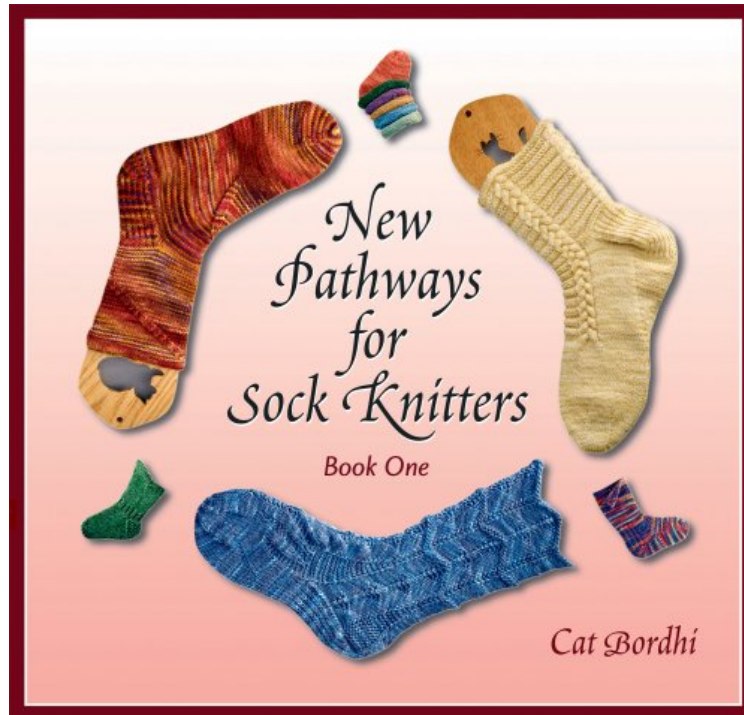


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Master of invention for every skill level.By CammiecatThis book changed my life! I knew how to knit socks and was intermediate level at best when I found this book. It opened up my imagination and showed me just a few of the many possibilities that swirls in the imagination of the knitting genius of Cat Bordhi. It was amazing! It spoke to me. I wanted to knit all of her variations. And this is the thing: is all about the gusset. That piece of the sock that has many knitters at all skill levels in a quandary. But what if the gusset didn't have to be hard? And better yet what might happen if you moved the gusset somewhere else? My new favorite place to put the gusset is on the bottom of the foot. Huh? Really?... REALLY! And what if you placed that gusset on the top of the foot and created a new space for design. Now that would be something. Cat shows to how to do this step by step using her new method of gusset ratio: knit row to increase row. Yes there is math. But there are a TON of charts in the back to help you through each sock architecture with a master pattern. All of it spells a trip through the imagination and a perfect fitting pair of socks. It's all there. Cat Bordhi is a master of invention.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. THEE Book for Serious Sock KnittersBy Kelsey Sweedler-DevlinMy copy is dog-eared and has creased pages. Cat Bordhi's books are my needleworking gospel. Anyone serious about sock knitting, even those who are absolute beginners, needs to own this book. Cat is a genius herself but her books are always full of techniques that are the fruit of many other knitters' labor. The fiber arts world is a place that is just as much about community and sharing ideas as it is about finished objects and like a magnificent piece of colorwork, Cat's approach always draws from many

different "skeins." I will always be grateful to her for having forged a path toward innovation and creativity that I carry with me to this day, always questioning whether the pattern in front of me could be improvised upon or teased and twisted to create something new. Thank you, Cat! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but I have a sad story to tell. By Joancbc This purchase was actually intended to replace the identical book, which I lost in a move, but I have a sad story to tell. Because my copy was missing, I took one out from the library because there was a specific pattern I wanted. When I got the library copy, I realized I really wanted to have another copy of my own, because there were several things I wanted to knit. So I ordered this copy from . The time came to return the library book, and by mistake, I dropped my own copy into their night return slot. And left town for a week. On my return, there was a notice from the library telling me my book was overdue. Checked with them, - they have no record of my copy, and say it probably went into their donation bin. Can you tell I LIKE this book, even if I still don't have it? I find Bordhi's descriptions of the different levels of stitches a little too "cute" but I do like her designs and her techniques. I heartily recommend it as a great adjunct to the traditional sock knitting books.

NEW PATHWAYS ignites a bright new era for sock knitters everywhere! - knit the 2 little learning socks, and you're ready for 8 new styles of sock architecture -- over 400 colorful illustrations and photos -- your choice of dpn s, 2 circs, or 1 long circ -- 28 unique patterns, with 8 for babies -- 8 Master Patterns - 1 for each architectural style -- Master Pattern sizing for infants to large men, in 11 gauges -- custom-fit feet of all shapes and sizes Worked in pure stockinette, each style is so elegant you may never wish for more. But if you want to play, the possibilities are infinite: -- let hand-painted yarns spill their colors along new and artful pathways -- harmonize the rhythms of familiar stitch patterns with the book's universal formula, and see the familiar reborn with a new and beautiful look -- combine architectures for infinite hybrid forms, or be the first to try something brand new

Cat Bordhi has once again turned the sock knitting world on its heel with her long-awaited New Pathways for Sock Knitters: Book One. Bordhi has the unique ability to see in an object something completely different from what you or I may see. This book stems from one such observation: The arch stitches in socks don't need to go where we've always put them. With a little understanding, you can put those stitches anywhere within the arch area - for example, in an orderly column or placed randomly - with equally successful results. Bordhi outlines eight sock architectures based on this principle, with master patterns that can be customized for any foot, yarn type, or needle, in any size ranging from infant to large adult. More than twenty additional patterns round out the collection. This is just book one . . . I can only imagine what'll come next. --Clara Parkes, INTERWEAVE KNITS Magazine About the Author Cat Bordhi is one of the knitting world's most beloved and effective authors and teachers. She is the star of two Knitty Gritty television episodes (one on Moebius knitting and the other on the Coriolis Sock architecture), and the author of 3 best-selling books: SOCKS SOAR ON TWO CIRCULAR NEEDLES (2001), A TREASURY OF MAGICAL KNITTING (2004), and A SECOND TREASURY OF MAGICAL KNITTING (2005). And her award-winning novel, TREASURE FOREST (2003) is not exactly about knitting, although if the knitting and spinning elements that flow through the plot were to be taken away, the story itself would unravel! Cat's years as an elementary and middle school teacher specializing in recreational math (what she calls the dessert of math - as if math were chocolate!) and creative writing shine through her books: readers say her instructions are among the clearest and most user-friendly they've ever followed, and that her writing style makes them feel as if she is sitting beside them, leaning over to help. Cat's books are in the hands of well over 100,000 knitters around the world, with a German version of Socks Soar available in Europe, and Russian translations in process as well.