

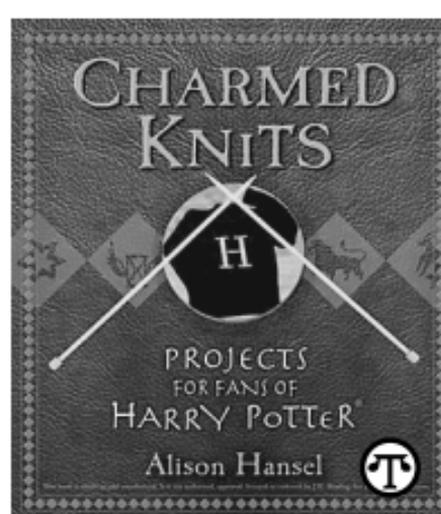


Charmed Knits

(NAPSA)—Fans of the popular Harry Potter series have been knitting their way into Harry's world.

Knitters of all ages are showing their enthusiasm for their favorite character, book or movie by knitting and frequenting online knit-alongs that attract like-minded enthusiasts.

In response to this interest, online knitting blogger Alison Hansel has created “Charmed



Knits” (Wiley), a book featuring 30 knitting patterns inspired by the series. Knitters at all skill levels can make cloaks,

initial sweaters, wizarding gear and more by following simple step-by-step techniques and color photos.

With patterns that run from children to adult, difficulty levels ranging from easy to complex, and colors from Gryffindor to Slytherin—there is something for everyone.

As an added bonus, knitters have the opportunity to use their powers for good. “Charmed Knits” author Alison Hansel and Wiley have partnered to create an online knit-along to benefit the Warm Woolies charity. Warm Woolies is a nonprofit organization whose volunteers knit clothing for poverty-stricken children who would otherwise suffer from the cold.

Using the “House Hats” pattern from this book, knitters and fans can donate as many hats as they please. The hats will be distributed to needy children all over the world.

For more information, visit <http://charmedknits.blogspot.com/> or <http://www.warmwoolies.org/>.

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