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43 of 46 people found the following review helpful. Not My Cup of Tea By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody I am not very impressed with this book. In fact, I don't like it very much and will be returning it to . Many of the gifts are useless or silly. Take the Easter Egg Toppers for instance. They are little hats to put on top of eggs. Duh! Why would I knit a miniature cabled hat to put on an easter egg? Then there is the chocolate bunny hat which looks like a rabbit and is supposed to be a gift for a little boy. It really looks stupid. Then there are the Golf Club Covers which look like little

mitten with pom poms that go over the ends of golf clubs. Again, silly. There are a few nice items in the book, but they are too few to spring for the cost of the whole thing. There is a nice St. Patrick's Day blanket and a nice Mother's Day Ruffled Scarf. But that's about it for the really nice things. I wish someone had edited this book better with an eye to what really would have been inspirational in gift giving.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Book contains errors in patterns

By Carole I am disappointed in this book. My first project was the bunny hat. This pattern was knitted flat and turned out to be a complete disaster. Because I had already promised I would make it, I made another hat (after tossing the first away) in the round. It was much easier done than flat knitting with seams and made for a better fit. The second pattern I made was the egg toppers. The 2-st RT instructions are for four stitches but the set up is for two stitches. Once I made the adjustment, I made six hats rather quickly. Tonight I totally wasted an evening starting the the sweet and slouchy hat. The pattern has you cast on 144 stitches and says the chart repeat is 18 stitches but it is actually a 19 stitch repeat. I took out the first row and knitted it a second time before I realized it was a pattern error and not my mistake. It is another pattern which I need to adjust. Are there mistakes like this in every pattern? The only reason I am giving this book three stars is because the designs are cute. Thankfully I am an experienced knitter and can adapt, but I will not be recommending this book to my students or less experienced knitters.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A Lovely Addition To My Knitting Library

By Bean What a delightful book. There are so many projects, some easy, some more difficult, but none overwhelming. Their are patterns for the novice knitter to the very experienced. The patterns are well written with good photographs to really give an idea of what is involved with the project and how it should look. Several reviewers have made disparaging comments about the cable knitted egg toppers but I simply adore them as they bring back memories of my childhood. We had soft boiled eggs for breakfast frequently, my mother would have our breakfast ready on the table when we came downstairs, our eggs would sit in their little egg cups with an egg cozy on top of each one to keep it nice and warm until we arrived to eat. I will definitely make a couple of egg cozies just for the fun of it. I believe this book would make a pleasant gift for any knitter in your life. And I can't wait to start knitting the Harvest Bag.

In search of the perfect pattern for a knitted present? Look no further, thanks to this mini-reference of year-round gift ideas. Here are 50 inspired projects for all occasions, from New Year's and Valentine's Day to Easter, Mother's and Father's Days, graduation, Hanukkah, and Christmas. With home decorating items, toys, personal accessories, and garmentseach featuring special holiday and seasonal touchesthere's something for everyone!

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