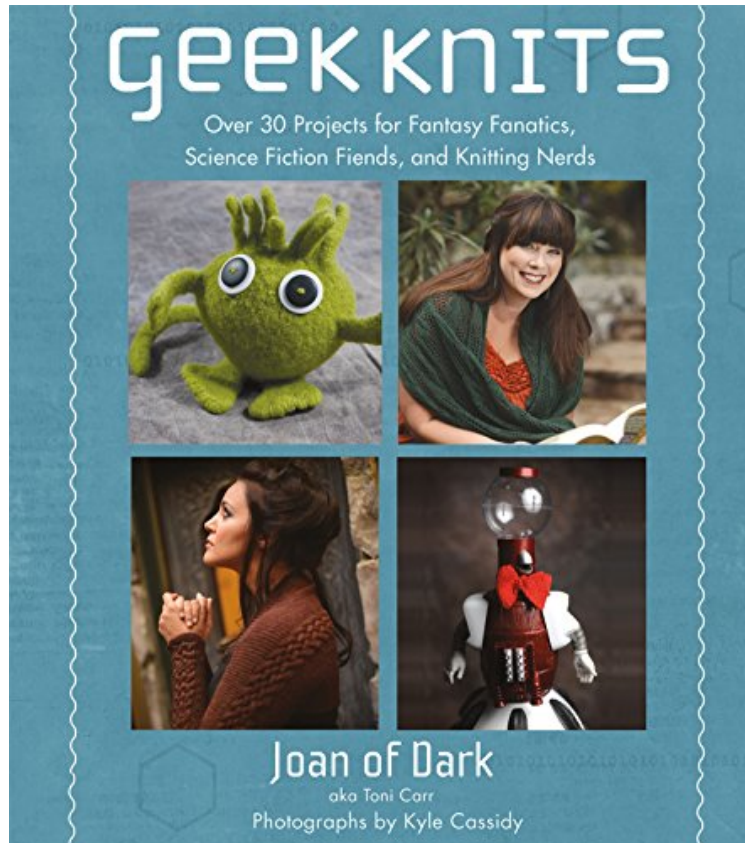


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Geek Knits: Over 30 Projects for Fantasy Fanatics, Science Fiction Fiends, and Knitting Nerds:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. 4.5 stars: Fun, inspirational, and varied knits for various fandoms- or even those who just like a variety of knitting patterns!By CissaThis has some fabulous patterns!Various scarves and stuffies, of course, but my husband now longs for a vest made with the "Muggle Artifact" pattern- I figure I'll just knit an edging instead of the sleeves.The Dragon and Alien Pet are adorable, as are the Dire Wolf and of course Bunnacula, and the Alien Snow Beast balaclava is a hoot!And if you ever felt the need for variously-sided huge dice, here are patterns for 6, 8, and 20.All in all, they look like a lot of fun, and range from the practical and even elegant- like the Poison Ivy wrap- through the wild.They do not look to me like being especially quick projects, though, so I'd suggest a level of dedication before heading into one. Still- fun and inspiring!I didn't give it a full 5 stars because for several of the projects there was no plain photograph of how the item looked finished, just in use and generally in artistic poses.6

of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fun for knitters AND non-knitting geeks! By MaryHerselfI bought this mainly for the soup-for-the-geek-soul of it since several of my favourite fandoms are included, but it made me want to dig out my knitting needles and polish up on my skills. I really love the Blue Box and Baker Street scarves and the Poison Ivy wrap! The neatest thing about his book is that between the commentary, and the wonderfully fun photos by Kyle Cassidy, you don't need to know how to knit, or even be interested in knitting at all to find this book to be a worthy purchase. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great Eclectic Collection and Photos of Patterns By MichelleSeen the box scarf with Neil Gaiman in Knitty, an online knitting mag. Looked up the pattern, led me to the book. I love the patterns in this book. Even if I never made a pattern from it, (I've already bought yarn for the Dragon Rider Shrug) it would still make me smile every time I looked through it. Not made anything, cannot speak to the quality of pattern writing. There are no pattern charts, only color work charts. Sizes for most patterns are small to large, with a few that go up to extra large. Lots of variety for all skill levels, and geeky interests.

Are you ready to embrace your inner geek? This fun and fashionable compendium of knitting patterns definitely leans toward the Dark Side but who says the Dark Side can't be chic and colorful, too? With projects ranging from easy to advanced, there's something here for everyone: sci-fi geeks, dice rollers, and fantasy enthusiasts alike. And if you're less into the culture and just need something unique to hold your comic book collection, author Joan of Dark has that covered, too. Inside you'll find fun and funky projects modeled by some very familiar faces, including Ren Auberjonois of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and his Blue Box Scarf, John Carpenter and his Asylum Comic Book Cover, and George R. R. Martin with his trusty knitted Dire Wolf! Whether you consider yourself aligned with the Chaotic Good or take a more Neutral Evil approach to life (and knitting), Geek Knits has everything you need to dress the part.

About the Author JOAN OF DARK aka Toni Carr has had a passion for knitting since her grandmother taught her how, and she instantly regretted the hours in her life spent not knitting. When not knitting, skating, performing aerial silks, or running muddy obstacle course races, you may find her working in her coffee shop, playing the guitar or the bass, or taking care of her many rescue animals.