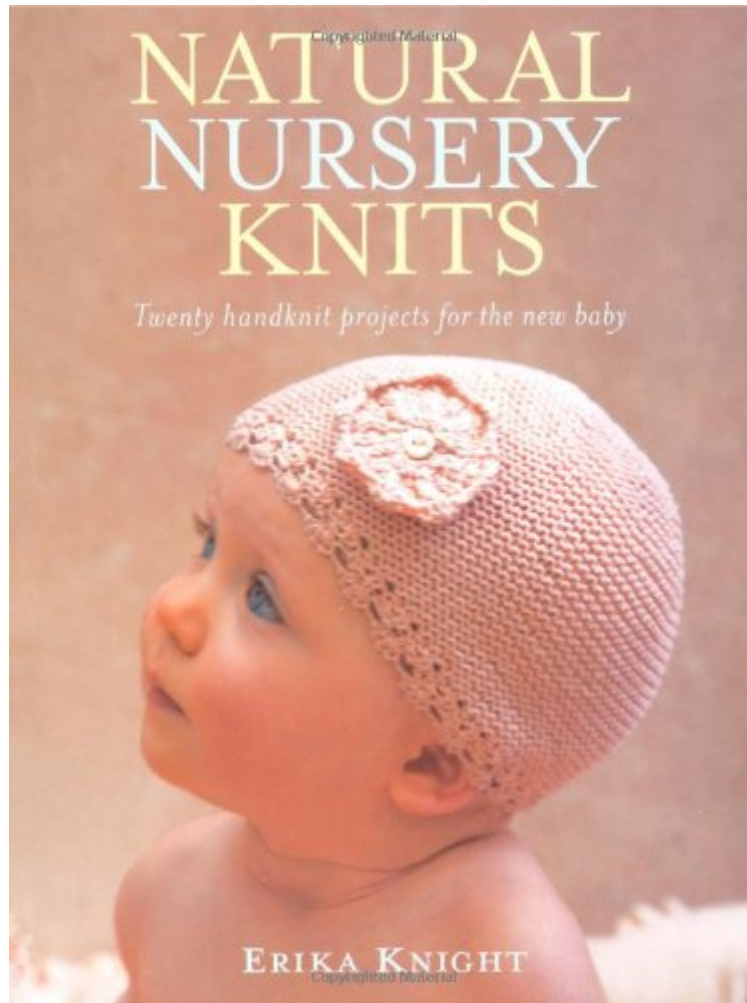


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**Erika Knight : Natural Nursery Knits: Twenty Handknit Projects for the New Baby** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Natural Nursery Knits: Twenty Handknit Projects for the New Baby:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Buy it usedBy TeacherwandaAs much of a picture book as a knitting book. The artistic pictures are nice but not really relevant. Except for the cover baby hat most of the patterns are pretty routine. There are 4 items out of twenty that I will consider making.33 of 34 people found the following review helpful. Still fabulous but re-released, NOT a 2nd editionBy Meg A.This book is wonderful with superb pictures and patters. I bought this on pre-release before November assuming it was a 2nd edition/part 2 of the book of the same name/author released a few years ago. I double checked with support that it was not the same book and assured it was

new. I received my 3 copies recently and was disappointed to find that while the cover has been slightly re-formatted every page, pattern and pic inside is exactly the same. So buy it for its beauty—it is well worth the money, but don't buy it if you already have the earlier edition. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Natural Nursery Knits By CI bought this after finding it at my library and I couldn't do without this book. The patterns are unique. I have done the giraffe twice, with and without french knots, knitting one now and all my past year and this coming next year of knitting for new baby is from this book. It is a really nice array of animal, buntings, decorations. These patterns are not super heavy items, and yet the yarns are well chosen in the pattern that truly make knitting like a worthwhile work of art versus the "hobby". I have four more projects to go...

In Natural Nursery Knits Erika Knight has combined the purest yarns with irresistible designs to create a beautiful collection of 20 handknits for the newborn baby including all the necessary basics needed in baby's first months. Ranging from practical first garments, washcloths, cozy blankets, and delightful toys to heirloom pieces, all the designs are made from organic or sustainable fibers. Chosen for their softness, animal fibers such as baby alpaca, cashmere, and extra-fine merino are complemented by organically grown cotton, bamboo, and milk fibers, that are breathable and comfortable for baby to wear. The result is a beautiful palette of natural ecru, muted pastels, chocolates, and charcoals. With Natural Nursery Knits you can make your own keepsake handknits to be treasured in baby's room for years to come

From Booklist Knitting books have a tendency to make their projects look lovely (hence the shock for some knitters when their version of the item is finished). But the presentation of these 20 projects is so luminous and lovely, this can be paged through with appropriate oohs and aahs even if one is not a knitter. Veteran knitter Erika Knight has taken the purest of yarns, bamboo, milk cotton, baby alpaca, among others, and then paired them with adorable designs, starting with the cover shot of a baby wearing a cloche hat decorated with a small flower. The book begins with an introduction to the yarns and natural dyes that may be used with them, then moves on to pages of beautiful color photographs reminiscent of the evocative Laura Ashley style books. Every bootie and blanket looks like it belongs in an old English garden. The projects themselves have lots of appeal, and the instructions are clear. Any baby who gets one of these knits is a lucky ducky. --Ilene Cooper This is one of my favorite pattern books to pick up when I find out that a friend is expecting a baby. The patterns are simple but have beautiful details. Also, the photography is beautiful, and I really like the way they emphasize the texture of the finished knit fabric in each design. Alison Backus, Knit Picks director [F]rom the first page (and first project) to the last page, you'll be charmed. The photography is so delightful... These designs are sure to become appreciated heirlooms rather than dated hand-me-downs. Knit n Style I like that the projects are either very useful or at the very least they will make beautiful gifts. Since we won't be having anymore babies I'll be more than happy to make some for my friends' little ones. [T]he styling and photography of this book is beautiful, it makes the whole experience of flipping through its pages even more enjoyable if you know a mom-to-be that knits; the book itself would make a wonderful gift. A Little Hut blog About the Author ERIKA KNIGHT is a well-respected knitwear and crochet designer. Her highly-acclaimed knitting books include Classic Knits at Home and Glamour Knits at Home, as well as Knitting for Two and Simple Knits for Cherished Babies. She has also written two books on crochet: Simple Crochet and Essential Crochet.