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**Betsy Greer : Knitting for Good!: A Guide to Creating Personal, Social, and Political Change Stitch by Stitch**  
before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitting for Good!: A  
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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Knit for GoodBy thebookwormKnitting for Good is a well-written  
introduction into the theme of crafting for personal, social and political change. Easy to read with many case studies as  
examples in each section. A number of the web links in the resources section are already outdated/inactive. Some  
readers might be frustrated by the lack of information regarding projects they might contribute to outside the USA.

However, *Knitting for Good* provides an articulation of the reasons for 'crafting for good' (good ideas for writing community grants, etc) and may spark your own original ideas for putting your knitting needles into service for the greater good. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A new way of knitting  
By jamurphy I've just started reading this book so can't give a complete review but so far, I've found it to be interesting but not riveting. It's nice reading about what other people are doing with their knitting to contemplated what I might want to do with my knitting. I was hoping it could be a spring board for a group knitting experience but haven't found that yet. Maybe it will come with completing the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... a few of the patterns and it is a good read.  
By Betty Boop I have used a few of the patterns and it is a good read.

Every time we knit, we have the opportunity to create positive change in ourselves, our community, and in the world. That's Betsy Greer's fervent belief, and in this book she shows us how. Betsy explores the ways we can use knitting to slow down in a fast-paced culture, while using the craft to benefit charities in our communities, to advocate for worthwhile causes, and to support individuals and communities across the globe. Filled with insights from knitters and crafters on how they use craft to benefit others, *Knitting for Good!* will get you thinking about knitting in a whole new way. To learn more about the author, visit her website: [craftivism.com](http://craftivism.com).

*Knitting for Good!* is thought-provoking, asking us to examine our ideas and preconceptions about the craft of knitting and the use of the work of our hands to benefit others. Tara Jon Manning, author of *Mindful Knitting* *Knitting for Good!* provides a platform for progressive, forward-thinking knitters and non-knitters alike who are interested in the idea that creativity can be a positive way to change the world we live in. It is chock-full of motivation, ideas, and inspiration to get you going or to keep you on the path you are already on. Faythe Levine, director of the documentary, and coauthor of the book, *Handmade Nation*  
About the Author Betsy Greer is the founder of [Craftivism.com](http://Craftivism.com), where she writes about the role craft can play in activism. Widely known in craft circles, she has contributed to a number of books, including *Super Crafty*, *Get Crafty*, *Making Stuff*, *The Crafter Culture Handbook*, *DIY: The Rise of Lo-Fi Culture*, *Bead Simple*, and *Handmade Nation*, and has written for *Vogue Knitting*.