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'Knit 2 Together' features lively lessons from beginners and more than 30 original designs for knitters of all abilities and stripes - everything from a lady's detective hat and house slippers to a saucy apron and a table skirt.

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## **From Reader Review Knit 2 Together: Patterns and Stories for Serious Knitting Fun for online ebook**

### **Laura says**

Funny stories and adorable patterns. The patterns cover a wide level of skills, with Mel reminding us that Tracey only knit scarves before she decided to make some of these things, so we shouldn't be intimidated. The patterns are the knit equivalent of the really hot girl next door. Super cute, but approachable, and attainable because you knew her in her awkward stage when she dated the pimply kid in your brother's class.

I only wish that there were more sizes given for these patterns, because while I think I could start one of these at my skill level, I don't think I have the skills or ability yet to modify the patterns. I will definitely get this again/buy it when I think I can do that, as some of the shrugs are gorgeous.

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### **Kate says**

A fun book to read with some interesting patterns.

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### **Jen says**

Purchased for Daphne's Baby Cape pattern (p75) ended up using another pattern (by choice of giftee and for time-sake) but am keeping the book because I will make this cape! Other patterns in the book are equally inspiring. Love the Luxe Neck Warmer. Ullman and Clark's wit throughout is worth the purchase alone.

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### **Regan says**

I found this book on a clearance table at...get this...Tractor's Supply! Wow. And it was only \$3. Awesome.

So I hadn't intended to read the whole thing, and to suggest that I read every word would not be true (it's a lot of patterns, after all), but I did plow through the entire thing in one long sitting.

There's like 5 patterns in this that I want to do and it's funny and fun and cute. I had no idea that Tracey Ullman was a knitter and it's fun to hear about her path. Overall a fun little book.

I haven't tried any of the patterns yet so I can't speak to their ease and/or readability, but once I try one I'll let you know. I'm looking forward to it!

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### **Jessica says**

I never tried any of the patterns, though a couple of them looked fun. But I'm a huge Tracey Ullman fan, and

have been since back when the Simpsons were just some cartoon shorts on her fabulous skit show. What was great about this book were the stories of her life as a knitter, things like leaving her knitting on the backseat of a taxi and running down the street after it, screaming until the driver stopped, horrified that she'd left her baby on the backseat. And I loved things like lists of famous knitters, real and fictional. It was a fun book that made me feel a part of the knitting community, as it were.

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### **Kathleen Dixon says**

This is quite a nice knitting book with a wide range of items to knit (e.g. toys, baby clothes, scarfs, a woman's suit) - I found a couple of shrugs that I might make. The layout is nicely designed with what look like easy to follow patterns.

Tracey Ullman is a comedian, and her story about being able to knit only in straight lines is told most amusingly; Mel Clark is a New Zealander who ended up owning a yarn shop in California - their anecdotes along the way are interesting and fun.

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### **Sarita says**

This is like one of those glossy cookbooks that you drool over but will never use to actually make food. Very fun to read, though, and her breakdown of basic skills at the end of the book is well-laid out and helpful.

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### **Miss Mouse says**

This is a cute book. I never knew Tracey Ullman was a knitter or even designed her own patterns, so that was kind of a cool surprise. I enjoyed reading the little blurbs throughout the book (and the ones before each of the patterns too, which I usually skip), because they're so funny. The patterns were OK, but not enough for me to buy the book.

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### **Jennifer Defoy says**

I really liked the patterns in this book. My only problem with the book is that the clothing patterns (like most books) are not made for big girls. So I will have to do some tweaking for some of the patterns.

I did like that there were stories with some of the patterns. I like Tracy Ullman and I liked her even more after reading this book. For some reason when I find out a celebrity is a knitter it makes them more "human" to me.

Overall I think that these patterns were fairly straight forward. It seems that even the more difficult patterns are easy to follow.

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### **Melinda says**

I knitted my first big project (the satchel) from this book, and while I could have done a better job reading the directions, it came out useful. I'm using it as my knitting bag now 'cause it's a little too big to carry otherwise.

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### **Caulyne B says**

There are a couple great patterns in this book. It is a funny knitting book-- something I didn't think would exist in this world. I rarely use the yarns suggested in patterns-- so I don't know how available the suggested yarns are. I made the herringbone doctor's bag-- and overall I was pleased with the results. There are a few others that I would like to try.

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### **Diane says**

As a long-time Tracy Ullman fan I was biased towards liking this book before I opened the cover.

What is inside are eminently wearable and knit-able designs for all ages and genders.

Clear, understandable instructions, beautiful photographs, and everyday usefulness makes this a perfect book for knitters who are tired of shawls and beaded scarves.

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### **Sonia says**

The really cool thing is that Tracey reconnected with her knitting at a shop in Fells Point in 2003. That had to be "A Good Yarn," while filming a John Waters film. There are some really good patterns that are on my endless list.

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### **Sarah says**

I got this as a Christmas gift from Peter's mom, and I love it. There are a lot of really beautiful patterns for intermediate/advanced knitters. The combination of the knitting expert (Mel Clark) and the comedienne (Tracey Ullman) make for a light, easy-to-read tone, and the entire spirit of the book is "no matter how hard it looks, you can do it!"

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### **Elianastar says**

**I resisted for years...**

... because the whole idea of the book sounded just too hokey. But it popped up in one of my “special price digital-book” emails last weekend & I just couldn’t talk myself out of it for practically \*free\*!

It \*is\* a little hokey but it also has many charming designs & even more charming stories! I love it when people share the stories behind their designs & the creation of their projects. This one has both tucked into every design. I’m really glad I stopped resisting! Looking forward to making several of the designs & borrowing some inspiration for several others! Really, every project in here looks like a fun knit. Check it out! I suspect you’ll be as pleasantly surprised as I am.

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