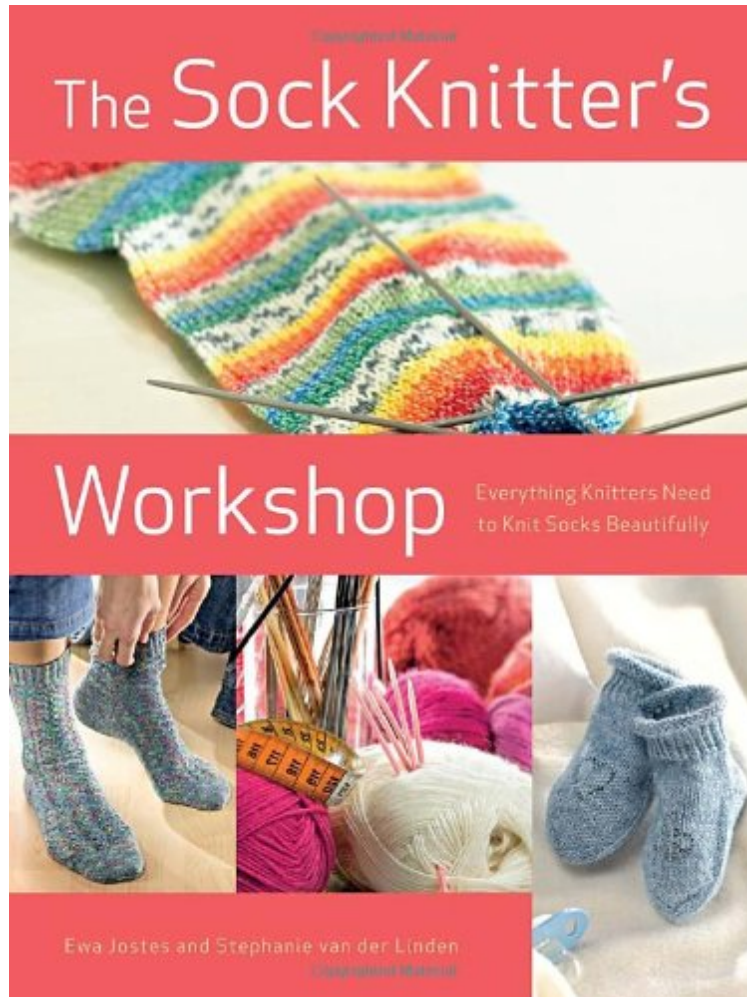


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**Ewa Jostes, Stephanie van der Linden : The Sock Knitter's Workshop: Everything Knitters Need to Knit Socks Beautifully** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sock Knitter's Workshop: Everything Knitters Need to Knit Socks Beautifully:

54 of 55 people found the following review helpful. The most complete, innovative sock book ever! By Skabberdink It's the most complete, surprising, inspirational, and innovative sock book I've ever seen. It's not a book of patterns, although there are a few. It's full of new and interesting ways to cast on and off, heels I've never seen, wonderful edgings for socks, toe-up or down, and much, much more, with good photos to help along. The most interesting aspect of the book is the fact that it's not just a list of techniques but a way of changing your thinking about knitting socks. I will be reading every word of this book. If you're looking to learn lots of new stuff, this book is it. Even for a longtime

sock knitter, like me, it's full of truly novel tidbits and new ways of trying things. You'll grab your needles and yarn and start knitting. It's that good. I have a lot of sock pattern books and ultimately found them to be limited. After learning the construction of a sock, you can plug in your own pattern for the leg and instep and make your own design. Given that, I thought I was done with learning new things about socks. Boy, was I wrong. This book is a blast and so well laid out. If you're looking for one sock book, THIS IS IT! (No affiliation, just an avid sock knitter who is really impressed.) 18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Two Top German Knitters Write an Excellent Technique Book

By knitting dove I had great expectations for this book and I was not disappointed at all. In fact, the book had much more than was expected. I wanted a translation of some of the German heels and toes, this book indeed gave a very good range of different toes and heels. Unexpected surprises included: cuffs, casting on, Toe-Up Socks, and spickels (quite often a part of the gusset). In providing these items, it also did it in extremely clear pictorial and written facts. I doubt that any books from anywhere else has given such a good choice of adding different heels and toes to your socks as you go. There is nothing better than to have these two areas covered with such great description. Another nice addition are the 15 patterns included, which range from easy to more difficult patterns. The last surprise is the inclusion of charts written for socks specifically that use inches, not centimeters, yarn weight specific charts to aide in getting your socks going without ripping out. I am looking forward to another of these books coming out in November, 2010 by Stephanie van der Linden named "Knitting Socks Around the World: ...". "Socken aus aller Welt" was a book in German written by Stephanie will be closely followed by her book, "Knitting Socks Around the World: ..." in English. It is truly a delight that Stephanie is translating her books into English. This book is fascinating, well structured, and will encourage me to incorporate some of these ideas into my future designing. Excellent value.

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Looks very attractive - but not for beginners

By itchywombat I am relieved to know the instructions of the book can be difficult to decipher even for some English native speakers as well after reading a review; for me it was full of attractive techniques that I could never materialise. I did not understand this book very well and I thought it must be only because of my poor comprehension in English, even though I understood Wendy's and Charlene's sock books with no problem. A reader points out about poor translation but I wonder if the translation is to be blamed for all this... as there seems to be lack of explanations that is more to do with the original texts, including the numbering and re-numbering of the needles. Patterns in the latter half also are like little personal notes for the authors. I should have noticed quite a few five star comments are written by those who actually have not started the project referring to this book. It is a bit too advanced to work things out for my level of English and knitting knowledge, but could be good enough for those who knows techniques already and only need a hint.

Learn to knit socks with confidence and achieve beautiful results. Socks are at the top of every knitters list of favorite projects: Quick to make, highly portable, and usually only requiring a ball of yarn or two, its easy to see why they love them. And The Sock Knitters Workshop is the essential companion for beginning and advanced knitters alike. Expert sock knitters Ewa Jostes and Stephanie van der Linden share their sage wisdom on the essentials of sock knitting, beginning with an overview of materials and tools and the basics of the sock-knitting process. Knitters can mix and match from among many different methods of casting-on and knitting cuffs, heels, and toes to create their own unique designs that fit just right. With extensive step-by-step instructions and hundreds of illustrations plus fifteen patterns, this book provides sock knitters with inspiration and advice for all their projects.

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