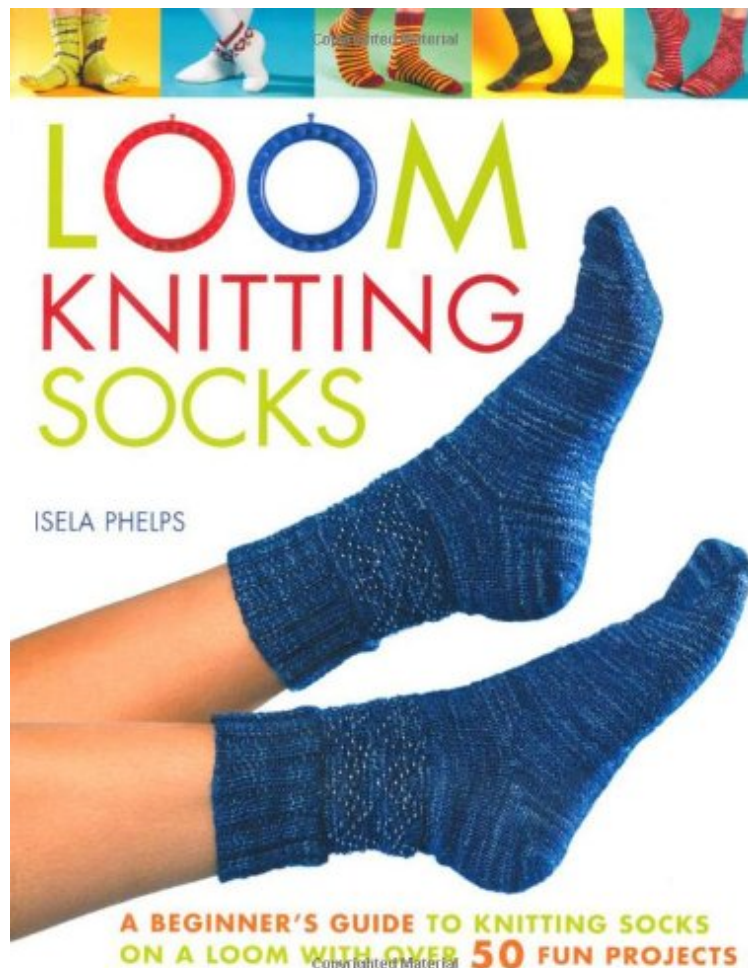


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63 of 65 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful patterns By Kathy Like the previous review said - if you plan on making socks on a loom with this book you have to have a 64 peg extra fine gauge knitting loom in order to make these socks. I didn't and was surprised to find out that I had to wait 3 -4 weeks after placing my order to receive my loom, and then I had to go back and order a different knitting tool because the one they sent with it was too big for

the fine yarn! So, plan ahead when ordering this book. Now that I've said that - the book is excellent. The patterns in the book are some of the nicest sock patterns I've ever seen. There are lace socks, cable socks, socks with beads, socks with colorwork, plain socks, socks for men, yoga socks, sandal socks, pedicure socks and socks for kids. I honestly did not expect to find such nice patterns when I purchased this book. I'm new to loom knitting, so the first sock I've chosen to make is one without heels and it's going well so far. I'm a little nervous about trying heels with the loom, but I know the author has several videos online and I've used them for other types of loom knitting, so I'm sure I'll be fine when I'm ready. And the instructions in the book look very detailed. Another thing I like about this book is that since they are almost all for the 64 peg loom and those are the amount of stitches on my needles when I knit socks with needles, I'm planning on making some of the more complicated patterns with my dpns. So, even if I never get beyond the sock without heels on my loom, this book will still be very useful because of all the great patterns that I'll be able to knit either with my loom or with my needles.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Must Own Fine-Gauge Sock Loom to Make Patterns By Melinda I bought this book to add to my existing collection. Thankfully, I do own a fine gauge sock loom and now have patterns to use with it. That is the reason why I ordered this book. For someone who does not have a fine gauge sock loom and does not have access to finger weight yarn (Size 1 or 2), this book would be useless. There is maybe only one pattern in there that I saw calls for regular worsted weight yarn and a long loom, which I also own. But, if you do have a sock loom and the fingering yarn, these patterns are absolutely gorgeous! I can't wait to make all the different kinds of socks in this book. There are sock patterns for everything and everybody. I love the use of colors, patterns, and textures. I love the designs. I will be using many patterns in this book. I think there are only a few that I wasn't interested in making myself, but with about 50 patterns, there is a lot to choose from that I do like. So, I am very happy with this purchase.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not a beginners primer. By Kitty I also don't consider this book to be a total novices book. It's a good book, but if you have never used a loom before or have no knowledge of knitting terms, you might have some problems. You don't need to have a DA Looms loom, you can substitute other brands, but if you don't know already about sett and peg counts, it can be confusing. I would recommend this book to someone who had a basic understanding of knitting in general, and an idea of what goes into sock knitting. Other than that it's a well photographed book, I do wish the instruction pictures of the looms and stitches were photographed rather than line drawings. There was a possible mistake in the instructions on grafting, there is just no way a person needs to leave a three YARD tail to work the kitchener stitching for the toe closure. I having NO experience in regular knitting or sock looming of any kind, actually cut a 3 yard tail and worked patiently in attempting to kitchener my toe of my sock. Can we say tangled beyond belief? I ended up cutting it down to 2 feet and had much less problems. Other than the fact that I didn't know what the heck I was doing. I'm still glad I got this book though, there are some socks in the patterns that I Definitely want to make.

Socks are fun and easy projects to loom knit. In just a few hours you can create fabulous socks in every color, texture, and style imaginable! From thick socks for cold winters, to breathable sports socks for active knitters, this book can help you knit unique designs for all occasions. Another book in the popular loom knitting series by Isela Phelps, this comprehensive book reveals everything you need to know to loom knit socks. There are 50 projects for no-needle knitting---from colorful baby booties to beaded sophisticated numbers. As with the previous books, all the basics are covered in the comprehensive illustrated introductory chapter, so anyone, even a beginning loomer, is able to follow along. If this is your first time knitting a sock, turn to Socks 101 and make the class sock. It's easy and fast and only takes a few hours to master the technique. Move on to Sock Anatomy to learn about the different areas of the sock, the order in which they get knitted---toe up or toe down and what those terms mean. For experienced loomers wanting to learn more tricks of the trade there's invaluable advice in the book, everything from recommended yarns and sock sizes, to looming techniques and troubleshooting is covered. The 50 patterns in the book are divided into seven categories: Simple Socks, Textured Socks, Colorwork Socks, Fancy Cables and Beads Socks, Lace Socks, Kids Socks, and even Footsies--describing other foot coverings that can be used for pedicures and yoga class. You are sure to find socks that appeals to family members and friends. So grab your loom and sock it to them!

About the Author ISELA PHELPS is the author of the bestseller Loom Knitting Primer and Loom Knitting Pattern Book. She is an active member of the online knitting community, where she promotes loom knitting as an alternative to needle knitting. She also serves as an editor and publisher of Loom Knitters Circle, an online magazine for loom knitters. Isela has been loom knitting for seven years and is considered one of the top loom knitting experts in the US. She lives in Cache Valley, Utah with her husband and two children.