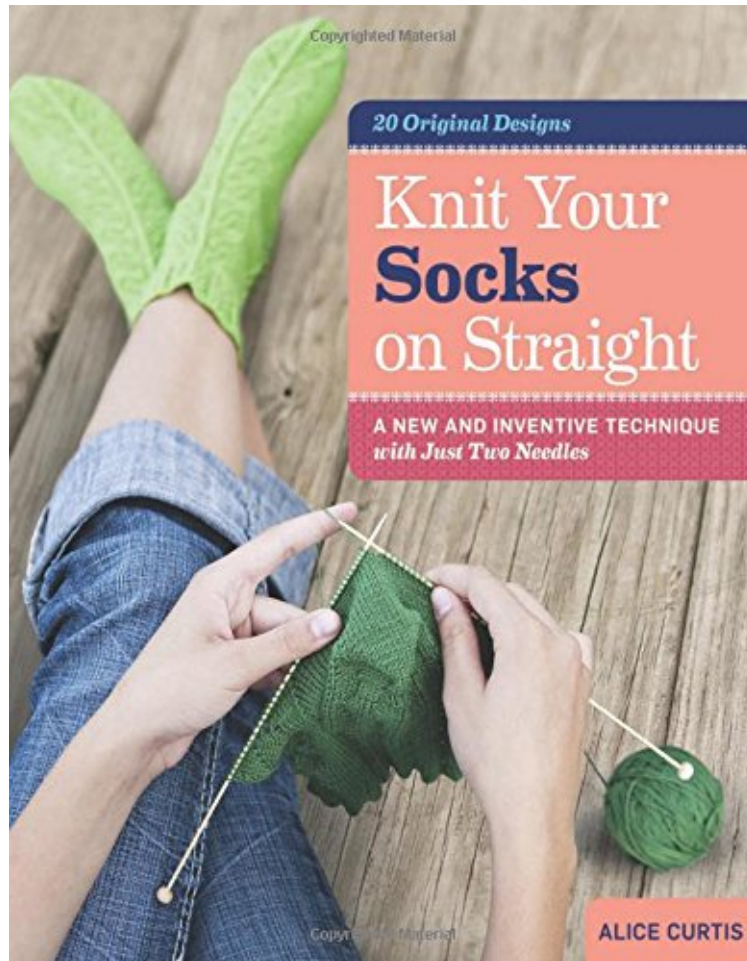


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Alice Curtis : Knit Your Socks on Straight: A New and Inventive Technique with Just Two Needles before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knit Your Socks on Straight: A New and Inventive Technique with Just Two Needles:

36 of 37 people found the following review helpful. This book is for all sock knitters who ever lost that pesky 4th needle on an airplane....By DeborahDarlingEverything being said about "Knit Your Socks Straight" being a wonderful book is absolutely true...But if you're thinking "I don't need ths book - I LIKE knitting socks on 4 needles" - then you

and I are on the proverbial same page. HOWEVER - I have tried socks on one circ, socks on 2 circs, plus all the top down, toe up, start somewhere in the middle, and straight needle patterns from this century and the last. I always end up going back to my fave top down 4 needle patterns. And this is where "Knit Your Socks Straight" comes in. I travel a lot. My DH is a pilot, and he likes me to "fly along". Don't envy me - I fly standby - and I am totally over Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai. I am in a coach seat for 12 to 18 hours with nothing to do but knit and pray that the 2 sleeping guys on either side of me will let me get up when I need to visit the "girls room". But I digress...Socks are a perfect choice when you need to "knit to save your sanity" for 16 hours and you can only take 1 carry-on bag that HAS to fit under your seat. So I like to take at least 3 or 4 skeins of my current happy sock yarn (all my trips involve TWO 12 - 18 hour legs) and the obligatory sets of 4 sock needles. Needless to say - the tiny metal size zeros are a bad choice for negotiating the TSA gauntlet. I usually secret a set of dainty bamboo's somewhere in the seam of my purse or carry on. And here is my problem:I have broken one or two just getting thru security, I've lost one or two during a hectic boarding at the last minute, I've lost one or two in flight when some clod smacked into me as he raced down the isle, I've lost one or two when turbulence hit at the exact moment that I had a needle free and on my lap..... I'm sure you've got the idea here. I've lost a bundle of tiny size zero and size 1 bamboo needles. I always carry spares, and buy them in sets of 5 when I can, but WOW: With "Knit Your Socks Straight" I can carry my 24" size 1 and size zero circulars - they're a snap to hide in a seam of my bag! And when I saw these patterns I fell in love with nearly every one. Some for me, some for DH, some for a frozen Canadian friend, a couple for nieces, one or two for nephews, and even a pair of tiny baby booties that nobody I know needs right NOW, but heck - they are adorable. These are socks that you can make for yourself and give as gifts that will be fun and challenging to knit. Love the book, love the price, love that it took less than 2 days to get here! For me, this book was a knitting home run. I'm off now to start the "First Sock" using Paton's Classic Wool - for my frozen Canadian!

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. interesting and useful technique

By MarieMI am a veteran sock knitter and my favorite technique is using dpn. However, I wanted to see if this could be an innovative, faster, and fun way to knit socks. I like the technique very much. In fact, this would have been a five star review were it not for the errata. There are errors in the majority of patterns. All readers should go to the author's web site, or to her individual patterns on the web to find and download the many corrections to the print patterns. I then cut and taped the correct info into the book. I do recommend this useful book, but until the numerous pattern errors are corrected, I cannot give it a higher rating.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very nice straight needle knitting book!

By A. GrimesThis is a great book! I was in the middle of knitting my second pair of socks on dpns - so fiddly! I searched on for a book because I figured there had to be a better way to knit socks. This book is fantastic. I'm already half-way through the first pair of socks. Each pattern is sectioned off very nicely so it's easy to follow along. Nice mix of patterns, too. Anyone would be able to pick out a mix of patterns that they love. There are some pretty inventive and creative patterns included. I just looked up the errata and fixed it in the book in under 10 minutes. Not uncommon in pattern books to have a few little errors.Love this book. I would buy it again in a second!

Put those clunky double-pointed needles down and learn to knit fabulous socks on your straight needles. Sharing her groundbreaking technique for straight-knit socks, Alice Curtis provides step-by-step instructions for 20 original patterns that feature a variety of yarns and an array of motifs ranging from cables to argyle. The possibilities for creative variations are endless, and each pattern can easily be adapted to any size. Get inspired and use your straight needles to knit stylish masterpieces that will keep your feet cozy and warm.

From the Back CoverNot interested in knitting in the round?Wary of double-pointed needles?Now you can knit comfortable, attractive socks on straight needles.Alice Curtis shows you the secret to straight-needle sock knitting with her elegant technique for turning the necessary seam into an appealing design element.Step-by-step instructions and photographs introduce the stitches and explain how to make a beautiful seam.Twenty unique patterns feature a variety of yarn weights and motifs and include instructions for a range of sizes.