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***Interweave Presents Knitted Gifts:
Irresistible Projects to Make and Give***
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Loveland, Colo.: A collection of unique and useful handmade gifts, ***Interweave Presents Knitted Gifts: Irresistible Projects to Make and Give*** (Interweave, July 2009, \$19.95) is a collection of 30 patterns for garments and accessories to make for the entire family, including the four-legged kind, and tasteful knitted home decor projects that knitters will be proud to give away.

Knitted Gifts focuses on smaller projects—those that can be created quickly for last-minute gifts as well as heirloom pieces to be cherished by the gift recipient. Plus, smaller projects means less yarn, so even the most budget-conscious knitter will be able to make something special without breaking the bank. Projects range from easy-to-knit to more involved, making this the perfect knitted gift collection for all skill levels.

Knitted Gifts projects include beautiful hats, bags, scarves, socks, mittens, and gloves, as well as more unique gift ideas such as a felted oven mitt for the new homeowner, napkin rings for a party hostess, knitted baby blocks or a hobby horse for a new baby gift, a catnip mouse for the cat lover, a car-seat friendly baby bunting for a family on-the-go, floral ballet shoes for playing dress-up, and much, much more.

From classic to contemporary, *Knitted Gifts* projects are innovative in style and feature a bevy of designs from well-known knitwear designers such as Nancy Bush, Mags Kandis, Pam Allen, Ann Budd, Veronik Avery, Chrissy Gardiner, Marta McCall, Kathy Merrick, and Kristin Nicholas. With the multiple knitting personalities appearing in one book, knitters are such to find many projects that suit their gift-giving style.

With *Knitted Gifts*, gift-giving is simple. The handmade gifts featured in *Knitted Gifts* are not only fun to knit but are sure to please even the pickiest recipients.

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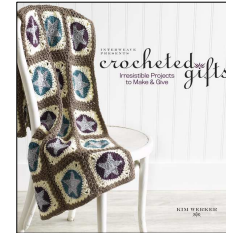
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