

NERD KNITTING: A LOVE STORY

KNIT PATTERNS OF YOUR OWN CREATION



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Sticka mönster på ditt sätt

Anna Bauer

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Your knitting. Your rules.

Nerd knitting has become something of a cult, a form of knitting without strict rules, free and creative. It began in the 1970s in Denmark, when Kirsten Hofstadter's book *Hönsestrik* was a big success with its anarchistic and political approach. It's the book that defined a style which gained its own identity, and is now spreading like wildfire within guerrilla crafts and among knitters who love to come up with their own colours and patterns. Anna Bauer's book is a celebration of both nerd knitting and of free creativity – to design whatever one likes and knit according to what one desires in colour and pattern.

With simple and clear instructions on a number of standard models you can compose your own items of clothing using the knitting pattern foundation in the book. You'll access both big and small projects, such as cardigans, sweaters, hats, gloves and ponchos, and most of the descriptions are based on your own measurements.

Knitting can be so many things: a political statement, relaxation, socialising, and not least a stunning voyage of discovery within your own creative space. Let the journey begin.



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