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Knit Christmas Stockings!: 19 Patterns For Stockings And Ornaments



Synopsis

This volume has 19 fun, simple-to-follow patterns which make it easy for even first-time knitters to create beautiful Christmas stockings - not to mention delightful knit and felt ornaments for the tree. There are even patterns for the family dog and cat.

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Customer Reviews

"...sure to inspire veteran needleworkers and woo the novice knitter." —Asbury Park Press
Knit Christmas Stockings! was also featured in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Richmond Times-Dispatch and the St. Petersburg Times.
"Any one of the books would make a great gift for a beginning knitter—the entire set would provide years of inspiration for any knitter."
—Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot (Betsy McCarthy, author of Knit Socks!)

Make this holiday season one to remember by knitting heirloom-quality stockings and ornaments your friends and family will cherish for years. The projects are fun and easy to knit with step-by-step instructions for 19 designs, plus stitch charts and photographs of every finished piece. The children in your life will treasure these stockings for many holidays to come.

My grandmother knit Christmas stockings for all her grandkids. The stockings had Christmas

designs knitted into them along with each child's name. When my first grandchild was born, I knew I had to keep this tradition going. I looked EVERYWHERE for a similar pattern and finally found it in this book. Somehow, between my second and third grandchild, I misplaced the book! I was delighted to find it at a bargain price on .com. And I know exactly where it is to knit my fourth stocking this year!

I adore this book! I have purchased it several times and given to friends that knit. I have knitted several of the mix-and-match socks...someday I may branch out and try others in the book. I enjoy reading over all of the patterns! Some of the stockings have afterthought heels and some do not. I like that there are many options! I highly recommend this book! LOVE LOVE LOVE!

One of my most treasured collections is the collection of Christmas ornaments and decorations that I've collected over the years, many of them items that my children or I have made. Nothing says Merry Christmas more to me than stockings hung by the chimney and some of the most beautiful are hand-knit, but trust me - patterns can be hard to find! I looked for years to find enough for my children to each have a knit stocking! Author Gwen Steege has gathered together patterns for 11 different "full size" stockings as well as mini-socks, felted heart, star and tree ornaments, miniature felted mittens and socks and some cute-as-a-button ski sweater ornaments in *Knit Christmas Stockings, 2nd Edition: 19 Patterns for Stockings & Ornaments* - and it isn't too late to produce a few of these attractive projects for this year's celebration! If you're new to sock knitting, have no fear. Gwen's also included a wealth of tips and instructions about every aspect of knitting that you need to know to turn out these projects, everything from choosing the correct yarn for a felting project and knitting a gauge swatch, to various stitches, abbreviations, how to turn a heel, changing yarns, following a knitting chart and much much more! There are two problems specifically with the Kindle version of *Knit Christmas Stockings, 2nd Edition: 19 Patterns for Stockings & Ornaments*, for which I have subtracted a star. *Knit Christmas Stockings, 2nd Edition: 19 Patterns for Stockings & Ornaments* • References to various charts given in the directions are highlighted in red, but they are for page numbers that do not apply to the Kindle version and are not interactive. You will have to hunt. *Knit Christmas Stockings, 2nd Edition: 19 Patterns for Stockings & Ornaments* • There is no Index, so while there is a wealth of tips, techniques and other information, it is scattered throughout the volume, not easy to find when required. Grandmas \$0.02 - These gorgeous stockings and ornaments will keep your needles flying on their way to becoming family treasures! There's still plenty of time to turn out a sock or two! Highly Recommended

This is an excellent source for just making fun Christmas stockings and ornaments. The patterns are painfully concise - literally every row is covered. And they are beautifully diverse from the simple and rustic to elaborate and classic intarsia. There is something in here for every level of knitting expertise and for those of you who suffer from "SSS" (Second Sock Syndrome) rest assured that these are all single sock projects with no need for a pair. I have been having a lot of fun with these and find that a Christmas stocking makes a quick and ideal knitted gift for literally anyone as it serves as a keepsake & decoration and does not put anyone in the awkward situation of being forced to wear something that might be well-meaning but not to the recipients tastes.

Very inspiring Instructions are well written

Great book. Lots of cool and easy to do patterns. Love that it's shaped like a stocking.

I'm not nuts about the selection of patterns, but the patterns that are there are well-written and definitely meant to hold the less-experienced knitter's (moi) hand. Patterns in the knitting and crocheting world are usually written with just the stitches, leaving the knitter to guess what the outcome should look like. Not this little book, though their method succeeds to varying degrees. That said, pictures, in addition to the written hand-holding, for each stage of creation sure would be nice. Still, it's a good, basic book for getting started with making stockings. I don't regret the purchase.

Lots of cute patterns. I'm a 'returning' knitter so I was a little concerned about the complexity of some of the patterns but the instructions are easy to understand and graphed very well.

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