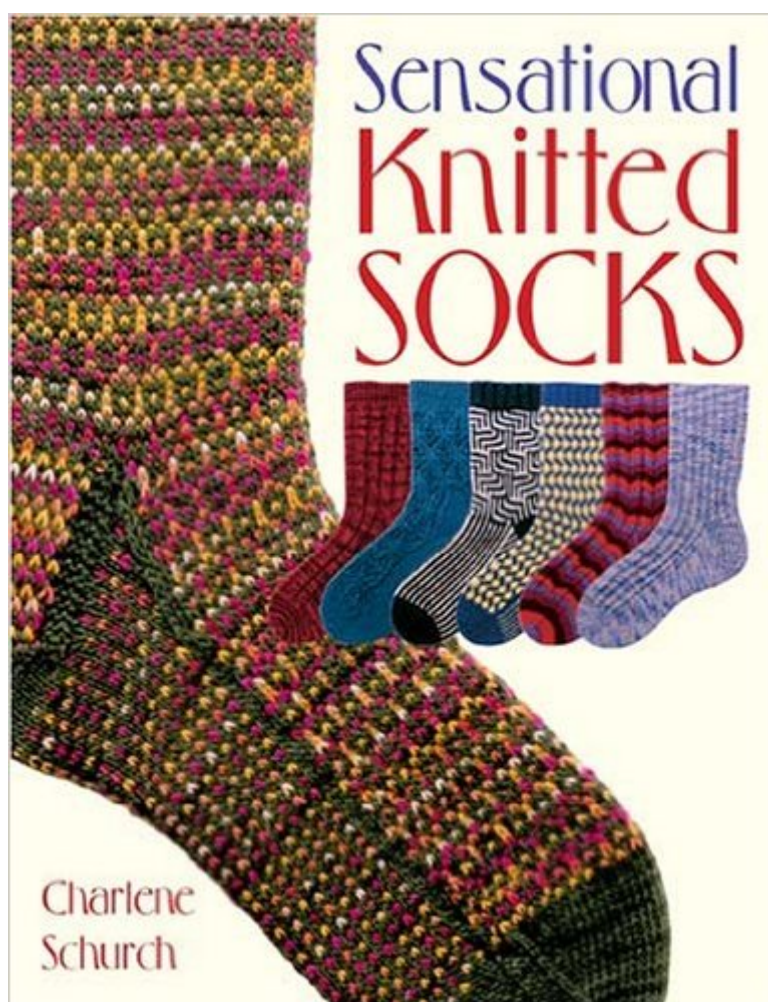


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# Sensational Knitted Socks



## Synopsis

Readers learn how to create oodles of original socks with ten basic sock designs and loads of stitch patterns to make it easy. Full color.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a great book for the sock knitter. Here's a breakdown of some of the features of the book.

1. Gives instructions for toe-up and top-down socks so you can have your pick. Although some stitch patterns are written to be done toe-up and some toe-down, it's pretty easy to just do the sock the way you want to, using the stitch pattern you want.
2. Provides directions for different ways to do heels and toes, including short-row, afterthought, fore-thought, and flap-and-gusset heels (for both top-down and toe-up socks). Gives directions for easy toe and short-row toe for toe-up socks. This really helps with helping you discover the sock-knitting methods best suited to you and your yarn.
3. Clear directions, once you get used to the format.
4. You can knit socks in any size yarn, for any size foot, because each pattern is written for various gauges and foot circumferences. This actually makes the patterns a bit confusing at first, but once you get used to it, it's a breeze. I definitely recommend photocopying the patterns and highlighting YOUR numbers.
5. Gives charts for yarn amounts needed, foot sizes (very helpful if you're knitting socks as gifts and know the recipient's approximate shoe size, but can't exactly measure the foot), and all kinds of other useful sock information.
6. For each sock, directions are given for using 4 or 5 dpns or two circular needles. This, again, makes the patterns slightly confusing at first (see item #4).
7. There's a stitch dictionary for each pattern, including simple knit-and-purl and lacey patterns done in repeats of 4, 5, 6, 8, and 12

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