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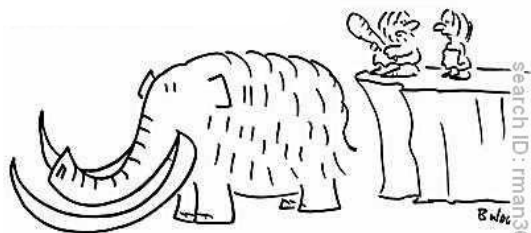


Sandbridge Beach left the retreat attendees with smiles and lots of memories. The food was spectacular and the humor was in surplus. We enjoyed an amusing scavenger hunt and were able to do LOTS of knitting. It is always enjoyable sharing stories, sharing successes, and getting to know each other on a deeper level.

Thank you to everyone that attended... you made this year a very memorable and special occasion.

The February sale was a lot of fun, but get ready for the Spring Fling Event in mid spring! Demonstrations, vendors, give-aways, and lots of fun! More details will follow in next month's Knit Wits.

Jessica is taking a vacation for the month of March and will not be available at the shop.



"Why do they have to be ivory knitting needles?"

And our husbands think we ask a lot of them...?

We are thinking about hosting a two-session class to make a hat from *Knitting in The Details*. Please contact us to find out more information and to let us know what time would be convenient for you.

Yarn of the Month is...

Zara

by *Filatura di Crosa*

25% Discount ALL MONTH



Made in Italy, "Zara" from Filatura Di Crosa, is 100% merino wool, luxurious and supersoft. One of the most versatile, DK-weight options on the market, "Zara" gives you superior stitch definition

for baby, children's & adult clothing in a variety of designs and patterns. You'll love the feel of this yarn as you create your favorite outfits for formal as well as casual outings. Total easy care means machine washable and dryable! It doesn't get any better than that!



Come see the new booklet, Duet, which features both Nirvanna and Superior by Filatura di Crosa. If you are looking for an elegant and beautiful garment, there are no other yarns quite as sophisticated as these.

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another, not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality."
Romans 12: 9-13

Mixing Yarns

Ever find the perfect color yarn, but the yarn is too skinny for your project? Blending finer yarns together to make a heavier weight creates very interesting and beautiful effects. It is a great idea when you need to hit a heavier gauge. Check out these useful tips on creating the proper weight:



- Sport = 2 fingering
- Worsted = 2 sport OR 1 sport + 2 fingering
- Heavy worsted = 3 sport OR 1 sport + 1 worsted
- Chunky = 1 heavy worsted + 1 worsted
- Bulky = 3 worsted OR 1 chunky + 1 worsted

For more information, see Hip Knit Hats by Cathy Carron, available at the Knook.

Free Pattern

Fan & Feather Shawl

Materials:

1250 yards of dk weight yarn

(Zara – on sale this month - would be lovely!!)

US Size 8 (5.0 mm)

Pattern:

(Multiples of 18 sts)

Cast on 126 sts.

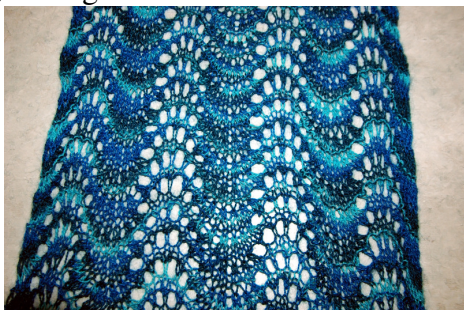
Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: * [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times; repeat from * to end.

Row 4: Knit.

Rep rows 1-4 until piece measures 63” from the beginning, ending after a row 4. Bind off loosely.



March's Specialty Classes

We will not be hosting any specialty classes in March. Have fun enjoying the beginning of spring.

April's Specialty Workshops

Made to Fit

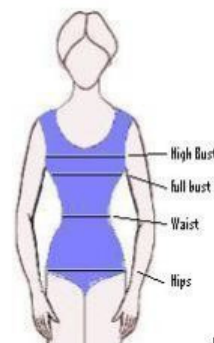
Class Date(s): Saturday, April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Class Time: 9:00am-11am

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.



Crochet Baby Sweater

Class Date(s): Saturday, April 9th & 23rd

Class Time: 1-3:00pm

Class Cost: \$30/person

Class Description: Let's make a baby sweater. This class is perfect for those wanting to learn how to read crochet patterns. Even if you do not have a baby in mind, you can make the sweater from a neutral color yarn and keep it in a stash for a special baby shower gift. This class is for crochet-ers that know the basic stitches.

Something special: When you attend this crochet class, you will also receive a pattern designed here at the Knook for an adorable hat with interchangeable flowers.

