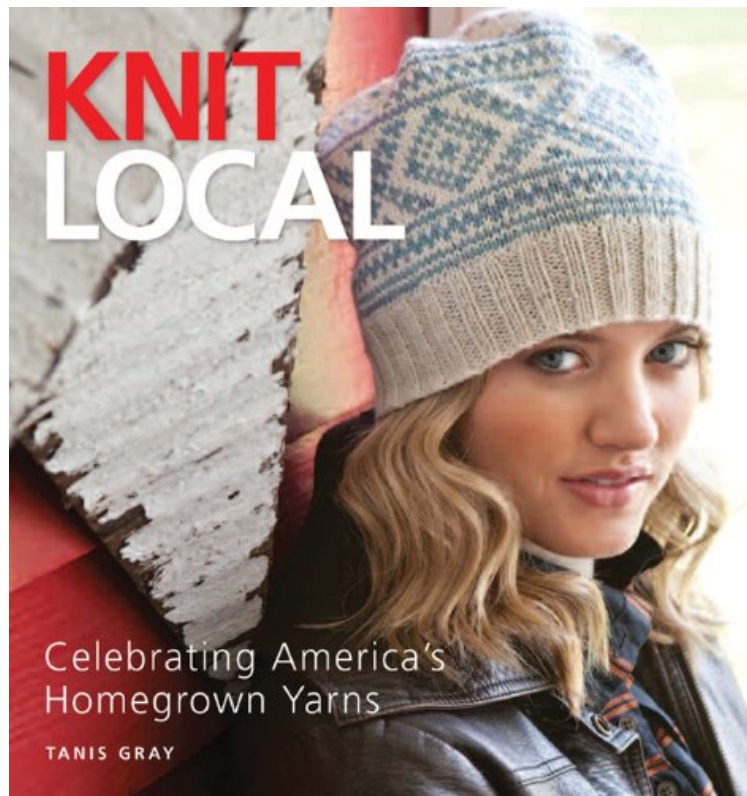


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Knitting Farms and Companies in our Own BackyardBy Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie BrodyKnit Local: Celebrating America's Homegrown Yarns provides profiles of 28 U.S. yarn companies, has 30+ patterns for women, men, children and the home, and provides a list of fiber events and festivals around the country. It is an homage to what we have at home, in our own backyards and to the sustainability of knitting as an American craft. The book is divided up geographically beginning with the Northeast, proceeding to the Midwest and the West. The introduction speaks to the benefits of buying locally, in other words, supporting the knitting companies we have in the United States. "Many of the companies found in this book hold their animals and the environment paramount". In this day and age where 'green' takes on a very important meaning, this type of devotion to environment and animals is a real plus. The book proceeds with histories and vignettes about the different knitting companies found across the country. The photographs of the working farms, animals, and people are excellent. Most of the descriptions also include a pattern from the company/farm. The patterns range from sweaters to shawlettes, to hats and mittens. They are for adults and children. I enjoyed reading about each of the entrepreneurial endeavors and the love and labor that went into each of the farms. Each is unique in its own way and I am convinced - there is a benefit to buying local.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gray compiled a great

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Knit Local showcases 30 beautiful fashion, accessory, and home dcor projects made with yarns manufactured and sold right here in North America. Expert knitter Tanis Gray stresses the wisdom of preserving local businesses, protecting the environment, and treating livestock humanely while tracing the journey of her yarns from sheep to skien. As informative as it is inspiring, this book is above all a stunning fashion source, with gorgeous projects that will leave you feeling good and looking even better.

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