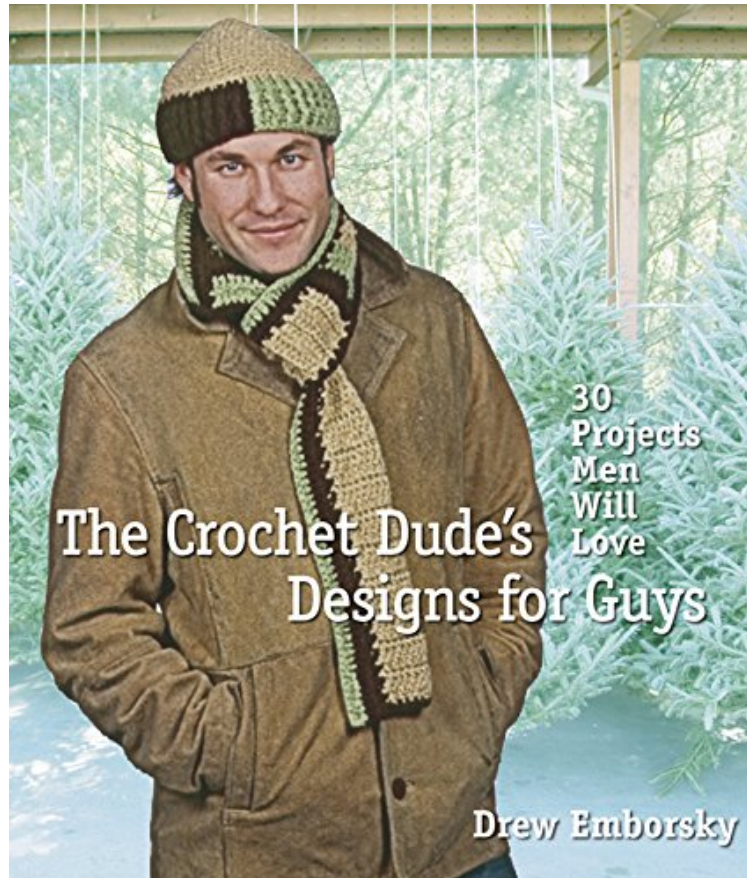


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**Drew Emborsky : The Crochet Dude's Designs for Guys: 30 Projects Men Will Love** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Crochet Dude's Designs for Guys: 30 Projects Men Will Love:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. As a guy who crochets, I would not recommend this book...By Derek A. Reynolds I have a lot of books on crafts, knitting, crochet, sewing, weaving. I got this as I wanted to have patterns to crochet something more than an afghan or scarf. I was not thrilled by the photos - all are real drab and boring - and the patterns were not great. I have tried to go back to it a few times to find something to make, but I would not recommend this book.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Finally!By My two cents Projects for guys! The ones I have my eye on to make for the fellows in my life: "Head Banned", "Paw Warmers", possibly "Saugatuck Winter" (not sure if this is one my guys would wear or not - it's borderline), "Free Digits", "Dawg" (I want to make this for me!), I see a bookmarker by "The Music Sock" so I'm guessing my son would like this, "Weekend Turtleneck", possibly "For the Prepsters" - again this may be borderline, I think my husband might like "Vestatility". So . . . this is possibly 9 patterns of interest out of the 30. I don't think I'd buy a book with that low of a ratio of patterns

I'd want to make - but this is such a different story when it comes to creating for boys and men. There just isn't a whole lot out there of interest to my guys! When my husband looked through the book, he laughed at several of the patterns - he's just not "young and sassy" - rather, far more conservative. And my son follows in those footsteps. SO . . . if you're reading this, Drew, I would LOVE to see more along the lines of what I mentioned above! Stuff that hunters and outdoorsmen would love to wear! I am really glad you put a book together with designs for dudes! I really do love having some guy-designs at the ready! Thank you! 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Finally!! Perfect project for the guys in your life! By James Harris I got this book in the mail yesterday and much to my surprise, there are even a couple things in there I want to make for myself. Not only does this book have some great classic sweaters in it that have always been and always will be in style but it also has some sporty and preppy looks that are great for right now. I also have to say, the writings in this book are what really made me 'fuzzy' inside. Knowledgeable, clear, and funny. Don't forget the touching dedication to his mother. All around, a great book that I would highly recommend to anyone. I'm going to make the hoodie for myself. Can't wait to start! Lisa

No fuss, no frills these patterns are MANLY! Welcome the very first book dedicated to crochet projects just for guys, written by celebrity blogger Drew Emborsky popularly known as The Crochet Dude. Whether the woman in his life makes him a gift or a man actually crochets himself, these are clothes and accessories he'll actually enjoy wearing. (It's true!) A helpful overview provides information on sizing, style, and fiber options. Then grab your hook and dive on into any one of 26 projects, done in a muted, masculine color palette with touches of bold color to liven things up. Classic fingerless gloves will suit every guy from lumberjack to skateboarder. The thick Zip It Cabled Vest will keep him warm without feeling encumbered. Or crochet a variation of the traditional Aran fisherman's sweater or a tailored cotton workout pullover in vibrant green and black. From a Jock Block Hat Scarf to golf club covers, this attractively photographed collection is packed with ideas.

From Booklist Is the dude in the title intended to actually fashion these 30 crochet items or simply model or use them? Either way, first-time author Emborsky conjures up non-lace-looking apparel and accessories to win hearts and wallets and men and those who love them. Not one for much in the way of prefatory notes, Emborsky covers the basics: fibers, hooks, and sizing then launches into his two-dozen-plus crochet-ables, all with great color photographs, good directions (and charts, when needed), and notes on the requisite materials and skill level. Among the more unusual selections are a sock for MP3 players, covers for golf clubs, cotton cloths to buff cars to a high sheen, and a power tie reminiscent of Rooster neckwear. The rest are handmade in patterns that won't embarrass even the ultimate preppy and colors that can gently fade into the background. Look for general how-tos and charts at the end. --Barbara Jacobs  
From the Author My goal in creating this book of crochet designs for guys was to provide a selection of timeless classics: silhouettes that would become the foundation of any crafter's library. My hope is that you the crafter will be able to find any shape sweater perfect for yourself or for gifts, and that for years to come you will be able to go to this book to find exactly what you're looking for.  
About the Author Drew Emborsky, aka The Crochet Dude(r), was taught to crochet at age five by his mom while snowbound in Lake Tahoe. After studying fine art in college and doing the "starving artist" thing for a few years, he found solace in crocheting for charity while grieving the passing of his mother. It was during this time with the charity group that he became known as "The Crochet Dude", which then led to the launch of his wildly popular blog in 2005. Drew blogs and creates from his studio in Houston, TX with his cats Chandler and Cleocatra.