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Boyfriend Sweaters: 19 Designs For Him That You'll Want To Wear



Synopsis

Perfect for Him. Perfect for Her. Everyone wants the perfect cozy sweater. One they can dress up or down. It should be simple enough for him, yet stylish and flattering for her. Rediscover the boyfriend sweater, a versatile garment that both guys and girls will fall head over heels for. Knitwear designer Bruce Weinstein has reinvented the classic boyfriend sweater with 19 ultra-comfortable projects designed to work on both men and women. Knit up a luxurious cardigan perfect for any important occasion, a varsity pullover with his-and-her initials, or one of four soft and sophisticated texture-rich scarves for you or him. Throughout, you'll find tips to adapt each pattern, alter the proportions, and choose yarns to make the look more masculine or feminine. Plus, learn 19 knitting techniques you've always wanted to master, including brioche stitch, reversible cables, and Fair Isle, as well as seaming techniques to give your projects a professional finish. Whether you're knitting for yourself or for the man in your life, these gorgeous projects are sure to be classics you'll wear "or borrow" for years to come.

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Boyfriend Sweaters by Bruce Weinstein, with photos by Jared Flood, is being touted as having patterns for both him and her. "Rediscover the boyfriend sweater, a versatile garment that both guys and girls will fall head over heels for." The book contains 19 different patterns of "menswear-inspired projects made to work on both men and women." The techniques used in the book are varied: brioche stitch, reversible cables, Fair Isle, and include "seaming instructions to give your projects a

professional finish". The introduction is brief but contains a lot of helpful and essential information such as how this book approaches sizing, line and drape, reading schematics, understanding charts, getting gauge, selvedge stitches, increasing and decreasing, picking up stitches, machine sewing a zipper, sewing seams, sewing rows to rows, sewing stitches to stitches, and cables - a true abundance of riches in terms of learning techniques. The second project is an Oversized Turtleneck, perfect for him or her. It's a roomy sweater and sizing goes up to XXXL or 60" chest - very generous. It is knit with Rowan Felted Tweed Aran, a perfect yarn for this project. There is a section on Texture which is all about "the look and feel of the knit fabric". The choices for this section are wonderful. The Shaker Cardigan is classic. Knit with Blue Sky Alpacas Worsted Hand Dyes (50% alpaca and 50% merino), it is a brown-hued cardigan with a V-neck and a ribbed body. The Linen Scarf or Wrap is knit with Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend. Knitting the pattern horizontally gives it a more masculine look while knitting it lengthwise makes it look more feminine. The colors in Manos' colorways are endless. The stitch is a linen stitch which gives the project a look of having been woven.

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