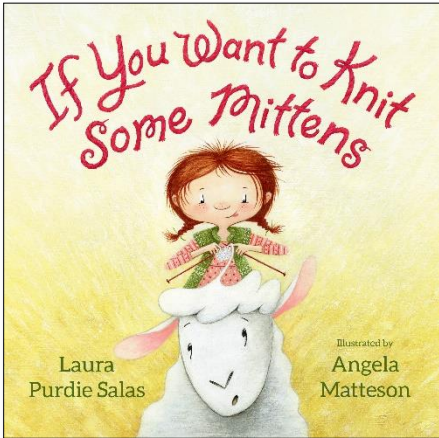


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IF YOU WANT TO KNIT SOME MITTENS

An ode to creativity and friendship



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Ready for some cozy, handmade mittens this winter? Here's what to do:

Step 1. Get a sheep.

Seriously.

Follow the crafty but impatient narrator of ***If You Want to Knit Some Mittens*** as she and her “helpful” Sheep collaborate to create something both functional and beautiful. This playful ode to being a maker celebrates the joys of creativity, friendship, and hand-knitted goodies. Angela Matteson’s rich and whimsical acrylic-on-wood illustrations highlight the charm of hands-on art.

Besides being a fun read, this picture book supports explorations of the scientific process, sequential tasks, and the joys of knitting and textile arts.

Minnesota children’s author Laura Purdie Salas is an enthusiastic (but unskilled) knitter. She knows that the joy of making things—from splotchy watercolors to nonsense doodles—is as much about the process as it is about the end result.

Salas is the author of many other books for kids, including her previous title with Matteson, ***In the Middle of the Night: Poems from a Wide-Awake House***; as well as ***Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten***; ***Snowman-Cold=Puddle***; and ***Water Can Be...*** Her books have received starred reviews, the Minnesota Book Award, Bank Street Best Books, and other honors.

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