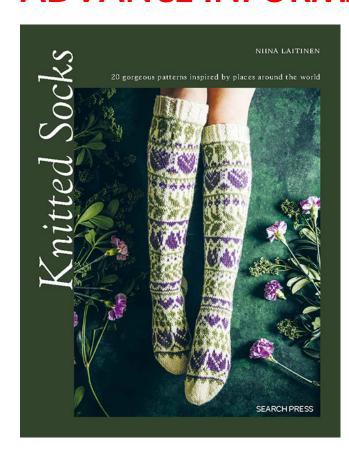
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Knitted Socks

20 gorgeous patterns inspired by places around the world

Niina Laitinen

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Key Selling Points

- Includes 20 gorgeous, contemporary patterns with clear, written instructions and full pattern charts to follow
- Knitted socks never go out of style, and are now more crucial than ever to counter rising heating costs
- For fans of 52 Weeks of Socks (Laine)
- Niina is one of Finland's most popular knitwear designers, and this is her fifth book on socks alone; a great companion title to the bestselling *Knitted Socks from Finland* (9781782219835)
- Niina's dedicated knitting group on Facebook, Taimitarha, has over 47,000 members
- The socks in this book have been knitted with Novita yarn in a new collaboration; Novita yarns have recently launched in the UK and are available through online yarn stores in the US.

Description

Join Niina Laitinen on a journey around the world through gorgeous new knitting patterns.

This book contains 20 sock patterns inspired by places and cities around the world, drawing on ancient stories, memorable sights and fond memories of the author's own travels.

The 'Shanghai' socks are inspired by the gold dragon scales and flowing lace of China; delicate pale-pink cherry blossom motifs bedeck the 'Hanami' (flower viewing) socks that brings to mind springtime in Japan; while the flowing leaves of the tropical rainforests and the exotic creatures prescribe the vivid colourways of the 'Madagascar'-inspired pair.

Laitinen has designed the patterns to be easy to knit in her trademark familiar style using double-pointed needles, or cable needles for the cabled details, and a creative use of colour. The instructions are clear, there are intricate, detailed pattern charts for each pair of socks, and the photos are rich, atmospheric and wonderfully evocative. Some instructions are written for multiple sizes, and others can be adapted using the instructions.

Wherever you are, you can be sure to have the world at your feet!

About the Author

Niina Laitinen is one of the most popular knitting designers in Finland. She taught herself to knit in 2005 when her first child was born. Her first book was published in 2018, and she has now written five in total, all of which have also been translated into German, French, Estonian, Norwegian and Danish.

More of Niina's designs can be seen on her website at www.niinalaitinendesigns.com

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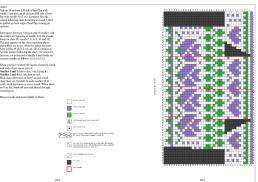
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