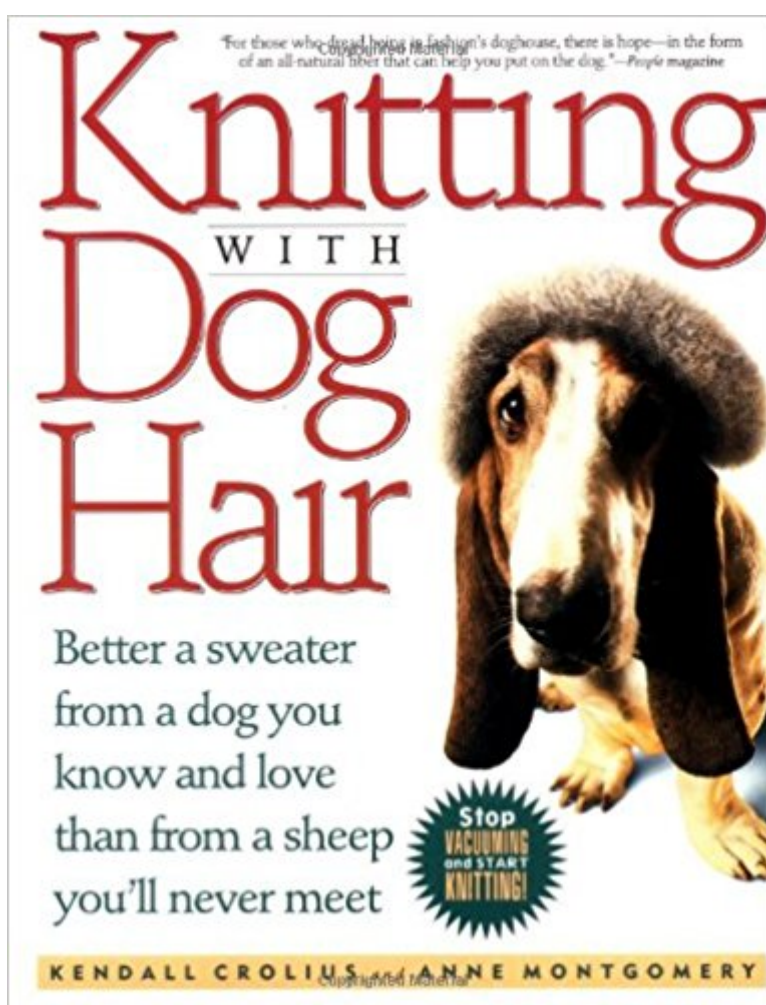


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Knitting With Dog Hair: Better A Sweater From A Dog You Know And Love Than From A Sheep You'll Never Meet



Synopsis

Learn to recycle Rover into beautiful garments and accessories as the authors teach you this wacky new spin on an old craft. Knitting with Dog Hair is the definitive guide to putting on the dog! In this tip-filled, easy-to-use book, the authors tell:-How to make Afghan or a beret from your Beagle: you pet can yield yarn-How to collect, clean, and store your pooch's fur-How to modify your patterns to accommodate pet-spun yarn-How to find experienced pet hair spinners, a guide to resources and suppliersFrom mittens from a Malamute to caps from a Collie, this illustrated guide is the creative answer to that vexing shedding problem. This fetching book is certain to be this year's best in show!

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Customer Reviews

How many times have you groomed your dog, looked at all the fur floating around your feet, and remarked to yourself that there is enough fur for a sweater? Well, here's the guide that will help you turn that remark into a reality. With instructions for everything from "harvesting the fuzz" to spinning it into yarn to patterns for knitting dog hair into sweaters, hats, and scarves, Knitting with Dog Hair is a dream come true for dog lovers who also love to knit. Directories of equipment suppliers and people who will spin dog hair for you are appended, as a thorough guide to dog-breed hair and a glossary of dog-grooming and spinning terms. Instructions are thorough, and the authors' sense of humor will make this an enjoyable book for people new to spinning. Cat lovers shouldn't feel left out--special instructions are given for collecting cat fur, and patterns for a cat-hair pill box hat and a shirt collar are included. Caroline Andrew --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

"For those who dread being in fashion's doghouse, there is hope-in the form of an all-natural fiber than can help you put on the dog." --People magazine
"You're harvesting what would normally end up clogging your vacuum cleaner anyway." --The Wall Street Journal

Wonderful book. Loaded with useful information on how to collect, prep, wash, and spin dog hair. She even has an index of over a hundred dog breeds on how to use the hair from each. I wish I had this book years ago!

My wife thought I had a screw loose when I suggested the idea. Now people don't believe I'm wearing a hat made with Newfy hair, but I can tell you my head has never been warmer in the dead of winter. Now I need to do something with all the Newfy hair that I am accumulating.

Amazingly soft spun into yarn. Softer and warmer than bunny angora. Good information.

This is a great book for anyone that is interested in spinning hair from their dogs. It covers everything from start to finish. The only thing I disagreed with was the one on the breed Chinese Cresteds - they aren't all hairless. The powder puff variety have full coats - believe me - I have some homespun yarn from mine! Lots to learn and fun book.

The book is older than I thought....some of the sources listed for spinners are no longer in business. There were too few actual knitting patterns in the book. It contained more information about preparing the dog hair than actually knitting with it.

As an on again off again fiber artist I found this book to be very informative as a review as well as adding to the knowledge I already had. If you enjoy knitting and love dogs spinning their hair into yarn is a fun thing to do. Don't have a dog? Contact a local groomer and request long, clean hair. It's free for the asking and the color, texture, and staple length is varied which makes for very unique yarns.

I have a big bag of fur, but haven't done anything with it. This book has given me some ideas.
Thanks

Then this is the book for you! It really does tell you how to knit with dog hair but also has stories that are a great, fun, read.

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