

## Grammy's Favorite Knits for Baby

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**Doreen L. Marquart : Grammy's Favorite Knits for Baby** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Grammy's Favorite Knits for Baby:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Really nice, things you'll actually knit...By LovemyJRTsThis is one of the better knitting books I have. You have such a good selection of things to choose from for that special gift for a family member or friend who is expecting. One of my favorites is the knitted vest. Most everyone knows how much fun it is to get a sweater on an infant or toddler. I thought, how clever! A vest is perfect for a nice change. No more struggling to get those little arms in a sleeve.....and it's just the right layer of warmth. For those who want a cute little "hoodie", there's a pattern for that too. Many nice clothing items, including some very cute hats.This is a well put together book,I'm very pleased with my purchase.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Something for Alice (and any other little one, too!)By mochamarieAs a new Grammy, I was looking for some cute patterns to knit up things for my granddaughter. This is a great book--lots of patterns for both boys and girls from sweaters, layettes,

blankets, caps, mittens and jumpers. Very good directions and lots of pictures. This book is a winner. I plan on making a couple of jumpers for Alice. Wonderful knits. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great book...By GoldDragonReally super patterns ... using sport/baby and DK yarns. A treat in these days of so much worsted weight yarns and patterns. I like light weight clothing and accessories for babies.

When you want to knit something special for a sweet little someone, popular author Doreen L. Marquart (aka Grammy) has the pattern. Featuring attractive, uncomplicated projects--in striking color combinations--this collection is brimming with baby-gift classics. Choose from cute and cuddly baby blankets, layette pieces, hats, booties, mitts, and even a cupcake hat. Find more than 20 quick-to-knit projects in sizes from infant to 24 months. Create the picture-perfect gift every time.

Grammy's Favorite Knits for Baby is written by Doreen L. Marquart and published by Martingale Company. What fun it is to knit for babies. The projects knit up quickly, not much yarn is required and what we use is soft and cuddly. The book is comprised of Doreen's favorite designs. There are 20 projects from newborn to 24 months, ranging from easy to intermediate. The designs are classic but what makes them new is the use of color striping yarns and color combinations. But what is not classic is the Cupcake cutie hat. The Cupcake hat would make for an adorable first birthday gift. It is a chocolate cupcake with strawberry icing and a cherry on top. An adventurous Mom or Grandma could make a few of these as party hats and to be used as a goody-bag present for the little guests. The projects range from sweaters, hats and booties, mittens, little girls' jumpers and more. Shoulder Button Pullover and Comfy Hoody are knit in the round. Knitting in the round for this age is almost finished before you start. The Comfy Hoody has a front pocket to keep all that stuff toddlers find so exciting. There are a variety of earflap hats to choose from. The Tricolor Ensemble has a welted hat that is beautiful. Once the hat is made you won't be able to stop until the booties, mittens and sweater are complete. Doreen gives tips and tricks given along the way. The knitting basic section also includes line drawings. Have fun knitting these projects for that special little someone. -- from Paula Moliver, Hartford Knitting Examiner

From the Inside Flap: Choose from more than 20 quick projects that include cute and cuddly baby blankets, layette pieces, hats, booties, mitts, and even sweaters. Create the perfect gift every time!

About the Author: Doreen L. Marquart taught herself to knit at the age of nine and has been knitting ever since. In 1993, she opened Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe, which is now the largest shop in her area devoted exclusively to the needs of knitters and crocheters. With well over 40,000 skeins of yarn in stock, fiberaholics drive from hours away to have her "feed their addiction" and to receive help with their knitting/crocheting projects. Doreen earned the title of Master Knitter through the Knitting Guild of America in 1998, Canadian Master Knitter in 2001, and Master Canadian Designer in 2002. She is also a Certified knitting and crocheting instructor through the Yarn Council of America.