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Learn To Knit Kit: Includes Needles And Yarn For Practice And For Making Your First Scarf-featuring A 32-page Book With Instructions And A Project (First Time)



Synopsis

With all you need to start knitting your very own scarf, this kit includes a step-by-step, 32-page booklet that contains illustrated instructions for learning basic knitting stitches. Even if you're a beginner, when you're done with this kit, you'll have a warm and cozy wool scarf and the knowledge to make more! Knitting expert and designer Carri Hammett will teach you about knitting tools and materials and all the basic knitting techniques. There are instructions for knitting a scarf as well as three bonus projects! The Learn to Knit Kit also comes with 200 yards of medium-weight yarn for practice, a set of US size 9 single-point knitting needles, a yarn needle, and 250 yards of smooth wool yarn for your scarf project. The simple, striped scarf is as stylish as it is easy to knit!

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Customer Reviews

Carri Hammett is the original owner of Coldwater Collaborative, a gem of a yarn shop in Excelsior, Minnesota. Carri loves to collaborate with both her customers and her readers as together they express their love of knitting and expand their knitting knowledge and skill. She is the author of four

books for CPi: Mittens and Hats for Yarn Lovers; Scarves and Shawls for Yarn Lovers; Ready, Set, Knit Cables; and Knitting 101.

The instructions in the booklet are clear, and the needles included are good quality. However, the yarn has no "give" to it, which made it nearly impossible for me to knit with. Perhaps I'll try sizing up the needles. Just know that it is usually easier for beginners to use chunkier, wool yarn than this thin acrylic/cotton.

The Learn to Knit Kit lives up to its name. It is a complete starter kit with yarn, needles, tapestry needle and instruction booklet. Both the instructions, by Carri Hammett, and the photos are clear and simple. This book makes it possible to teach yourself to knit without the aid of a teacher. The 32-page instruction booklet has basic information about materials and techniques for knitting and contains a striped scarf pattern that can be made by a beginner. Many learn-to-knit books fail because the illustrations focus on showing the needles and yarn only. What sets this book apart is the fact that the photos show the whole hands, so that the beginner can see how to hold the needles and yarn properly. In fact, Hammett has a whole section on how to hold the yarn in both Continental and English styles of knitting and encourages the beginner to try both. The 5.5mm (US9) bamboo needles that are included in the kit are smooth, with points suited to a beginner. They are of much better quality than the usual "student grade" materials often inflicted on beginners. The worsted weight acrylic yarn comes in two colors put up in 60 yard balls. The instructions say this is enough yarn for both practicing knitting and also making the project. As an experienced knitting instructor, I would certainly consider giving this kit to a beginner knitter, adult or child. Although the kit comes with a "not under 14 years of age" warning because of the "sharp pointy things" included, the reading level of the instructions could easily make it suitable for a child 12 or older. The book and all the materials are "gender neutral", so it would be great for either a boy or a girl. This would make a great gift, stocking-stuffer, or travel trip project for the beginner knitter in your family.

I really like this, its written in a way beginners can understand, the only thing it doesn't explain is if something goes wrong....My projects get an extra stitch almost every row, and I don't know why.

great for beginniners

My daughter loved it

Great product

Bought for my daughter. It came with everything you need and she was knitting within the hour!

Great tool for getting started

Bought for a 13 year old that has anxiety issues. Used this to keep her hands busy.

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