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You've Waited a Hundred Years for these Patterns

**Knitting Vintage Socks:
New Twists on Classic Patterns**
Nancy Bush

Loveland, Colo.: Knitting socks has given new meaning to the phrase “foot fetish,” and has sparked interest in both beginning and experienced knitters. In her latest book, **KNITTING VINTAGE SOCKS: NEW TWISTS ON CLASSIC PATTERNS** (Interweave, \$21.95), Nancy Bush adapts sock patterns from the *Weldon's Practical Needlework* book series (Interweave Press), first published more than 100 years ago in England by a company called Weldon's that specialized in embroidery, knitting, and sewing projects and techniques. Bush, the Queen of Socks and author of two other books about sock knitting, *Knitting on the Road* (Interweave Press, 2001) and *Folk Socks* (Interweave Press, 1994), updates 20 classic sock patterns from the 1880s and reinvents them for today's knitter by including gauges, up-to-date yarns, and twenty-first-century methods and sizes.

“Weldon's original patterns open a window to another time and place and fashion as it was at the turn of the 20th century, “ says Bush. “I'm thrilled that I can bring these vintage socks back to life for a new generation. They are so much fun to knit!”

KNITTING VINTAGE SOCKS includes classic patterns such as Gentleman's Shooting Stockings with a fluted pattern, Ladies Silk Stockings with Clocks, Baby's Bootikins, Heelless Sleeping Sock, Evening Stockings for a Young Lady, Child's French Sock in Citron Pattern and Diaper Knitting, and much more. Readers can rely on Bush's thorough but easy-to-follow patterns and instructions to tackle these never-out-of-style foot fashions.

“Vintage may mean old, but it doesn’t mean old-fashioned. Vintage style is always couture, even when it’s displayed on your feet,” says Bush.

KNITTING WITH VINTAGE SOCKS is also full of fascinating household and historical tidbits from the era—making this book more than the everyday knitting project book. Its inviting design and graceful tone evokes a more genteel time while presenting a bevy of colorful socks not seen for many years. And its sturdy spiral binding also makes it a breeze to carry along to knit socks anywhere.

Knitters are hooked on knitting socks because of their functionality, fashion qualities, and forgiveness in perfection. There are never enough sock patterns for carry-along knitting and great homemade gift ideas. Anyone that has worn homemade socks knows there’s no turning back, no more store sock purchases. With Bush’s **KNITTING VINTAGE SOCKS**, knitters of all skill levels can add to their sock-pattern collection with confidence that these socks are classic favorites for themselves or their loved ones.

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About the Author: Nancy Bush is known as the Queen of Socks in knitting circles because she has published more articles and books about sock knitting than any other knitwear designer, including *Knitting on the Road* (Interweave Press, 2001), *Folk Socks* (Interweave Press, 1994), and her most recent *Knitting Vintage Socks* (Interweave Press, 2005). She also is the author of *Folk Knitting in Estonia* (Interweave Press, 1999) and has articles and designs published in *Interweave Knits*, *PieceWork*, *Spin•Off*, *Vogue Knitting*, and *Knitter’s* magazines. Owner of Wooly West, a mail-order yarn business, Nancy lectures and teaches workshops worldwide. Nancy lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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