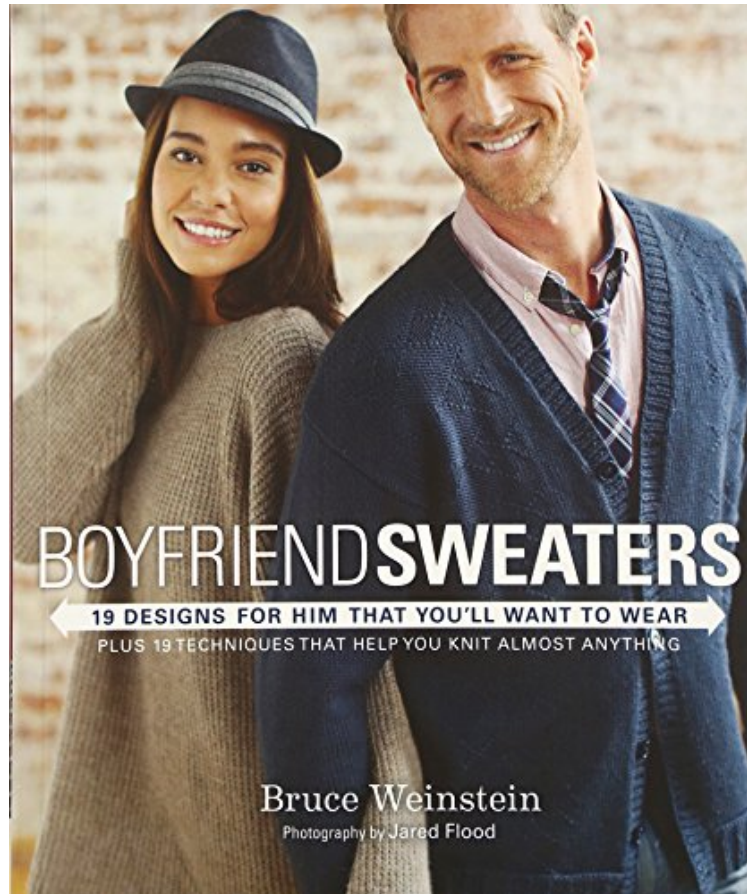


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Bruce Weinstein : Boyfriend Sweaters: 19 Designs for Him That You'll Want to Wear before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boyfriend Sweaters: 19 Designs for Him That You'll Want to Wear:

26 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Something for Everyone - Him and Her By Fairbanks Reader - Bonnie Brody 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. One of my favorite patterns is the Seed Placket Pullover. Knit in a beautiful variegated green from Shibui Knits Merino Worsted, it utilizes leather buttons and has a placket collar. It is truly perfect for him or her. The Honeycomb Pullover is also perfect for male or female. It is "right out of the pages of an Italian fashion magazine - chic and casual." It is knit with Louet Gems, 100% merino wool and it has - what else - a honeycomb pattern! There are some retro patterns towards the end which are not my thing but may appeal to those of you into the vintage look. All in all, there is something in this book for everyone. The patterns are appealing, they look clearly written and easy to knit up, and the book is a great resource. I highly recommend it. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Love this book - great traditional styled sweaters By readergirl This is a great pattern book of classicly styled sweaters. They are unisex pullovers cardigans with some unique details like shawl collars and asymmetrical zippers. As I am getting older, I've found that my formerly girlish figure is becoming more boxy, so the more classicly cut sweaters, when made with great attention to detail, are more appealing and, I think, more flattering. I have yet to actually knit anything from this book, but am looking forward to the "seed placket pullover", the "color block jersey" and the "off center half zip mock turtle". Check back for an update and maybe a photo. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Finally what seems like a good book for men's patterns By Derek A. Reynolds As a guy who knits, it's frustrating to find either nothing but books on knitting for women, or really bad patterns for guys. This book so far seems to be a great addition to my library as not only do the patterns look interesting and not too complex for early knitters, but also they are mostly all really nice patterns and designs. I also really like the book binding and paper - not slick and hard to thumb through, which makes the book nice to browse. I would highly recommend this book for guys who knit, or women who are looking for good patterns. As I start knitting these I'll come back and add to this review.

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.

"The nineteen garments and accessories Weinstein has created are guy-friendly classics with universal appeal... Whether you're interested in a 'His' or 'Hers,' you'll find a well-thought-out project to stitch." - Vogue Knitting magazine "The perfect jumper is one that's simple enough for him, yet stylish and flattering for her, and Bruce Weinstein's collection of boyfriend sweaters do just that! With 19 unisex projects to make, the designs are wardrobe classics that you'll be wearing (or borrowing!) for years to come." - Let's Knit magazine "The designs tend more towards the classic than the trendy, and they look like sweaters the guys I know in Real Life would actually wear. But knit in a smaller size and in a different color, they would look equally good on women... If you are looking for a set of nice classic designs for both men and women, look no further." - Wendy D. Johnson, WendyKnits.net and author of Socks from the Toe-Up "Break the sweater curse with Boyfriend Sweaters by Bruce Weinstein... With classic shapes and sophisticated details, these comfortable, effortlessly wearable sweaters are right on trend." --Interweave Knits About the Author BRUCE WEINSTEIN is an expert on mens knitwear, a knitwear designer, and the author of Knits Men Want. Bruce picked up the needles after a successful career as a chef and food writer with his partner, Mark Scarbrough, of sixteen years. They are award-winning and bestselling authors of more than twenty cookbooks. Visit Bruce at www.bruceandmark.com.