



Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



From the Owners

In case you ever would need an excuse, check out these reasons to buy yarn:

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
3. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
4. Because it is on sale. Because that is such a beautiful colour... I've never seen it before... I must have it.
5. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.

Thank you for the support and comfort that you have shown us through our tremendous loss. We greatly appreciate all of the cards, flowers, gifts, and condolences that you have given. It is difficult to express just how much your extension of kindness and love has touched us. Thank you and may God bless you!

Mark Your Calendar For A...

Trunk Show from Blue Ridge Yarns

Thursday, May 13th

From 5:30-7:30pm, Mrs. Linda Witt will be displaying beautiful hand dyed yarn from Blue Ridge Yarns, a company located in Amissville, VA. You can see models made with the yarn as well as experience **ALL** the yarns, **ALL** the colorways, and **ALL** the textures that they offer. You will be impressed with the selection and the quality. All yarn that Linda exhibits will be available for purchase. (p.s. the sock yarns are Jessi's personal favorite!!!)



Yarn of the month is...

Ultra Pima

From Cascade Yarns

Ultra Pima is 100% pima cotton that is machine washable and dryable and affordable – does it get any better? The luster of this yarn makes it eye catching and once you feel it you can't wait to work with it! This month this yarn is only \$7.50/skein for 220 yds (regularly \$9.50/skein).



Sale applies only to yarn in stock

Demonstration

This demonstration will last approximately 1/2 hour and is designed to introduce you to concepts that will hopefully assist, encourage, and inspire you.

Cabling Without a Cable Needle

We will show you how to cable without a cable needle and also discuss how to keep your cables tight and how to count your rows. As always, bring yourselves, a friend, and any questions that we may be able to answer for you.



Saturday, May 15th 1pm

"While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

II Corinthians 4:18

You know you knit too much when...

...you think it's really unreasonable that after this much experience you can't knit in your sleep.



May's Specialty Class

Nuno Felting

Date: Thursday, May 20th

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$30 / person

Materials: Supplied with class

Description: Mrs. Mary Beth Hawn will be traveling to the Knook to teach us how to use a creative method of felting onto silk scarves.



You will be able to choose between three different colorways: Autumn (top right), Mermaid (bottom left) or Carnival (bottom right). Please let us know your selection by May 10th.

You can embellish the scarves and make them your own. Mrs. Hawn has provided a sample that we have displayed in the shop if you would like to see the finished product.

Due to space limitations, we will only be able to accommodate 8 people for this class, so come by and sign up quickly before it fills!



Product Spotlight

Arriving Soon!

HiYa HiYa Dumplings Case + Stitch Markers

These dumplings are calorie free! "Dumplings" are the newest creation from our friends at HiYa HiYa. A dumpling is a neat little pouch decorated in a lovely brocade. Pinch the sides to pop open your dumpling; inside discover adorable little 6 adorable little yarnball stitch markers.



"I think knitting is just about perfect. In fact, I would change only one thing: It'd be great if it counted as a cardio workout."

We are always open late on Thursday evenings for Open Knit Night. Bring yourself and bring a friend to enjoy some fellowship and laughter (and get help if you need it...). We look forward to seeing you!

Looking Ahead June's Classes

Knit Along Project

The Great American Aran Afghan

Dates: Class is 1st Saturday of every month (beginning June 7th)

Help Session is 3rd Saturday of every month (beginning June 19th)

Time: Class is 9-10:30am

Help Session 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)

Materials: 20 skeins of worsted weight yarn (about 200 yds per square)

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.

Reminder

If you plan to participate in the Knit Along Project for the Great American Aran Afghan, please come in to select your yarn color **by May 15th**.