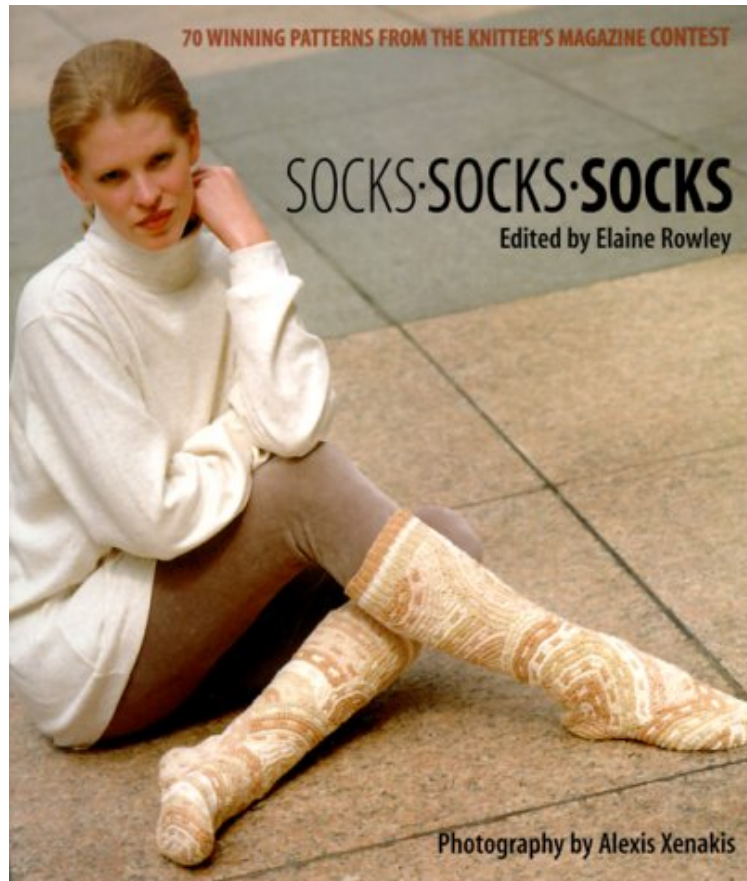


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Knitters Magazine since its inception. I only wish it was published in hardcover, because I'm going to wear it out in a very short period of time!!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sock-It-To-Me with XRX Socks By catty longlegs ANYTHING published by Alexis Xenaxis (XRX Publications) is always first class in terms of editorial content and photography - this book is no exception. The socks in this book are simply lusty. I want to make at least 1/2 of them but have only finished 3 pr. Some of these patterns seem to defy logic, but all have complete pattern instructions and are rated beginner to advanced. The beauty of the photography might make it seem a coffee table book but please take it more seriously and use it as a serious book to study and use as a knitting workbook; much thought and experimentation went into the construction of these socks and we all can learn from the ingenuity and creativity covering these toes. Pick up your dpn's or circs, practice Judy's Magic Loop and get busy with either a toe-up or cuff down. No excuses, no onesies, and no undone WIP's 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A "Must Have" for sock people By Laura C. If you were to own only one sock book forever; this would be the one. The 'golf' socks are the equivalent of instant gratification in that they are simple and knit up quickly. Plus this pattern was my first foray into using charts, for the little motif on the back of the heels. Well, from there you can move on slowly or dive into the gloriously colored Travelling Socks, and you'll never fear color work again! My copy is so worn already; I never travel without it. Plus, you can take pieces from each pattern and come up with your personalized "vanilla" sock pattern.

Many knitters have found socks to be the perfect portable project for today's active lives. This book features 70 winning sock patterns from Knitter's Magazine sock contest.

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