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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy roxNice0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Spin To KnitBy Connie A. RabyThis book is truly a wonderful resource for new spinners who also love to knit. I believe it will prove to be a resource to which I will refer for years to come. The book contains several patterns for homespun yarn, which is very important for gauge and end results of one's work. There is a wealth of information about spinning wheels and the Lazy Kate, as well as technique for spinning properly. I look forward to many years of enjoyment of this expertly written book!3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Depends on what you wantBy Lucky LadyIt is a nice, colourful book with interesting stories about the contributors, and tips such as using aromatic herbs for keeping wool nice. How useful you find this book depends on what you want out of it. I bought it for patterns on knitting handspun wool and feel it could have done with a bigger variety of patterns, particularly for jerseys, cardigans and jackets.

Knitters who want new worlds to conquer can reach for this guide to handspinning their own designer yarns. A rundown on equipment introduces the drop spindle, supported spindle, niddy-noddy, McMorran balance, and yarn meter, while the following sections include choosing wool and other fibers, presenting knitting patterns suitable for handspun yarn, and in-depth profiles of real urban spinners. For crafters who want to experiment with spinning but

don't want to sacrifice too much of their knitting time, there are lots of ideas for jazzing up a thrift-store cardigan with handspun trim or knitting a boatneck pullover in a combination of commercial and handspun yarns. Methods for incorporating beads and threads into yarn and a technique for dyeing yarn in the dishwasher are also featured.

"Short of shearing the sheep, author Shannon Okey provides everything knitters need to know to take fiber from fuzz to fab." - BUST"Full of inspiration and stories to get those of us who are a little intimidated by spinning over our fear." - Crafts.LovetoKnow.com"A lighthearted introduction to an ancient craft...fun tips of the trade to spin and knit with panache." - MonstersandCritics.com"A wonderful new book... I believe this book can take you to new creative heights, and I highly recommend it." - Anchorage Daily News"This book is perfection for newbie and wanna-be spinners who want to do it NOW!" - Knitty.com"Nicely illustrated with a homely, folksy approach, this book offers some technique, patterns and a variety of tips." - KnitNet"With Spin to Knit everything you need to create one-of-a-kind designer yarn is right at your fingertips." - Get Creative"All in all, this publication is a fast read, beautifully written and illustrated, and a joy to linger over." - Spindlicity.com