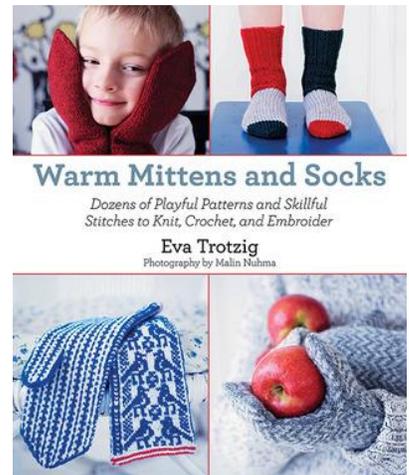


Spotlight

Wednesday, September 26th

The wind is cold and the days are getting shorter meaning now is just about the perfect time to rustle up that old knitting project or cast on something new. The library has a wide variety of craft books to help inspire your winter projects including many on crochet, knitting, felting, and embroidery. If this is your first time casting on or you are looking for a master class in embroidery chances are we've got a book for you. Plus, half the fun is settling in with a stack of patterns and finding just the right one (or just the right one that matches the wild assortment of yarn and needles you've got hanging around). Today, I am recommending a favourite but I encourage you to stop by and find your perfect collection.



Warm Mittens and Socks by Eva Trotzig is a great combination of history, technique, and patterns in a variety of skill levels. Not surprisingly, the book focuses on mittens and socks (the especially warm and cozy type) and for the most part sticks with the Scandinavian tradition so there is a lot of beautiful and fine colour work to experiment with. She does extend her reach a little bit into Middle Eastern pattern design and there are some classic block colour patterns for beginners that seem like they would have a home anywhere in the world.

If you are looking for some crafty company the library is having our first knitting drop in program starting in October. We're calling the program Sock Hop but you can bring any type of textile project to work on. There will be tea, company, and some pattern books to peruse. Sock Hop is the first Thursday of every month from 7pm – 8pm in the library meeting room with the first meeting being Thursday, October 4th. Knitters and stitchers of all levels are welcome.

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