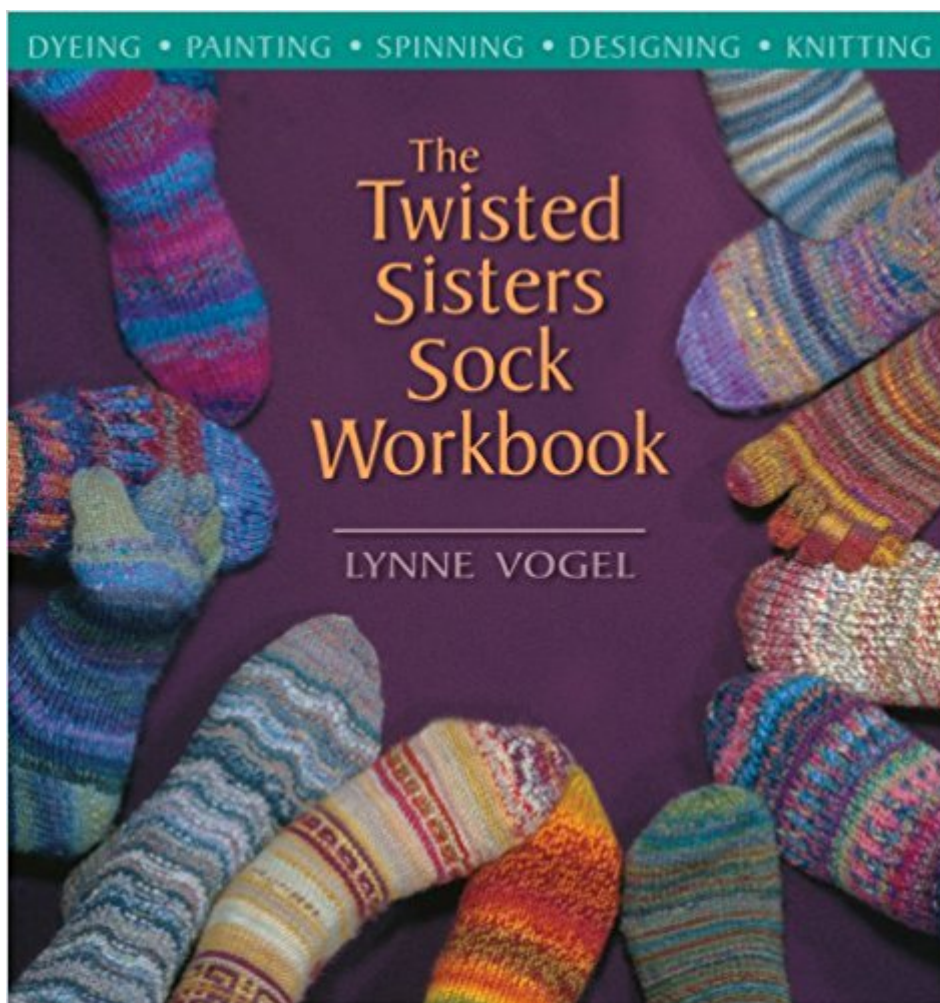


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The Twisted Sisters Sock Workbook



Synopsis

With simple directions and tips on how to dye, paint, spin, and knit yarn to create authentic socks, this book offers all the information necessary to fashion socks with personality. Included are innovative patterns and tips for knitting socks with customized fit--even for all ten toes. Safe and easy directions are given on dyeing yarn from pour-dyeing methods to dyeing with Kool-Aid. With photos and illustrations of finished examples, sock patterns such as newborn socks and magic genie toe socks, and advice on how to create one-of-a-kind projects, it will appeal to all levels of knitters and spinners.

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Customer Reviews

The Twisted Sisters are a group of women in Oregon who delight in making one-of-a-kind hand-spun, dyed, and knitted socks from scratch. This book about how they do it is chock-full of color photos of gorgeous socks you'll never see for sale at your local Wal-Mart. The author, an accomplished hand spinner and knitter, assumes that the reader already knows how to knit and spin and wants to go to the next level of sock-making creativity by dyeing or hand painting hand-spun yarn to make signature socks. Included are guidelines for dyeing yarn or roving using hot and cold pour dyeing, spot dyeing, and dyeing with Kool-Aid, as well as suggestions for spinning the yarn to maximize the effects of dyeing and, finally, methods of designing and knitting perfectly-fitting socks. For its selected audience, this is the best nontechnical resource to take you through the processes of dyeing, spinning, and designing socks. Highly recommended for public libraries where demand

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"This refreshingly different book takes one highly popular project—socks—and covers every detail from beginning to end." -- Knitter’s
"[This book] embodies the ultimate spirit of our knitterly community. A fun, collaborative, egoless journey through color, fiber, and texture." -- Knitter’s Review
Walks through all techniques for making authentic luxuries. -- Publishers Weekly

I am really enjoying this book. I do not spin, but I have played around with dyeing yarn and just started knitting socks. There is great information in the section on dyeing. The instructions are step by step and very easy to follow. She even includes a small section of Kool-Aid dyeing. I am not a spinner, as said before, but I don't think that you could learn spinning from this book. The chapter for spinning seemed more aimed at someone who already had some spinning knowledge and experience. I liked some the design ideas, but if I ever do want to spin, I'll have to find some other resource to learn how. The knitting chapter is good. She presents 3 different heels (hour glass, traditional heel flap, and afterthought) and 2 toes (round or wedge). There is also a pattern for knitting the body of the sock flat and then finishing the heels and toes with dpns. There are some different cast ons and bind offs mentioned too. Overall, I am very pleased with this book. I just spent last evening and today dyeing my own yarn into beautiful colors of my choice. I can hardly wait to knit it up into socks!

While I cannot judge for others, this book was a perfect match for me. I love knitting socks, I have just learned to spin, and I love dyeing. The only (slight negative is that only spindle spinning is covered but there are plenty of other books on spinning). The range of information on creative dyeing, spinning and plying for knock-your-socks-off socks is here, and with great illustrations. Every sock is an inspiration and you are walked through several methods of dyeing, how to process the results to spin beautiful yarns and several ways of knitting socks. No other book has all of this in one place.

This is more of a color, dyeing and spinning book and less of a sock book. I seldom knit socks, but I love looking at this book for color inspiration, both in dyeing fiber, and prepping that fiber to spin. All of the lessons shown apply just as well to any knitted item, particularly if you knit in the round. I really gives a fantastic range of possibilities from the same dye colors, showing you how dying, fiber prep, spinning techniques and knitting all impact the final knitted fabric. Top notch resource, and a bargain to boot!

I got this book primarily for the information it contains on dyeing. Lots of info on color mixing and various methods of applying acid dyes. It's one of my top go-to books now whenever I take out my dyes, just wonderful!

Thank you, just what I wanted.

Excellent!

Great book that is really helpful when it come to socks and to dyeing! Recommended by a person who does this for a living!

This book is like playing a video game where you reach higher and higher levels. It is an adventure in new experiences, and takes sock knitting up a notch. All I need to do now is raise and sheer my own sheep to spin the yarn and I've come full circle! This is a must-have for the adventurer.

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