



Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



From the Owners

Winter is still hanging on with cool days, nights, and weather, but we'll admit, we *love* the excuse to keep knitting on garments to keep us warm!

Spring is just around the corner, and we are pleased to tell you that we are going to be able to introduce new yarns for the non-winter knitting season. New workshops, new classes, and new ideas – thanks to all your suggestions.

Knitting Retreat 2010 is upon us! We leave Thursday, February 4th for knitting and R&R. Look for pictures on the website once we return.

May you all have a blessed month, and thank you again for all your support and encouragement!

Shop Model Sale

Most of our handmade shop models are now for sale for just the cost of the yarn. These garments include items such as hats, sweaters, vests, cowls, and more. You are welcome to come try them on and see how they look!

Reaching Out

Let's get together, knit, have fun, and reach out to touch lives.

Come to a **KNIT IN!**

March 19th 5pm - midnight

Light refreshments provided.



We will knit baby hats to donate to Partners in Health who distribute premie and newborn hats to Rwanda, where hypothermia in newborns is a serious problem. These adorable little hats are quick to knit, and patterns will be provided.

If you are curious about the cause, visit <http://hotheadknitters.blogspot.com/> to see pictures and get more information. If you don't know how to knit, but would like to contribute, the organization also accepts clothing and blankets.



Huge Sale!

EVERY YARN in the store is discounted **25%**!

All Namaste Bags are also **25% off!**

We need to make room on the shelves for all the new Spring and Summer yarns that will be arriving this month. You will be able to enjoy this sale from **February 8th – 20th**. Don't miss it!

Please Note:

We will be closed on Saturday, February 6th.

We will be closing at 5pm (instead of 8pm) on Thursday, February 4th.

We will be closing at 5pm (instead of 8pm) on Thursday, February 18th.



Product Spotlight

New at the Knook:

Needle Felting Kits

These adorable little animals will make you smile! No knitting needles are required for these quick and simple activities, and some animals can be made in about 1 hour.

The kits are packaged to include everything you need to complete your project. This is an enjoyable craft activity for children as well (we suggest 10 and older).



Thursday evenings are open knit nights, but feel free to come down any day! There's always room at the table.

February's Specialty Classes

Design your Own Sweater – A Workshop

Dates: Monday evenings, February 8th, 15th, and 22nd

Time: 6-8:00pm

Cost: \$45

Materials: Bring a notebook, pencil, calculator, and be ready for some math!

Description: Come learn about the basic construction of sweaters as we will guide you through the design process. We will cover concepts such as how to calculate yardage, measure your body properly, determine ease, and select which fiber to use. We will discuss the importance and use of your gauge. Attending this workshop will give you the knowledge you need to alter patterns to fit your body – after all, that is why we make custom garments!

Learn to Felt

Dates: Saturday, February 13th and 27th

Time: 9 – 11:00am

Cost: \$15 (not including supplies)

Materials: Varies per project

Description: Choose your own project to felt ~ a purse, a pair of slippers, a flower, a hat ~ whatever you desire. We will meet on the 13th for class to begin your project, and then when you return on the 27th, we will travel to the laundry mat in Stuarts Draft and literally show you how to felt! This is a perfect class to do with your young knitter!

April's Workshop

Make your first sweater!

Choose a pullover or cardigan, select your yarn color, and join us for some fun! In just one month you can have a completed garment! Pick one of our new summer yarns, and you will have a new and wonderful top just in time for the warm weather to arrive. This workshop will be four 2-hour classes and the fee is \$60.

*“The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.”
Psalm 103:8*

Demonstration

This demonstration will last approximately ½ hour and is designed to introduce you to concepts that will hopefully assist, encourage, and inspire you.

Needle Felting

Let us introduce you to a new hobby. Needle felting is simple, easy, and fun! Come see how simple roving can become adorable felted items! You can use this technique to make lovable little animals as well as accessories such as beautiful flower pins.

February 13th at 1pm

Looking Ahead...March's Classes

ATTENTION: *March is bring a friend month. Bring a friend with you to any class, and your friend will attend the class for **FREE!***

Moebius

You will love learning this cast on and watching this interesting garment take shape. It will make you wonder – “how’s it doing that?” This class will be offered as one 2-hour class, and you can choose either a Monday evening or Saturday morning. The class fee is \$20, and we suggest you come early to get your supplies so you can make your gauge swatch before coming to class. There are so many applications for this technique – you will love how it looks!

Finishing class

SIGN UP QUICK!! Learn how to finish a garment miniature style! Every week, you will receive a pattern for a square to knit that week. At the end of the month, we will show you how to seam and add finishing to a cute teddy bear sweater made from your squares. The finishing class will be on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00am-noon. The class fee is \$25.

Bring your Daughter to Knit

We welcome moms and daughters, aunts and nieces, grandmas and granddaughters, and you and the special girl in your life to come knit together! We will have projects ranging from beginner to intermediate skill level. The date and time for this activity will be announced soon!