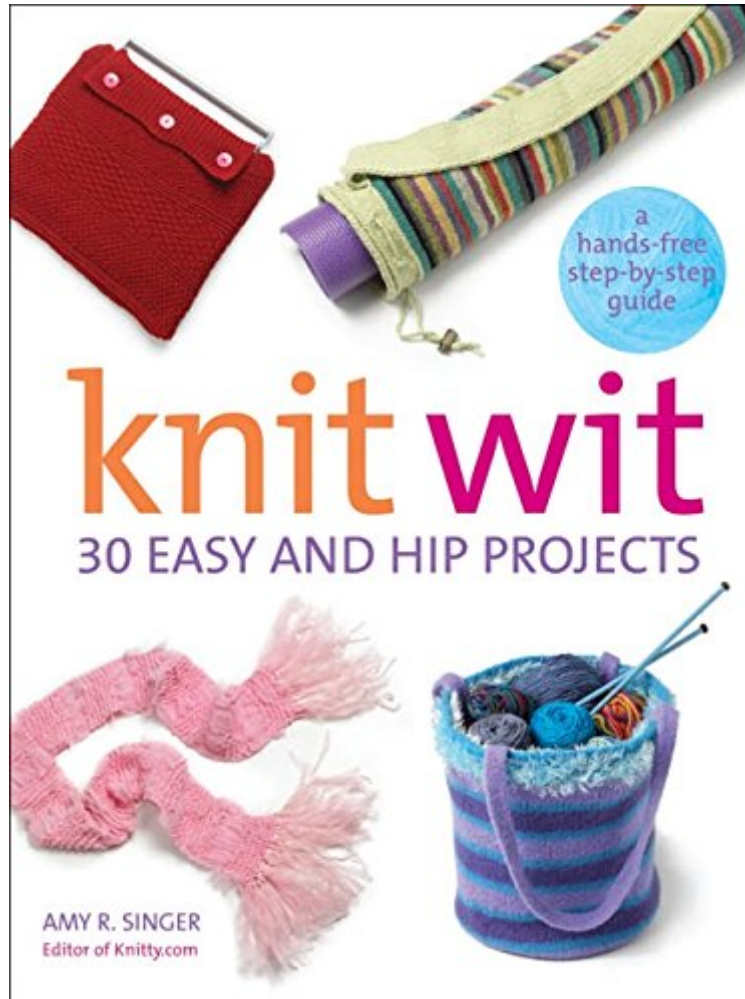


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Amy R Singer : Knit Wit (Hands-Free Step-By-Step Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knit Wit (Hands-Free Step-By-Step Guides):

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scarf! I had never heard of knitty.com before I ordered this book and, yes, most of the designs you can get off of the website for free but I would NEVER EVER have known where to begin with the patterns if I hadn't gotten this book. Knit Wit has all levels of patterns so once you get the hang of it you can move on to more advanced things. Also (what I find invaluable) are the references. There are a lot of patterns out there for free but rarely do they spell out what CC, pssso, WYIB etc actually mean. This is a great book for beginners starting a square one and has a lot of things that you would actually want to make. It's a tad annoying to find things with the spiral bound at the top but that's so out weighed that I hesitate to even mention it. Anyways- I'm glad I bought it. SLIGHT CHANGE TO PREVIOUS REVIEW: Perhaps I got a little ahead of myself. It's still a great book but now that I'm actually trying to read the patterns- even ones that are only supposed to be the easiest I'm having a little trouble. For those starting off with absolutely no clue (like me) you might need to do a little research on the internet to get a better understanding of some things. Still all in all I'd give it a 4 (i just can't seem to change the number of stars above)

The newest title in Harper's stand-up series, Knit Wit features 30 hip, creative knits that are easy and fun to make. A beginner's class (or refresher course, if you're a lapsed knitter) offers the equipment advice, step-by-step instructions on basic techniques, and expert tips you'll need to knit with wit. Then on to the projects -- arranged by order of difficulty so you can match your skill level and time constraints. Each one is vividly photographed and, when necessary, accompanied by clear diagrams to ensure happy results. Best of all, the stand-up format allows hands-free perusal so you can knit without dropping a stitch, referring to the instructions as you go. Projects include: postmodern legwarmers rockstar scarf pixie hat dreadlock hat ice cream pint cozy sound-system snugglers water-bottle sling birdless boa surf turf skirt girly boxers purple haze cardigan coral bikini AND MANY MORE!

From Publishers Weekly Since knittings become cool again, a number of purportedly hip books have burst onto the scene. While none have matched the blockbuster success of Debbie Stoller's *Stitch N Bitch*, some like this one have at least come close to duplicating that book's sassy, upbeat approach. Singer founded the Web community Knitty.com, and her book will appeal to beginning and intermediate knitters. She explains the basics, and her drawings and illustrations are comprehensible. Still, there's no shaking the feeling that she's imitating Stoller, with comments like, "Now that you can knit and purl, you know almost everything necessary to follow any pattern. No, seriously. Stop looking at me like that." Her funky patterns instruct readers on making hats, scarves and other warming devices, such as the "too good to pass up" Postmodern Legwarmers; apparel (including a vest, skirt, pullover and bikini); as well as somewhat less useful items such as boas and cozies for items like ice cream pints and laptops. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Amy Singer's lively introduction to knitting is well organized, and thorough. (Pam Allen, Editor, *Interweave Knits*) About the Author Amy Singer is the founder of Knitty (www.knitty.com), an online knitting magazine with a sense of humor and absolutely no doily patterns. She lives in Toronto.