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Sit and Knit a Spell You'll soon be knitting enchanting things you didn't know were within your powers. Charmed Knits offers dozens of patterns for items that evoke the mystique of Harry Potter - a Wizard Robe, an Invisibility Shawl, a Quidditch Sweater, Ron's Ragg Raglan, a Clock Blanket, Harry Christmas Ornaments, and more. Easy-to-follow patterns, color photos of the finished projects, and illustrations of special stitch patterns and design elements make it easy for all knitters - from beginners to those at Mrs. Weasley's level - to work knitting magic. Charmed Knits whisks you away on a wonderful journey. Along the way, you can pick patterns inspired by the Weasleys, stock up at Diagon Alley, show your house colors, conjure up gifts, or create pieces to help you feel at home in the magical world of Harry Potter.

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Sweet Caroline says

Have you ever wanted a Gryffindor scarf? Or a different house? Mrs Weasley's crazy Housecoat? How about a stuffed Hedwig?

Well this book is for you! Learn to knit designs from the movie such as House hats and scarves, Weasley Sweaters, Hermione's Cable - Knit Sweater, and a Hogwarts Robe. This book also features creative designs made up by the author. The Invisibility Shawl, Bill's " Dragon- Hide" wand cover, Fleur's " Unicorn Horn" wand cover, The Peonix Tears Scarf, House Bookmarks, Golden Snitch Ornaments, and Hermione's Knitting bag!

Sit and knit from a First Year level, to OWL, NEWT, Mrs Weasley's level and beyond! Go Harry Potter!

Knitology says

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Alika Kay says

Nice to look at but terrible for actual knitting. Most of these patterns are not for beginners. There are errors and skipped directions. It's more of a coffee table book than an actual knitting direction book. Also the mrs weasley sweater was in Addition to being the ugliest thing known to human kind most made of crochet. Hellooooo this is a knitting book. Stick to it. The other sweaters were so baggy and had no shaping. Harry potter would be embarrassed to wear one.

Julie Bates says

This was a fun little read. I knit a Griffendor house scarf for my son. There was a nice selection of Harry Potter themed projects.

Jeanne says

I liked the scarves and hat patterns. Lots of ideas for the Mrs. Weasley type of knitter.

pathic says

I acquired this book because I was being commissioned by a friend whose son is a Harry Potter fan. This book, while focused on Harry Potter themed knits, still has some great patterns for non-Potter fans as well. The patterns are pretty easy to understand, and there are a variety of skill levels represented. I'm probably going to make the wizard's hat for my friend, which could also be done in pink for a pretty princess. My hope is to eventually make "Hermoine's Knitting Bag" for myself. ('Cause who couldn't use another bag!) There are some decent sock and scarf patterns, nothing that an intermediate knitter couldn't do on their own though. As with all knitting patterns, it's not the literal manifestation of the pattern, but rather the interpretation of it. And these patterns lend themselves to a great deal of adaptability.

Judi says

Original projects for fans of the Harry Potter series or for friends of fans to make. I like that it includes suggestions for house colours as they appear in the books/movies. It was reasonable priced for the amount of projects/patterns, some knitting books are crazy expensive. There is some crochet and duplicate stitch as well as knitting. My daughter had me working on projects almost immediately and the first one completed was the Weasley sweater in Gryffindor Red. I also finished the year 3-4 house scarf in Ravenclaw and Gryffindor colours. I am currently working on the house sweater in the same colours. The projects could be adapted to any school colours for non Harry fans.

Also some cute Christmas ornaments

Jessica says

This book is really fantastic! I'm not a big fan of knitting in pieces and then having to sew or graft them together. Most of the sweater patterns are knit in the round, with the sleeves picked up and knit as part of the main piece, or top down raglan style. All the hats and socks are knit in the round as well. The instructions are simple and clear, there's plenty of pictures, and all the projects are really fun and really look like the knitwear from the movie! There are a few pieces that they've made up: A knitting bag for Hermione, a phoenix tail scarf, etc. But they're also great and really in keeping with the spirit of the books!

Ranforingus says

When I read this book, getting submerged into the whole 'Harry Potter atmosphere' again, drove me to rewatch all the movies.

Seeing the clothes and accessories that had just been featured in the book gave me a fuzzy feeling :D

This book inspires to pick up knitting so that one day, we'll be able to knit and wear or gift those awesome Weasley sweaters ^^

Some of the patterns are relatively easy (First Year), going all the way up to seemingly impossible (N.E.W.T.) but all of the stitches and techniques are well-documented in the back of the book. There are also a few decorative stitches and seaming techniques to add something extra to your project.

Definitely recommended for Harry Potter fans who like to knit or snuggle into one of the finished creations :D

Shelley says

I'm pretty excited by this book. I can't wait to start the hip scarf - already have my yarn! - and some of the other projects look fun, too. Perhaps my first sweater shall be a wee little Weasley sweater ornament. Some of the projects are awesome, such as the Weasley clock blanket, but also incredibly out of my reach. There's a good number of First Year projects that I can increase my skill on, though, and some of the OWL levels look pretty reasonable, as well. Yay!

Patron came in wearing the knit "hip scarf" from this book (and her baby had a wristband! He gleefully modeled it for me) and said it was really well done. I covet the headband and can't wait to try knitting with the two colors!

Camilla Tilly says

It's been almost impossible to get hold of this book which is a great pity. The Harry Potter films are more popular than ever and of course the books have not lost their charm. So why is this book not in print anymore? I have not knitted anything from it of course, since I have just received it, but my children were excited when they saw all the Harry Potter things, one can make. It contains lots of funny projects and there is everything from beginners projects to the more advanced. I can't wait to try out some of the patterns.

Laura says

some classic patterns for the hard core fans. Where to go when you want the patterns for house sweaters, mitts, socks etc.

Marti Dolata says

Well thought out, presented and knitable

Arnel Montgomery says

This is a great book for knitters who love the Harry Potter series or love to knit for others who are Potter

fans. The projects are given difficulty levels of First Year, Ordinary Wizarding Level or Nastily Exhausting Wizarding Test and are written in an easy-to-follow manner. There is a good variety in the project selection from simple sweaters and wand covers to an elaborate afghan that uses extensive intarsia techniques. I have made several sweaters from this book and really like the results.

Ellen says

The author, an avid knitter and Harry Potter fan, became enthralled with the idea of creating patterns for knitted projects after she saw the first Potter movie and fell in love with the Weasley boys and their sweaters. This book includes everything from a wizard cap and robe, an invisibility shawl, Dobby's socks, house sweaters and scarves, to Christmas ornaments and a stuffed owl. Most of the patterns seem doable for beginners and intermediate knitters but a few are quite challenging. I don't know how practical most of the items are but the author had quite an inventive idea and some of these whimsical projects are just plain fun. Golden snitch ball ornaments, anyone?
