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Finally a knitting book for nerds who love sci-fi, fantasy, comics, and manga! The best of science fiction, manga, and anime meets knit one, purl two as knit siren and part-time roller derby girl Joan of Dark offers up an out-of-this-world assortment of knitting nerdiness inside *Knits for Nerds*. The patterns for 30 iconic clothing and accessory items inspired by popular TV shows, books, films, comics, and more--including Star Trek, Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, and Firefly--are presented alongside full-color photographs showcasing completed projects, such as: * Lieutenant Uhura's sexy Star Trek minidress * Hobbit feet slippers * Firefly-inspired scarf, socks, hat, and jacket * Tank Girl socks * Hermione Granger's secret beaded bag * Manga-inspired leg warmers * The Big Bang Theory-inspired his and hers sweater-vests * Lord of the Rings-inspired shrug In addition to a wardrobe of costume finery, hobbyists will also find instructions for practical projects such as an e-reader cover or a laptop bag crafted of checkered fabric that serves double-duty as a chessboard and carryall, as well as patterns for plush toys inspired by Star Trek, robots, and the comic book *Squee!* Wear (and knit!) your nerdiness on your sleeve with *Knits for Nerds*.

About the Author Joan of Dark (a/k/a Toni Carr) is an avid lover of all things knit and crocheted. She has been featured on two DIY Network shows, *Uncommon Threads* and *Knitty Gritty*. She's the author of the book *Knockdown Knits* (Wiley), and her patterns have been published on *KnitPicks.com* and in *Vampire Knits* (Potter Craft). Her sense of style was also profiled in *Indianapolis Monthly*, *Nuvo*, and *Intake Weekly*. With a science fiction writer for a mother, and a father who made sure that her comic book collection was always stocked, she had no choice but to grow up a geek!