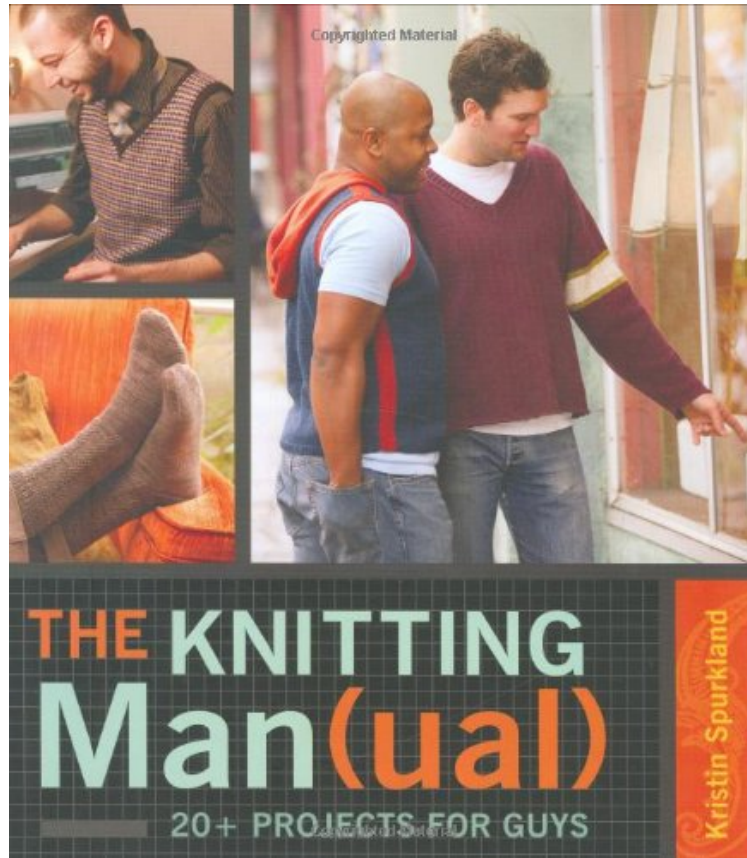


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Kristin Spurkland : The Knitting Man(ual): 20+ Projects for Guys before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Knitting Man(ual): 20+ Projects for Guys:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great if you like the slouchy lookBy NkeithfThe patterns in this book are rather contemporary, and lean very heavily toward the "slouchy" casual look that younger men prefer...these are definitely NOT patterns that most of us would wear to dressier work environments, for example. Lots of rolled necks, rolled bands at the bottom, etc. I suppose you could substitute ribbing pretty easily, though. Very much a "jeans and hiking boots" look. And there aren't a lot of sweaters in here... lots and lots of accessories, though (hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks). instructions are very clear, though, and patterns are in the easy-to-intermediate range. All in all, I would recommend it, with the provisos listed above.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love this bookBy Joseph R. WilcoxI love this book. It's great for beginners, it has wonderful projects for all skill levels and templates for various projects like pullovers, socks, etc. that can easily be adapted. Great photos and directions are clear and easy to read.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Men Who Knit.... UNITE!!!!By Patrick R HardisonGreat book! As a man who knits, I was glad to see that there are lots of other "knitmen" out there. And the knitting teacher in Portland is absolutely adorable..... :)

THE KNITTING MAN(UAL) presents a dynamic collection of clothing and accessories that regular guys actually want to wear. Designed to appeal to both male and female knitters, the 20+ projects are based on traditional silhouettes interpreted with modern colors and construction. Reflecting author Kristin Spurkland's Scandinavian roots, with a little vintage inspiration woven in, these straight-up and stylish projects Nordic Hats, Sleeveless Hoodie, Go Anywhere Gloves, Saturday Morning Slippers, Retro Vest, Everyday Sweater, and more range in complexity for knitters of all skill levels. Featuring technique photographs, clear instructions, and options for customizing yarn colors and pattern styles, THE KNITTING MAN(UAL) is a must-have guide that women will love to knit from and men won't be embarrassed to buy. Reviews No tacky fitted sweaters or his-and-her vests here. These patterns were created by the designer and knitting teacher after a male student told her about his frustration with male patterns. From hiking socks to a sporty pullover, these patterns scream practicality and casual-cool. Foreword Magazine Basics for men with a contemporary twist THE KNITTING MAN(UAL) offers a smart collection sure to inspire anyone who knits. Leigh Radford, author of AlterKNITS and One Skein Chock full of creative styles and classic knits--with valuable tips and tricks throughout THE KNITTING MAN(UAL) is a definite go-to collection for any guy who knits. Michael del Vecchio, author of Knitting with Balls: A Hands-on Guide to Knitting for the Modern Man Kristin Spurkland is one of the freshest and most exciting knitting designers today, with a keen sense of what's modern and wearable. I'm constantly amazed by her work. Debbie Stoller, editor-in-chief and co-publisher of BUST magazine and author of the Stitch 'n' Bitch series I love this book and I want to knit everything in it. It's a pleasure to see knitted classics that are as fresh and thoughtfully designed as the ones here. Kristin Spurkland's THE KNITTING MAN(UAL) will be treasured by guy and girl knitters for a long, long time. Pam Allen, creative director at Classic Elite Yarns

From the Publisher *More than 20 knitting patterns for men's clothing and accessories with a contemporary commercial appeal. *Projects include sweaters, socks, hats and scarves, slippers, mittens and gloves, hoodies, throws, and more. *Featuring a range of project difficulty for knitters of all skill levels. *Geared to men who knit and women who knit for them. About the Author Kristin Spurkland is a freelance designer who teaches knitting and crocheting classes professionally. Her work has appeared in Vogue Knitting, Interweave Knits, Knitters, Family Circle Easy Knitting, and Knitscene, and on Knitty.com. The author of Knits from the Heart, Crochet from the Heart, and Blankets, Hats, and Booties to Knit and Crochet, Kristin stores her needles in Portland, Oregon.