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Cookie A : Sock Innovation before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sock Innovation:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty, Pretty, Pretty! By Shrimp Ramen Cookie A. is a sock knitting goddess with unparalleled creativity. It will take many years for me to get around to mastering just a few of her clever and stylish designs here, but she is inspiring as all get out. 22 of 22 people found the following review helpful. All I can say is "Wow" By Pebbles You will not be sorry if you purchase this book. I can't think of another knitting book published in the last few years that I would give a glowing review, but I wholeheartedly will to this one. Not only are the patterns beautiful, unique, and well thought out, but you also get a clear, well explained description of the design process, including pointers on common problems that you might encounter in designing your own patterns and how to spot and fix those problems. To say it exceeded my expectations would be an understatement. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wanna Be a Sock Knitting Geek? Start Here! By Eve Starr If you've got the basics of sock knitting down pat, this book is a terrific jumping off point. Great ideas, good charts, and challenging enough to hold your attention. I knit my socks from the toe up (always! See Wendy Johnson for easy yet beautiful patterns). I have a duck foot! Wide in front, high instep, with a very narrow heel. (Don't get me started about the lifelong quest for cute shoes.) Several of the lace patterns in this book are great for my tricky foot. That's one thing that sets this one apart. Fitting tips and lots of tweaking of stitch combinations, heel types, and a doorway to obsessive geeky sock-knitting!

Unconventional, rule-breaking socks are part and parcel in this unique guide to sock knitting that includes 15 new sock patterns. The skills of the average sock knitter are increased through design exploration and advanced stitch manipulation, treating the sock as a knitted canvas where elements are strategically and intentionally placed. New designs of floral lace patterns, angular geometric shapes, and unusual cables are presented along with detailed instructions on modifications to suit needs and aesthetics. The incredible range of style and complexity in this guide runs from sweet and simple to delightfully imaginative.

"Cookie A's sock patterns have been so popular that I know expectations were very high for this book. Having spent some time with it, I can say that the book meets and exceeds every expectation I had. This is a brilliant and valuable book that every avid sock knitter will want to own." - Knitter's "[This] popular sock designer talks about...potentially sticky issues in easy-to-understand language. The 15 socks themselves are feasts of the traveling cables, lace and unusual patterning sock knitters devour." - Yarn Market News"Cookie is a designer who deserves watching." - Knit 'N Style"5 out of 5 stars. Wow, those socks! It is the most thorough sock book that I have seen...and there have been many. These sock designs are absolutely fabulous." - Knitting News"Peek inside [the author's] creative brain...how she creates her fab patterns. I found just the top of her socks mesmerizing, the way she weaves her ribs or cuffs into the heart of her designs." - The Oregonian"If you're an advanced knitter looking for unique sock patterns, then you'll appreciate knitwear designer Cookie A's recently published book, Sock Innovation." - Detroit News"Thought you knew everything about sock knitting? Think again! This book takes the craft of socks to a whole new level." - AllAboutYou.com"A real treat for adventurous sock knitters. Cookie's designs are magnificent." - Knitty.com