



Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



From the Owners



One more month until Spring! It will be nice to begin working with yarns again that are light in fiber and color. New Spring yarns will continue to arrive through March. If you see these new additions, and

have a special interest in a project or workshop, please feel free to let us know. We love to hear and use your suggestions.

We (Jane and Jessi) often get asked what our current project(s) are, so we thought we'd share. Jane is working on completing a sweater and making a self-fringing scarf out of the Giant Skeins from Hand Painted Knitting Yarns, as well as a pair of socks made from Debbie Bliss' Angel. Jessi is working on a pair of boot socks for Gabriel, a pink sweater made from Angel, a lace shawl, and is 'designing' another pair of toddler britches. The more the merrier!!

Yarn of the Month is...

Debbie Bliss
Cashmerino Silk

25% off all month

Have a little one on the way and need a beautiful gift? This yarn creates stunning garments and blankets. Soft, supple, and washable!



Even if you don't have a little blessing on the way, it's always nice to have a baby garment in the wings for that baby shower invite.

Working with this yarn is a fantastic experience!



HUGE
Semi-Annual Sale
February 14th - 19th

Discounts as deep as 50%!*
Don't miss it!

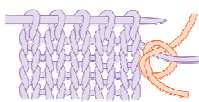


**Cannot combine discount with any other offer.*

*"Every word of God is tried and purified; He is a shield to those who trust and take refuge in Him."
Proverbs 30:5*

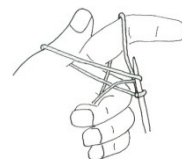
Special Tip Session

Join us on Saturday, February 19th from 1-2pm for a special **free** session. Jessica will be covering some



helpful knitting tips to make your project be all that you want it to be.

She will cover topics such as how different fibers affect your garment, how to count rows, how to join new yarn, how to run in ends effectively, a great cast on for ribbing, and some other frequently asked questions. Don't forget your notebook!



We will be closing at **5:00pm** (instead of 8:00pm) on **Thursday February 3rd** and **February 17th** due to the owners attending and hosting other events.

Simple Scarf Slanted Eyelet Pattern

Knit this scarf with any yarn and any needle size.

Cast on an even number of stitches.

K 6 rows.

Row 1 (WS): k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last s, k1

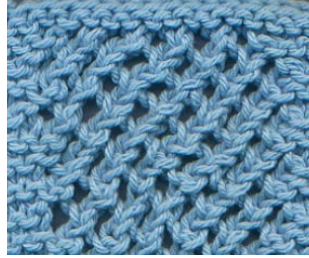
Row 2: Knit

Row 3: k2, *yo, k2tog, rep from * until 2 sts remain, k2

Row 4: Knit

Rep Rows 1 - 4 until desired length.

K 6 rows.



Product Spotlight

Debbie Bliss

Angel

Come see all the colors and the dedicated book, aptly named "Angel". Plus the new Debbie Bliss magazine features several patterns dedicated to this amazing yarn; it's perfect for a shrug, light sweater, wristies, or caplet.



After working with this 'heavenly' yarn, I am sold! A wonderful blend of super fine kid mohair and silk makes this yarn light and beautiful. One of the best attributes that I have found is that, incredibly, this yarn does not shed. No itchy nose and you don't have to worry about the lint brush – that's saying something for mohair! --Jessica

February's Specialty Classes

Beginner Knitting

Class Date: Saturday, February 19th

Class Time: 9-11:00am

Class Cost: \$15/person

Class Description: This class is designed for persons with *no* knitting experience. In this first class you will learn the basics of the knit and purl stitches, casting on, and binding off. Begin your new hobby with a scarf, hat, or purse.

Congratulations to Barbara Franklin - winner of January's monthly drawing!

A Blanket for Abby

This Spring we will be hosting a Spring Fling event at the Knook in early May. During this big event we will be raffling a beautiful afghan. The money raised for this project will go to Abby Ludwig, daughter of the late Katie Ludwig. Katie was a lovely woman that shared a common bond: the love of knitting. We are blessed to have known her.

If you would like to knit a square for this venture, just come by the Knook and pick up the yarn and pattern.

March's Specialty Workshop

Made to Fit

Class Date(s): Saturday, March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Monday, March 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Class Time: Saturday mornings 9:00am-11am

Monday evenings 5-7:00pm

Class Cost: \$80/person

Class Description: This four session class is created to teach you how to design your very own garment to fit using either knit or crochet! When taking this course you will learn how to dress your beautiful shape, how to take measurements, how to alter patterns to fit your shape, all about fibers, and *much* more. By the end of the class you will have a binder including all the information you need to make your hand designed, handmade sweater.

"Achieving the state of SABLE (Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy) is not, as many people who live with these knitters believe, a reason to stop buying yarn, but for the knitter it is an indication to write a will, bequeathing the stash to an appropriate heir."
— [Stephanie Pearl-McPhee \(At Knit's End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much\)](#)