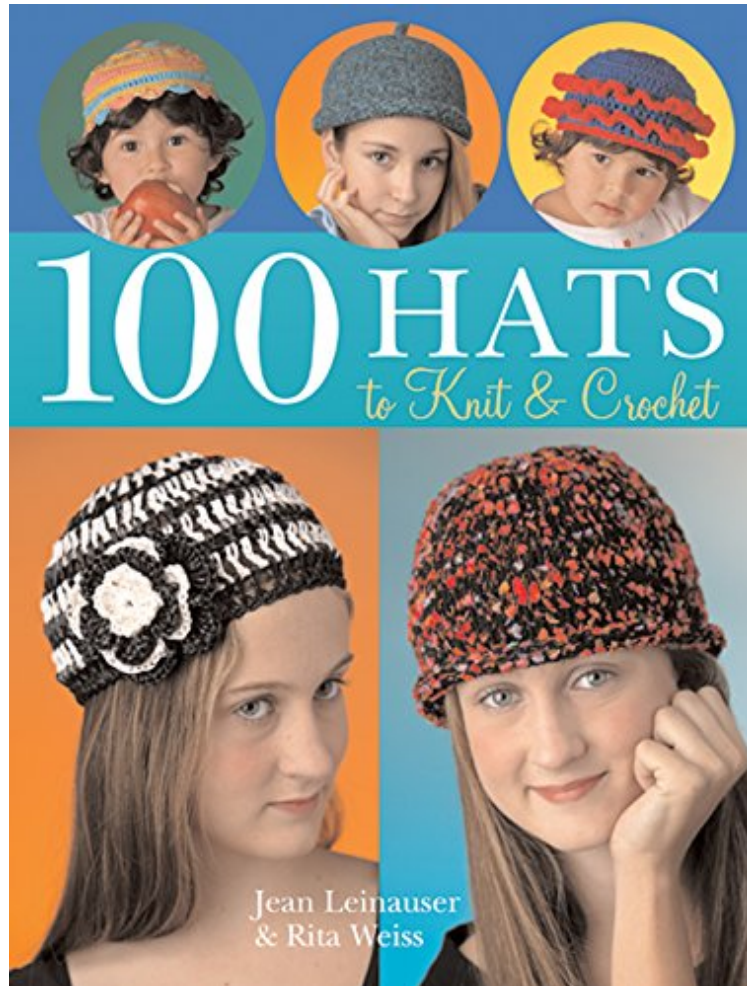


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40 of 40 people found the following review helpful. Better knit than crochetBy Stern FanWhere do I start with this book? OK, I'll begin with the good. The knit patterns are fabulous. I love every one of them! However, out of the 100 patterns, only 1/3 are knit.Now for the bad...out of the 69 crochet patterns, only 13 hats designed by Nancy Brown are nice enough to actually wear in public. The worst hats are by Doris Chan who designed among others, 4 "wig-hats". I mean, was this a joke? Maybe they were designed for Halloween but I don't think so. She's serious! There are only 4 hats for the guys and one is another Dorothy Chan original called Dashing Deerstalker made with blue Homespun that even the model looked embarassed to wear. All he needs is a highchair and baby bottle to complete the scene. Then there is the Yamulka..uh...I hate to tell you this but the word is Yarmulke. But no matter how you misspell it, the

headcover should never see the inside of a synagogue, at least not on a man's skull. It's way too feminine! And it doesn't even look like it fits. That's another problem with these hats. Many of them are small. I'm not talking about the 24 children's hats either. Because many of them are just sitting on top of the models' heads. A few kids looked like they outgrew their hats. Also there are too many ugly raffia hats with the exception of a Black and White Cloche. If you like to knit hats, this book is worth it. If you like to crochet hats, be prepared for more disappointment than expectation. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not for Hat Lovers Only By Kindle Customer This is one of my favorite hat books. It inspires not only the novice but the advanced crafter as well. For those crafters who do not make a lot of hats, most patterns in this book can be knitted and crocheted with small quantities of yarn. I used my yarn stash for most of these projects and I find that I go back to this book constantly for refreshing ideas. This book, in my opinion, is priceless. 22 of 24 people found the following review helpful. So many patterns but none to make! By Ms Esther Cohen I honestly thought that out of 100 hats, I would be able to find quite a few to knit and crochet. How wrong I was. Obviously I expected some novelty hats, that is par for the course with the amount of patterns featured, what I hadn't expected was that there were going to be so few really nice hats. The children's hats are mainly novelty and make the kids look daft. The adults' hats are either overly fancy or just plain ridiculous. I would have liked to have seen a few really practical plain patterns that could be adapted by the knitter/crocheter. I have abandoned this book, and have had to buy not one but two more books to find any nice patterns. On the plus side, they are well photographed, the patterns are easy to follow and the layout is great. Very disappointed overall.

It's hat heaven for those who knit or crochet, with patterns created by one of the most popular design teams in the craft. Just about every kind of hatwear is here, for everything from fun parties to formal occasions, for women and men, children and teens, infants and toddlers. Apply your needles to a garden party hat with a wide brim and floral decoration. Then make a toasty ski cap, a hat for a ponytail, stocking cap, head warmer, little girls flower cloche, little boys baseball cap, Russian hat and muffed even Rapunzel's tresses or a sexy Cleopatra chapeau perfect for Halloween. Whatever the outfit, you can use these colorful photos and simple instructions (with your own imaginative adaptations) to top it off!