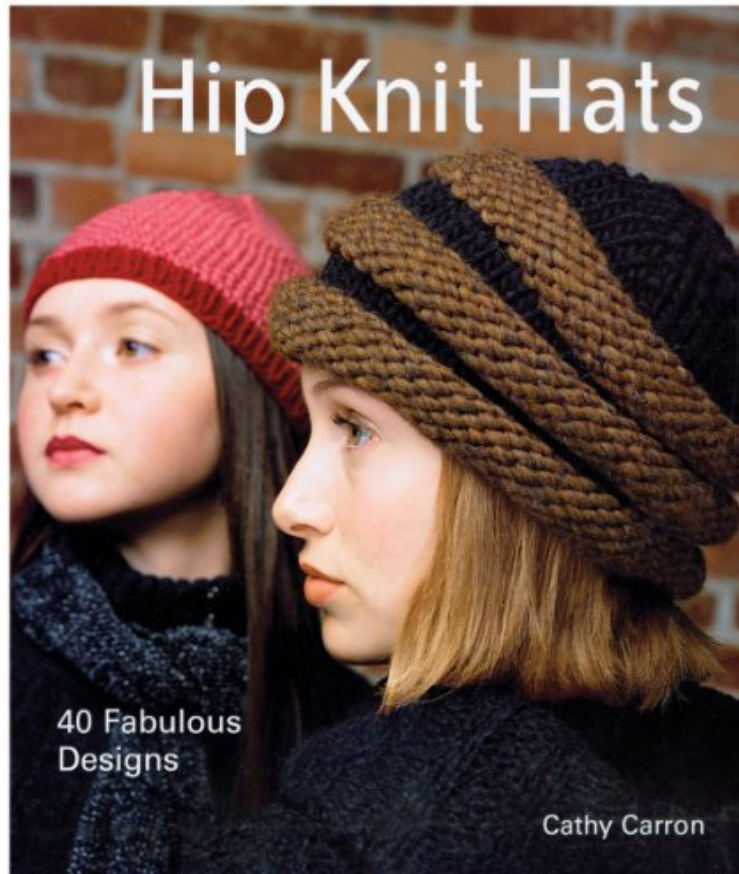


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Don't Judge This Book By It's CoverBy J. Kregell hemmed and hawed for a while before buying this book. The cover just didn't do much for me. However, I'm very glad I did purchase it. The majority of the hats in the book are great! Some are fanciful but most of them are very functional and styled for everyday wear. And by every day wear, I don't mean boring. The hats are really cute. There are also plenty of styles for men that men will actually wear.Also, and probably my favorite part of this book, is that they make every hat in two or three different yarns so you can see what the different effects will be. I expect this book to be my new go to book for any hat I want to make. I probably still won't make the ones on the cover.I would not only recommend this book, I would give it as a present to any avid yarn geek!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. so many hats.By Kindle Customeri purchased this book from i love all the patterns i wanted the bee hive hat on coverit looks easy to do.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Years of enjoymentBy Hikin DenSince I've made several

hats from this book I thought it was time to write a review. Many reviewers have remarked on the number of errata and I agree it is discouraging to have so many errors in one pattern book. But I have to say I've never seen such a nice assortment of styles in a single hat book, and with the errata sheet in hand all are doable for just about all knitters (although I would suggest starting with a basic style to get the hang of the various techniques indicative to hats, before trying one of the more elaborate designs). All of the other hat books I've seen (I own most of them) feature either very basic hats in a variety of colors and yarn choices to embarrassingly silly hats I wouldn't ask my worst enemy to wear. Hip Knit Hats includes a truly wide range of styles - nearly all of which I like well enough to wear myself or give as a gift - and all show at least one variation so you can see how changing the yarn or some other detail affects the final outcome.

Every knitter will adore these timeless, fashionable, and extremely wearable hats, all photographed on models in a chic urban setting. Most of the projects involve knitting in the round, so a thorough overview explains the technique, as well as basic hat forms, choosing a yarn, and accessible techniques such as felting. Try a shaped ribbon yarn hat with equally decorative and functional earflaps. A simple brimmed felted wool hat becomes a fashion statement with a brightly colored decorative edging. Whip up a chunky seed stitch cap in just a matter of hours. Even the simplest designs are stylish, using great color combinations and yarns with irresistible textures. And, because the patterns come with both medium and large sizes, you can knit to fit.

From BooklistThe good news about this book is that it has instructions for some of the cutest hats, caps, and berets ever pulled together for a knitting collection. The not-so-good news is that most of the projects are done in the round on double-pointed needles, which tends to scare off less-experienced knitters. Carron makes a game effort to explain the techniques, and it is possible from the sharp photo illustrations to get the general ideal, but whether a knitter could actually learn how to do this kind of knitting from a book is debatable. Still, these projects are so enticing (and fashionable!) that many will want to try. Special attention is given to a discussion of various types of yarn, and there are also explanations of related techniques such as felting. Unlike many hat instructions, these come in two sizes, medium and large. Ilene CooperCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved