit included with the kit, which was a surprise to me. It isn't enough to complete all of the projects in the book though. I also felt that the yarn was tangled and difficult to ball up. I had to give up on some of it because it was making me frustrated. I have taught myself to knit with the assistance of this kit. It wasn't quite enough though, and I was glad that I had ordered another book. I would recommend this book to someone who has zero knowledge of knitting. It has everything you need to begin inside of the package.

I learned how to sew and do other crafts as a kid but never picked up knitting. This book is written for teens, but it made it really simple even for thirtysomethings like me to learn how to knit. The pictures and instructions are clear and the projects included are easy enough that you can get a quick confidence boost from early success. I also love that it came with the tools you will need which eliminated the intimidating step of trying to find them at a fabric/craft shop when you have ZERO

idea what exactly you need. The only down sides I could find were that a) (as others have pointed out) the yarn included is of low quality so it snags and separates really easily causing unnecessary frustration for someone just learning b) the book does not go far enough and teach you how to read a knitting pattern so I had to go to other sources for this. Overall though I would say this book is a winner and anyone wanting to learn themselves or teach a child to knit should pick it up.

Be careful when buying used! I thought I was buying the kit containing the book, yarn, knitting needles, crochet hook, yarn needle and buttons. I only received the book. If that had been clearly explained, it would have been fine, but the description said these items were included.

One of the things I specially love to gift are kits that help teach skills. This is one of those kits. It comes with everything you need (except scissors) and the directions are simple and easy. This gift was well loved and the yarn is simply beautiful!

This is the second copy of this particular book I have purchased. About 4 years ago, I learned how to knit, I needed a good book with clear pictures and after reading reviews, I settled on this book. For me, it was extremely helpful, with good pictures and even some easy patterns. A few weeks ago, my daughter decided she wanted to learn to knit so I sent her my copy of this book and then decided I needed to replace it. Luckily, I found a good used copy and immediately ordered it.

Truthfully I purchased this book because it came with everything that you needed to knit -- yarn, needles, even a crochet hook! And let's face it -- you really cannot beat the price. I also purchased "Teen Knitting Club" (though I am in no way a teen) and I figured that one of these two books would be able to help me figure knitting out. The instructions in this book were clear and simple, with arrows pointing where the yarn should go, and I was able to go from not knowing how to hold to needles, to completing a 10 foot long scarf in less than 3 weeks (I was knitting comfortably in 4 days). The instructions in the "teen knitting club" book were a little more confusing, they did not break each step down into basic steps like this book does. I am surprised that there were so many people who did not find this book helpful; I can't imagine anyone being more awkward at this than I was!

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