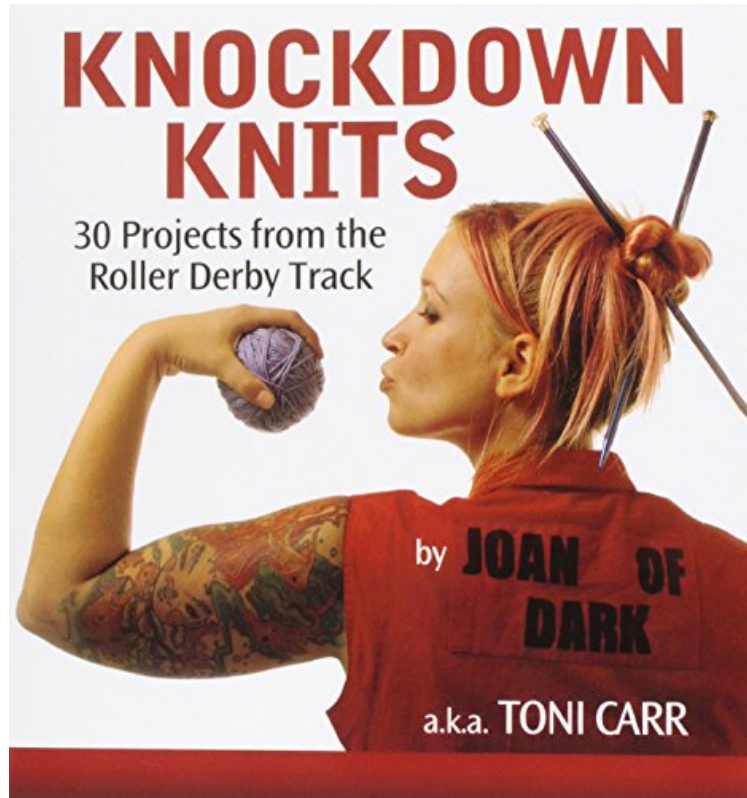


Knockdown Knits: 30 Projects from the Roller Derby Track

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Toni Carr : Knockdown Knits: 30 Projects from the Roller Derby Track before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knockdown Knits: 30 Projects from the Roller Derby Track:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Knitting Roller Derby. Goes together like PBJBy D. MatlackWOW! Being a huge fan of knitting, and the various social off-shoot knitting circles that evolve from one of the most unlikely of fiber skills, I naturally had to scoop this one up. And I am so glad I did!This book was great for two reasons:1) the knitting of course, the patterns are fun and quirky (ex. frozen peas, a fun knit icepack cozy to wrap around boo-boos.) but really well done. Joan of Dark and her Roller girls takes their knitting seriously but enjoy every stitch.2) The entire aspect, a general history and cultural signifigance of Roller Derby is explained in such a way I was aching to dig out my old skates and join up!Seriously, this book was so much more than I expected. A fun knittng book and a fun Roller Derby book successfully rolled (no pun intended) into one, as unlikely as that may be.23 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Not your mother's knitting bookBy Linda J. DunnThis is so different from the knitting books I remember from 30 years or so ago, when they were boring patterns that assumed everyone lived a Ken and Barbie life. They remind me a little of the Alice Starmore knitting books and especially the Celtic collection in that they explaini a little of the culture in addition to offering knitting patterns from that culture. With the Starmore books I own, they're all wearing apparel and sylistic. With these, I've got some things to wear and a few things to knit for practical uses.I'm no roller girl, but I am over 50 and I can see lots of practical uses for some of those injury-related

knitting projects. I wish I'd had that pea bag pattern when I had knee surgery a couple of years ago. To quote a friend of mine who doesn't knit or like roller derby but who read the book: What a fun book! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great content, poor quality reproduction. By NikkiThe patterns themselves were awesome but the book I received was a very cheap reproduction. The paper is poor quality and the bottom of every page is literally cut off. Very disappointed in this quality. But like I said, the content itself is great.

Knit neat items inspired by sassy roller derby girls with the thirty hip knitting patterns that you will find in *Knockdown Knits: 30 Projects from the Roller Derby Track*. Roller derby, with its cheeky players, fast-paced jams, heart-stopping pileups, and rowdy, raucous atmosphere, is just as hot as the designs in this unconventional book. The Naptown Roller Girls of Indianapolis, Indiana, share the patterns they use when they're knitting in the off-time. On skates, they're hell on wheels; in their spare time, they've discovered that knitting is a relaxing, creative outlet.

From the Back Cover Knit knockout items with sassy, roller derby-inspired patterns. With its cheeky players, fast-paced jams, heart-stopping pileups, and rowdy, raucous atmosphere, roller derby is hot! This book is jam-packed with thirty hip knitting patterns designed by the Naptown Roller Girls of Indianapolis, Indiana, who are aggressive skaters and avid knitters. On skates, they're hell on wheels; in their spare time, they've discovered that knitting is a relaxing, creative outlet. Audacious and unconventional, *"Knockdown Knits"* features: Fun, devil-may-care patterns for everything from fishnets to an I Love Derby sweater to a hangover kit. Some patterns created out of sore necessity, such as ice pack covers, slings, and armpit cushions for crutches. Step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow, detailed patterns. 100 photos and 40 color drawings showing steps and techniques. Photos of each design modeled by members of the Naptown Roller Girls. If you've been looking for something different to sink your needles into, you'll love these edgy designs that reflect the fun, brash roller derby bravado and your free spirit.