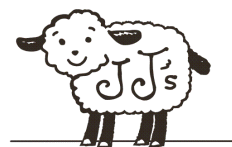




Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



Children's Knook

From the Owners

So, what is new at the Knook? Well, the shop will soon look a little different for one! We are working to maximize our space and are adding a much larger "clearance sale" section. Although summer has not yet arrived, we're already making plans for all the wonderful products that are going to be arriving. This is always exciting!

We are also taking a trip the second weekend of June to TNNA in Columbus Ohio, and will hopefully be bringing back some new products and some new ideas for the Knook. It is always fun to expand our knowledge and share what we learn with you.

Here is a thought I recently came across and thought I would share with you:

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic.

Adventure Away!

Silk Scarf Class – Again!

Mrs. Mary Beth Hawn has rescheduled the silk scarf class! We have room for 8 participants, and we have a 6 person minimum.

There are 3 colorways available to you:

Mermaid – greens/purples

Carnival – orange/red/yellow/blue

Fall – brown/orange/green

You can see a sample at the Knook as well as view pictures of the different colorways.

If you are interested in attending, please let us know by June 14th so we can order the kit in the colorway you want.

Date: Monday, June 28th

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$30 (includes supplies and instruction)

Announcing Monthly Give-Aways!

Beginning June 1st...

When using your filled punch card for your 10% discount, your name will be entered in a prize drawing. At the end of each month, we will pick a winner! Drawings will be on the last day of the month, and the prize is valued at approximately \$25. Good luck and happy shopping!

Yarn of the month is...



Cool Wool

by

Elsebeth Lavold

For the month of June, Cool Wool is 25% off! Cool Wool is a surprisingly soft blend of wool and cotton that's perfect as the weather warms up and as the weather cools down in the fall. It is machine washable, so it's easy to care for, too. With a gauge of 5 stitches to the inch, it is incredibly versatile. Check out the patterns in Just Kidding, Elsebeth's 20th and newest book. There are some irresistible patterns inside! Check out this "snake" sweater....



Sale applies only to yarn in stock

Reminder

Get together a group for an outing to the Knook! We would love to demonstrate an interesting technique or give you a private lesson on a skill you are dying to learn!

We also offer individual lessons from beginner to advanced. Maybe you would like to learn to crochet, or perhaps you are ready to begin a complicated lace shawl. We want to help you with your endeavors!

Private classes are \$15 per person. Please call for group rates.

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June's Specialty Class

The Great American Aran Afghan

Class Date: Saturday, June 5th

Help Session Date: Saturday, June 19th

Time: 9-10:30am

Class Cost: \$15 / person

Help Session Cost: \$5

Description: Knitting this first square will teach you how to read charts and work cables without using a cable needle.



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."

2 Corinthians 1: 3-4



You know you knit too much when...

...you bribe yourself to do unpleasant things (like, say, clean the toilet) with promised rewards of knitting time later.

Looking Ahead

July's Classes

Knit Along Project Continued

The Great American Aran Afghan

Class Dates: Due to the holiday, Saturday, July 10th

Help Session Date: Saturday, July 24th

Time: Class is 9-10:30am

Cost: \$15 per class or \$50 for 4 classes
FREE help session if taking the class
\$5/ help session (if not attending class)

Description: If you can knit and purl and would like to expand your knowledge of the craft, this project is perfect for you! Knitting this afghan will help you learn to read patterns and charts and will also teach you some more intricate stitch work (such as cables and bobbles).

If you do not wish to make the entire afghan, you can still attend a class and have a completed square for a beautiful pillow.

Each month you can attend a class to learn how to make a selected square. During the month there will also be a set help session day to answer any questions.

Tips and Tricks

1. For toe up socks: If you have trouble making sure the bind off on your cuff is loose enough, try this bind off technique: *Knit 2 together, then knit 1, then slip both stitches back to the left needle and repeat from the *. This edge looks ruffled when completed, but stretches nicely around the top of your leg.
2. When substituting yarn in patterns, make sure that you compare the yardage and *not* the weight. For instance, 100 yards of worsted weight alpaca will weigh more than 100 yards of worsted weight cotton.
3. It is a good idea to save your gauge swatch for your garments. Keep this swatch with your pattern in a safe place. The yarn will age at the same rate as your garment, and you will always have some of the same yarn in your sweater to make repairs later.
4. If you like to knit for charity, you might want to check out www.bernatcares.com. On this website, you will find free patterns and, you can search for a charity to donate to. Charities for animals, arts, babies, health, human services, and military; just to name a few.