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Amy O'Neill Houck : Knits for Bears to Wear: More than 20 Fun, Knit-to-Fit Fashions for All Teddies and Toys Including 18-Inch Dolls before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knits for Bears to Wear: More than 20 Fun, Knit-to-Fit Fashions for All Teddies and Toys Including 18-Inch Dolls:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Very cute, but patterns more intermediate than easyBy JackieIf you enjoy knitting patterns with graphs, embroidery, and intarsia, then "Knits for Bears to Wear" is for you. However I found it a bit too advanced and time-consuming for my needs. There are a couple of patterns that are quicker that I will definitely try, like the eyelet poncho and footie pajamas. It's an attractive, fun to browse book---but my advice is to buy something simpler, like Sandra Polley's "The Knitted Teddy Bear" which has some easy patterns for teddy bear-making and clothes in it, as well.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy I Olsonvery satisfied4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Makes gifts that delightBy Elaine C. WilsonI bought this book a few months ago and have knitted a few outfits and dressed up some bears to give as gifts, which have DELIGHTED the recipients. I do not consider myself a great knitter but this book is relatively easy to follow (and there is always YouTube to give you a helping hand - which was invaluable for provisional cast-on). As mentioned by a previous

reviewer, this is a fantastic way to use up that basket of yarn you have sitting around, and the items make lovely raffle gifts for charities. As for the ugly colors somebody mentioned, you can pick your own colors - and I have knitted that "ugly skirt" which knits up wonderfully, especially when tied with a pretty satin ribbon.

There are only a few things a teddy bear truly needs to be happy, not the least of which is a warm and cozy sweater. It's a small thing to ask for, considering all they do for us. Now knitters of all levels can bring a little style and happiness to their Build-A-Bear Workshop bears, Vermont Teddy Bear Company bears, American Girl dolls, and other teddies and toys with Knits for Bears to Wear twenty-four patterns for a trunk-full of fashions including sweaters and ponchos, pajamas and formal wear, even a mermaid costume and a wizard's cap and gown. Patterns are written for the most popular teddy size, and easy-to-follow sidebars allow you to custom-tailor garments to a variety of popular toys including 18-inch dolls ensuring a perfect fit. With instructions on how to measure your bear or doll and tips on sizing, Knits for Bears to Wear provides all the tools readers need to be sure their favorite toys are always in style.