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The Crochet Dude's Designs For Guys: 30 Projects Men Will Love



Synopsis

No fuss, no frills; these patterns are MANLY! Welcome the very first book dedicated to crochet projects just for guys, written by celebrity blogger Drew Emborsky; popularly known as 'The Crochet Dude'. Whether the woman in his life makes him a gift or a man actually crochets himself, these are clothes and accessories he'll actually enjoy wearing. (It's true!) A helpful overview provides information on sizing, style, and fiber options. Then grab your hook and dive on into any one of 26 projects, done in a muted, masculine color palate with touches of bold color to liven things up. Classic fingerless gloves will suit every guy from lumberjack to skateboarder. The thick Zip It Cabled Vest will keep him warm without feeling encumbered. Or crochet a variation of the traditional Aran fishermen's sweater or a tailored cotton workout pullover in vibrant green and black. From a Jock Block Hat & Scarf to golf club covers, this attractively photographed collection is packed with ideas.

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Customer Reviews

I'm just delighted by this book and can't wait to crochet nearly everything in it. I've already started my first EVER sweater (Weekend Turtleneck) and am feeling brave and cautiously optimistic. The book is well written, the projects are well photographed, and the writing is clear and easy to read. Thank you so much Drew - you are a true inspiration!

Well written and he put in a lot of visual aids as well as the pattern. I'm eying more than one of the

sweaters that I would like to make for myself. The weekend Turtleneck just looks so comfortable and sounds like it would be a quick project. Don't let the price fool you. It looks like it should cost twice as much. Finally, a book of patterns just for men and not a book with just one pattern for a man. These are designed for guys to wear by a guy. Not something your wife picked out for you. Pick up a copy and I know that you won't be disappointed. Dick Worrall

I got this book in the mail yesterday and much to my surprise, there are even a couple things in there I want to make for myself. Not only does this book have some great classic sweaters in it that have always been and always will be in style but it also has some sporty and preppy looks that are great for right now. I also have to say, the writings in this book are what really made me 'fuzzy' inside. Knowledgeable, clear, and funny. Don't forget the touching dedication to his mother. All around, a great book that I would highly recommend to anyone. I'm going to make the hoodie for myself. Can't wait to start! Lisa

Drew, you never cease to amaze. I've been a fan for 4 years and look forward to the next 20. I love the variety of projects in this book, especially how they span tastes for all ages and styles. I love the sense of humor you interject that always lifts my spirits. I appreciate the way in which you demonstrate the flexibility of a pattern. I've brought home the yarn for the first sweater my hubby chose but am taking time to knock out a cap first. I'll e-mail pics when finished. God bless you Dude. You've done it again.

Projects for guys! The ones I have my eye on to make for the fellows in my life: "Head Banned", "Paw Warmers", possibly "Saugatuck Winter" (not sure if this is one my guys would wear or not - it's borderline), "Free Digits", "Dawg" (I want to make this for me!), I see a bookmark by "The Music Sock" so I'm guessing my son would like this, "Weekend Turtleneck", possibly "For the Prepsters" - again this may be borderline, I think my husband might like "Vestatility". So . . . this is possibly 9 patterns of interest out of the 30. I don't think I'd buy a book with that low of a ratio of patterns I'd want to make - but this is such a different story when it comes to creating for boys and men. There just isn't a whole lot out there of interest to my guys! When my husband looked through the book, he laughed at several of the patterns - he's just not "young and sassy" - rather, far more conservative. And my son follows in those footsteps. SO . . . if you're reading this, Drew, I would LOVE to see more along the lines of what I mentioned above! Stuff that hunters and outdoorsmen would love to wear! I am really glad you put a book together with designs for dudes! I really do love having some

guy-designs at the ready! Thank you!

I have a lot of books on crafts, knitting, crochet, sewing, weaving. I got this as I wanted to have patterns to crochet something more than an afghan or scarf. I was not thrilled by the photos - all are real drab and boring - and the patterns were not great. I have tried to go back to it a few times to find something to make, but I would not recommend this book.

I was so happy to find this book. My boyfriend is a great man who loves my homemade crafts and I have spent the last 2 years looking for any crochet patterns for men that didn't look like two gunnysacks whip stitched together. This is the book!!! The patterns are modern and fashionable, and my very picky, but very sweet man loves the sweater I made him and is asking for more!! Love this book!

I've always loved Drew's designs. He's done it YET again. I showed my husband and he quickly pointed at 3 sweaters that he would love. Love that it's a book of mens sweaters designed by a man. You won't be disappointed!

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