

New Reads by Local Writers

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Y Not Knit: Step By Step Instructions for Continental Knitting & Knitting Basics (Y2Knit, 2006)

By Jill Wolcott and Susan Wolcott

Incomplete instructions and impatient teachers often tangle up knitting novices — but the hobby doesn't have to be difficult. Sisters Jill and Susan Wolcott, owners of Y2Knit in Funkstown, write the way they teach the more ergonomic Continental style of knitting, with plenty of detailed directions and lots of encouragement. The book also includes illustrations and a glossary.

"The book is based on our experience teaching, so we are pretty aware of the frustrations people encounter," says Jill. "With other knitting books, the pictures don't have all the steps," Susan adds. "We wanted a book that a person could sit down and learn from."

Available at the 100 E. Baltimore St. store in Funkstown and online at www.y2knit.net.

