

Knitting

Want to explore this topic, but not sure where to begin? Use this guide as a starting point for books, DVDs, websites and more related to your topic.

Non-Fiction Books:

- 746.432 All, **Knitting for dummies** by Pam Allen; foreword by Trisha Malcom
Instructions for beginners and additional techniques for advanced knitters.
- 746.432 Mel v.3, **The knitting experience: inspiration & instruction** by Sally Melville
An instructional knitting book for beginners.
- 746.432 Kni, **Vogue knitting stitchionary: the ultimate stitch dictionary/ from the editors of Vogue knitting magazine**
A dictionary of knitting stitches with instructions and photos with a range of stitch difficulty.
- 746.432 Que, **The Chicks with Sticks guide to knitting: learn to knit with more than thirty cool, easy patterns** by Nancy Queen and Mary Ellen O'Connell
Detailed instructions for more than 30 knitting patterns for beginners and beyond.
- 746.432 Fal, **Weekend knitting: 50 projects and ideas** by Melanie Falick;
photographs by Ericka McConnell
50 knitting projects for beginners and beyond with instructions and photos. Many of the projects can be completed in a weekend.
- 746.432 St82, **Knitting America: a glorious heritage from warm socks to high art**
by Susan M. Strawn
A history of knitting in the American context.
- 746.432 Har, **Knitting little luxuries: beautiful accessories to knit** by Louisa Harding
Projects are broken down into four different categories by style and include hats, mittens, purses, wraps, tops, sweaters, and socks--all of which are simple to make and require minimal yarn.

Video:

- DVD 746.432 Zen, **The Zen of socks: a serene path for knitting socks** by Society Socks and Mary Jo Hamilton
Intended for beginners as well as experienced knitters who want to make unique and beautiful socks.
- DVD 746.432 Art, **The art of knitting: stitches, color, fashion** by TriCoast Studios
This clear visual program demonstrates the intricacies of knitting in an effective manner and presents the history, the basics, the experts, the fun and the creativity that make knitting a popular craft.

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Try these search terms in our online catalog:

Knitting

Knitting Patterns

Knitting Periodicals

Knitting Technique

Knitting Fiction

From PCDL's Digital Library:

Interweave Knits, from Zinio Digital Edition Magazines

Knitter's Magazine, from Zinio Digital Edition Magazines

The complete photo guide to knitting by Margaret Hubert, downloadable Ebook from <http://overdrive.portagelibrary.org>

Casting about by Terri DuLong, downloadable Ebook (fiction) from

<http://overdrive.portagelibrary.org>

Taking over her mother's bustling knitting shop is a welcome challenge, but Monica's exciting plans are waylaid by unexpected news.

The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs, downloadable Ebook (fiction) from

<http://overdrive.portagelibrary.org>

Once a week, club members gather to work on their latest projects and to chat—and occasionally clash—over their stories of love, life, and everything in between.

Websites:

VOGUEKnitting <http://www.vogueknitting.com/>

Offers classes, free patterns, terms, and other resources as well as the option to pay for more.

Knitting Pattern Central <http://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/directory.php>

A directory of knitting patterns that gathers free patterns from a number of websites.

Knitting Help.com <http://www.knittinghelp.com/>

This website includes step by step videos on knitting from the beginning onward, free patterns, a forum, and a glossary of knitting terms

Adult Fiction:

The Beach Street Knitting Society and Yarn Club by Gil McNeil, Beach Street Knitting Society series #1

A recent widow moves from London to a seaside town with her 2 sons and takes over her grandmothers knitting shop.

The Shop on Blossom Street by Debbie Macomber, Blossom Street series #1

The first book in the Blossom Street series tells the story of a small town yarn store owner and cancer survivor who shares life-affirming lessons with her customers through knitting classes.

Knit one, kill two by Maggie Sefton, Knitting Mystery series #1,

Kelly Flynn learns how to knit one, purl two, and untangle the mystery behind her aunt's murder.

Children's Fiction:

Annie Hoot and the knitting extravaganza by Holly Clifton-Brown.

Annie Hoot, an owl, loves to knit, but the other owls in the woods will not wear the clothes she makes for them so she goes off in search of other animals that will appreciate her knitwear.