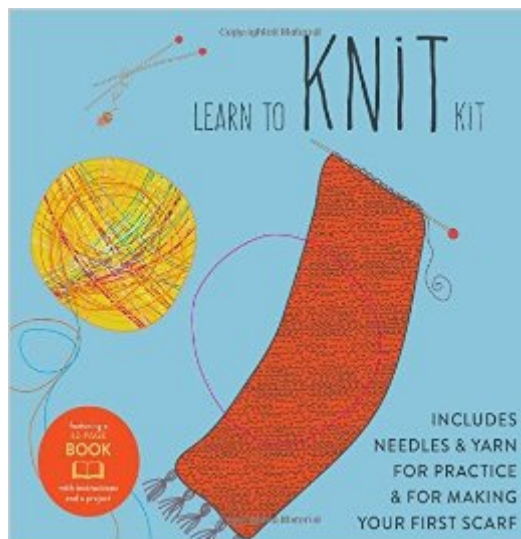


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Learn To Knit Kit: Includes Needles And Yarn For Practice And For Making Your First Scarf-featuring A 32-page Book With Instructions And A Project (First Time)



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

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 have taught knitting to a number of people and it would have been nice to present them with this kit as a precursor to the class. It comes with all of the materials and information to get started. The illustrations were nicely done. The same needles and yarns as are in the kit are used in the illustrations which is helpful. After the basic lesson, different styles of knitting as well as different stitches are illustrated. There is a lot of information in a small booklet. Like the other reviewer, I would suggest color options for the yarn. I would also suggest that the yarn content be listed somewhere on the package so the buyer would know it was acrylic (for those that have issues with wool, that would be helpful). I also think it would have been helpful to have a little info on wet finishing and blocking. If I know of someone who is interested in learning to knit, this would be a nice way to get them started.

I really like this, it's 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.

I recently received the Learn to Knit kit and it is amazing! I definitely prefer knitting to crochet but that is my own opinion. I am familiar with knitting. It brings me home and I'm comfortable with the creative art. With that being said, the kit is perfect for those wanting to learn how to knit. It came with four balls of yarn, small knitting needles and a 32-page booklet. The only advice I would give is that

the kit have several options including different colored yarn. It could also include a short DVD for those visually impaired. Overall, I was impressed with the kit and the price was affordable. Plus, you get to learn to knit a scarf and the pattern is basic so anyone can do it. I definitely recommend the Learn to Knit kit to everyone.

I used to knit many years ago and thought it would help to have a kit like this to brush up on my knitting skills. It's a cool box, and it's got a small book that's hard to read because it's small. But it's got the needed directions in it. The needles are wooden and the points are not so pointy. Would be a good kit for a child wanting to learn to knit I think. The yarn is fairly thin and I think a thicker yarn works better for beginners, and those like me who are brushing up on their skills. The scarf pattern isn't bad!

Directions were okay, but the yarn is a low quality yarn and it frays quite a bit. Also, because the needles are wooden, the yarn does not slide very well off the needles. Part of the problem could be me, as I am a new knitter, so take that into account when reading this review.

What a cute package perfect for gift giving. This kit includes a great booklet with all the instructions a newbie would need along with a nice pair of needles and two colors of pretty yarn- yellow and grey.

I guess I'm not that good at following directions, but I had to consult YouTube before starting, and even now I feel like I need a human to help me understand the fine points like which is the front and which is the back. I also thought it was going to have wool yarn, but it's acrylic. Good practice with the motions, though.

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