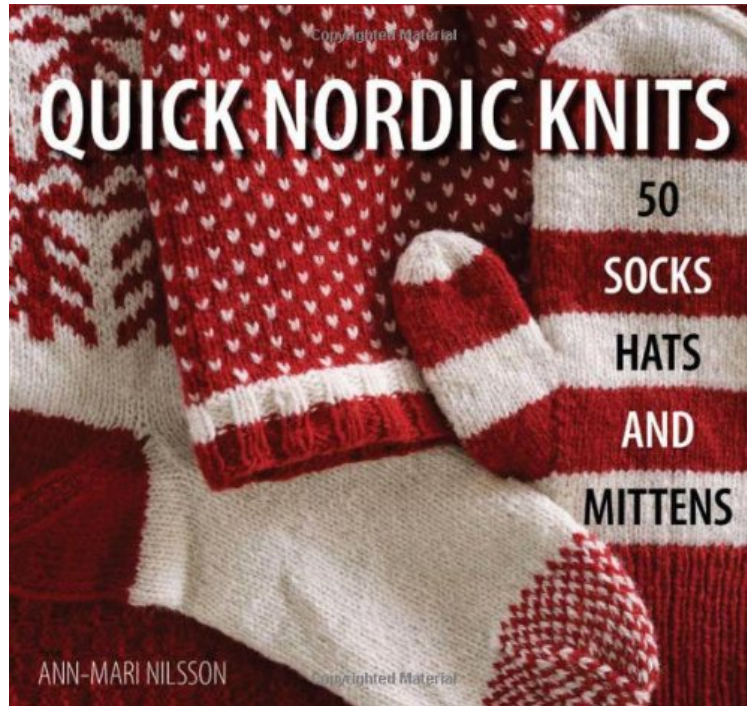


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An accomplished designer's signature patterns for hats, gloves, wristbands, socks, and ankle-warmers are collected in this enticing project book. Using two-ply yarn in an array of colors and including both color photography and black-and-white charts to illustrate the designs, this guide gives comprehensive instructions for following the patterns within. With different color combinations and innovative techniques, knitters of every skill level and commitment to the craft will expand their knitting skills and gain valuable inspiration for creative cold-weather gear.

"Any knitting book that has 'quick' in the title will quickly get my attention, and this book with its wonderful designs deserves all of the attention it receives. With the matching hat, mittens, and sock patterns, you are sure to find a pattern that will please everyone you knit for." Love of Knitting (September 2011)