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Just Like Me Knits: Matching Patterns For Kids And Their Favorite Dolls



Synopsis

Sweet Little Knits for Kids and Their Dolls Little ones love to dress just like their favorite dolls or stuffed animals. In Just Like Me Knits, Brandy Fortune shows you how to create nineteen modern projects for children, with nineteen matching projects for 15-to-18-inch toy figures, perfect for Bamboletta and other popular dolls. Knit everyday favorites such as a striped raglan sweater for an adventurous boy to run around in; fancy dress-up clothes, including a princess ballerina wrap; and accessories like the irresistible lace socks that can be made to fit mom, child, or doll. As the parent of two young, energetic girls and cofounder of the popular children's magazine Petit Purls, Brandy Fortune is a practical knitter. She keeps the projects in this book simple and fast, making them accessible for busy beginners yet interesting enough for more experienced knitters. You'll find everything you need to start knitting right away, including: sizing, measuring, and customization help for creating children's clothes; nineteen easy-to-follow patterns for garments and accessories for girls and boys age 3 through 10; a short guide to hand-sewing basic doll clothes, with five original patterns to create complete outfits for any doll or toy; a quick primer on knitting techniques and resources

The only thing that can make a handknit garment for a child even more special is a matching one for his or her huggable friend. You'll love making these adorable projects for the children in your life, and they'll love to help choose what they and their favorite dolls will wear.

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Customer Reviews

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This is an excellent book. So many books like this are just for little girls but there are so many patterns that can be used for just about any child. All of them are adorable and the instructions are great. I made a vest for my son's Ancestor Doll using one of the patterns in this book. It was my first article of clothing ever and it turned out totally cute. I had to adjust the pattern for size since the doll I was knitting for was smaller, and it was quite easy just by using sock yarn and smaller needles. I have seen a few comments about the patterns being suitable for 18" but I believe the majority of them would work on Build a Bears as well which is what my kids can't seem to get enough of. I did find it helpful to check out the pattern notes on Ravelry for the patterns I was interested in making, The comments over there are generally very instructive. The photography of the patterns is quite good--you don't just get one weird artistic shot that leaves you wondering exactly what it looks like. I did order it as a Kindle book and the formatting was quite good. Overall, a really great book.

The one pattern I have made was clear and accurate. The finished product was really great. It fit the doll very well.

A+

I have used a few of these patterns to make tops for my daughter and her dolls. Absolutely adorable, and easy-to-follow.

Absolutely adorable!! love this book. Love the projects ,dolls and the beautiful photography. A+ Really hope to see more from this author.

With many grandchildren and other young friends, I like the many cute and useful sweaters and things. I now have to get busy for Christmas gifts!!

This is a previous book. Patterns for children and for their dolls. It is well written and understandable or all levels of knitters. Illustrations are outstanding. I highly recommend this book.

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