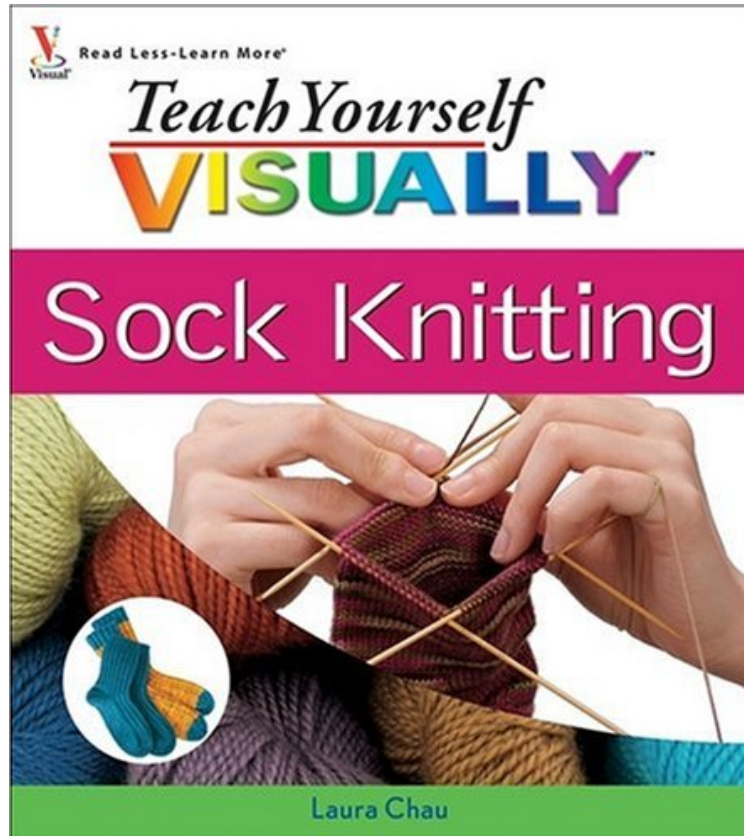


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Laura Chau : Teach Yourself VISUALLY Sock Knitting before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Teach Yourself VISUALLY Sock Knitting:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. not as good as Knitting and Crochet books...By A Voracious Reader This book looked like it could be very useful, based on the info on the .com site. But the photos and illustrations are not nearly as clear as the "Teach Yourself Visually" books on Crochet and Knitting. I find it very difficult to make out most of the photos; I wish they were at least 50% larger and much more crisp. I haven't put the book to use yet - I am hoping that the accompanying written instructions are clear. I may decide to return this book. I bought it because the Knitting and Crochet books are EXCELLENT - mostly for people with beginner to intermediate skills, but good for reference for all. But this book is NOT excellent. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sock knitting By pattykay1951 I'm a moderately experienced knitter but have never attempted socks. I taught myself to knit using the Teach Yourself Visually Knitting book and know that I am successful with this type of instruction. Skimming through the book, it seems to provide the basics of the main styles of construction with detailed photos of each technique. The first chapter gives good information about choosing yarn and needles that is essential for those starting out. Tips sprinkled liberally throughout will keep me from having to "invent the wheel" as I progress. And there are enough patterns to practice from while I perfect this new-to-me skill. Then, once I am more accomplished, I

will likely get more books with more difficult patterns; but this will be my main reference for how to knit socks. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. As a novice sock knitter, I love this book. Lots of good basic info in this book that applies to more than sock knitting. But the info on sock knitting is clear and helpful. Love the photos that help make the descriptions of how to do things even clearer.

Socks are portable, fun to knit, and quick to complete and they make great gifts. This step-by-step guide walks you through all the techniques used to knit beautiful socks from buying yarn to working on double-pointed needles, from turning a heel to grafting a toe. It covers knitting socks top-down, toe-up, and flat, explains how to create various heels and toes, and gives you a dozen original patterns for everything from baby booties to knee socks. Whether you're new to knitting or just new to socks, you'll learn the skills needed for a lifetime of creative sock knitting.

From Booklist Why more publishers, even businesses, don't adopt more pictorial ways to communicate (other than PowerPoint) is a mystery. After all, visual learning, step-by-step, accompanied by clear, up-close photographs and directions, is one of the best methods to retain information, which is precisely the point and success of the Teach Yourself Visually series. This series volume focuses on sock knitting. Chau immediately dismisses any reader misgivings by deconstructing every step, beginning with selecting the right yarn and ending with the care and repair of handmade socks. Content varies from simple to complex; the author details three different methods of sock construction: top down, flat, toe-up then expands readers' experiences with additional patterns, whether angora baby booties or cabled cuff socks. There is a follow-up chapter on troubleshooting to fix such mistakes as dropped or twisted stitches. Boxed tips throughout the text provide professional hints to turn a perceived difficult task into a relaxing hobby. --Barbara Jacobs
About the Author Laura Chau is a self-taught knitter, designer, spinner, and dyer. She works as a custom dyer and teaches numerous classes at Toronto's popular yarn store Lettuce Knit. Laura has had multiple designs featured on Knitty.com and sells her patterns on her Web site and blog, cosmicpluto knits! (www.cosmicpluto.com).