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Betsy McCarthy : Knit Socks! before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knit Socks!:

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stars because I haven't knitted almost all of the patterns, so I don't know how easy they are to do for the beginner sock knitter. But, judging from the clear and easy-to-follow first pattern, the same detail carries through for the rest of the patterns, so I'm hoping they're do-able too. What's good is that the sock patterns utilize different yarn weights, so not all the socks need to be knit in finger or sport weight yarns. In fact, some of the patterns provide instructions for two weights, so that expands a knitter's options. Overall, this is a good beginner's book to sock knitting. I am encouraged to continue to knit socks.

Knitters love to make socks. Socks are practical and pretty, cozy and colorful. Sock projects are easily carried in a knitting bag, and the patterns are complex enough to be interesting but small enough to be quickly finished. Plus, socks are always fun to wear and great to give as gifts. Now *Knit Socks!*, the little die-cut hardcover that sold more than 65,000 copies, is available in a paperback edition that includes two all-new sock patterns. But that's not all. Sock knitters will find much more in this revision to feed their sock addictions, such as helpful new advice on choosing sock yarns what feels the best, what holds its shape, what really lasts. And what is a knitter to do if a pattern looks interesting, but she wants to substitute a lighter yarn for the chunky, warm wool specified? A new chart provides alternative yarn weights and the corresponding number of stitches needed for each of the patterns and sizes. Knitters might also want to experiment with two circular needles. Or four double points. There's advice here for adapting any pattern to any type of needle. With all the variations and possibilities, *Knit Socks!* goes far beyond its 17 patterns. Creative knitters will find an endless array of exciting options for keeping feet comfortable, warm, and beautiful.

From the Back Cover Practical and Pretty, Cozy and Colorful With the friendly instruction of knitting teacher Betsy Lee McCarthy, you can produce a pair of beautiful socks on your first try. Covering everything from choosing yarns to adapting patterns to any type of needle, *Knit Socks!* gives stitchers the confidence to get started and the skills to tackle more challenging projects. Wear them yourself or give them as gifts; handmade socks never go out of style. "Knit Socks! shows how to produce a pair of lovely socks - even if it's your first try at a knitting project." -- The Needlecraft Shelf, Library Bookwatch