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Tricia Drake : Welcoming Home Baby the Handcrafted Way: 20 Quick Creative Knitted Hats, Wraps Cozy Cocoons for Your Newborn before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Welcoming Home Baby the Handcrafted Way: 20 Quick Creative Knitted Hats, Wraps Cozy Cocoons for Your Newborn:

21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Somebody have a baby. Quick!By JenniferI don't like this book. I LOVE this book. I have never knitted anything for babies because I don't want to use that nasty acrylic baby yarn which is what I have always been led to believe is the appropriate thing to do. I prefer art yarn. Ms. Tricia Drake has created a book full of the cutest hats, blankets, cocoons and pods EVER using gorgeous natural fiber yarn. I love the idea these knit up quick (because I won't be spending months making gifts that may or may not be appreciated...) and

are so stinkin' cute. Drake's writing style is fun and personable and enjoyable to read even if you never use the book for actual knitting. The photos are awesome! I would have paid twice as much for this book as what I paid on , that's how much I love it. There are four sections. The first section discusses the why, the yarn, the needles and the few other tools you will need, plus a few technique based things like how to make a pom pom or crochet decorations. It does NOT teach basic beginner knitting stitches and does encourage beginners to get a beginner book or go online. I have found You Tube to be a TREASURE for learning different types of stitches and seaming, etc. The 2nd section is all about hats. There are a total of 7 hat patterns, most include a couple different sizes (newborn, 3-6, 6-12) These hats will take a couple hours to make (!) and are so adorable. The 3rd section is about wraps and blankets with a total of 6 patterns. The Hexagonal Hoodie is genius and the Birthday Wrap looks so airy, soft, luxurious and FUN and unbelievable for a blanket...quick to knit. The 4th section contains 6 cocoon and pod patterns. My favorite for practical purposes is the Snuggle Me Nursing Cocoon, but every pattern is a perfect photo op for new moms and dads searching for the perfect "outfit" for baby's first picture. Every pattern has tips, tricks, options, and yarn substitutions. It also lists manufacturers, colors, and contains a resource list in the back. The only thing that would make this book better is if someone would have a baby so I can make some of these cute things. I might just have to stockpile instead. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love the patterns!! By Momof2 I love this book practically every pattern in it. I wish I had printed the errata's before ordering yarn for my first project (the hexagonal blanket needs 2 skeins of each yarn not only 1). I have made one of the hats and the hexagonal blanket so far both are adorable! I don't think I'll be making many of the pods/cocoons only because they are for NEWborns and the baby would outgrow the items within a week or two after birth. I plan on making the birthday wrap for myself since the Be Sweet yarn cost a small fortune and I just love the look of the blanket (changing the color to pale green chocolate). All the patterns are easy to follow I like how Tricia gives other yarn substitutions / colorways for boys or girls. Most can be made quickly literally within hours of casting on (assuming no interruptions or you stay up later than your kids one night). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Book was in excellent condition--like brand new and patterns are adorable

Welcome home little one! Knitting designer Tricia Drake (founder of TrickyKnits) makes popular custom handknits for newborns and for the professional photographers who photograph them. In a delightfully creative style, Tricia's 20 patterns of chunky hats, toasty blankets, and cozy cocoons celebrate the new little one with an engaging color palette of rich textures. Each project includes a glossary of abbreviations, size and yarn variations and beautiful full-color photographs.

About the Author Tricia Drake (Tricky to her friends) started her line of custom handknit accessories, TrickyKnits, in 2008. Shortly afterward, a customer, who also happened to be a photographer, requested that she create a piece that could be used for photographing a newborn. From that first Eskimo Kiss Hooded Cocoon came Tricia's signature pieces for newborns and toddlers, knit with colorful, bulky yarn on unexpectedly big needles and accented with her own line of chunky handspun yarns. Her distinctly original pieces sell worldwide, delighting children, parents, and photographers alike. Tricia's line of ready-made items, pattern kits, and custom designs are available at her trickyknits Web site. She and her husband live in Nashville with their seven young children.