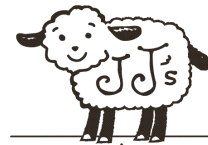




Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



Children's Knook

From the Owners

The Holiday excitement is growing. It is always fun to take time to spend time with friends and family. We consider ourselves blessed to have you as a part of our extended family, and are honored by the time you choose to spend with us! We are *thankful* and *blessed* to have been able to see all the friendships form and witness the joy that has been shared these past two years. We look forward with anticipation to the future.



Yarns of the Month
are:

Ritratto & Gioiella

At 20% off!

Ritratto is a softly-brushed mohair, elegantly painted viscose and a delicate strand of metallic that are individually twisted then combined to create a contrast in color and texture. Gioiella is a neo-classic fingering weight mohair that is highlighted with a soft shimmer-effect metallic. Both are perfect for openwork lace and all fine knitting projects. From needle size 4 to 11, this yarn is a wonderful stand alone yarn and is also fantastic to mix with other fibers to enhance the look of your garment. Just one ball makes a very elegant scarf. Come see some samples of this yarn - you're sure to love it!

New Policy at the Knook!

If you purchase yarn to complete a project, you will now be able to choose:

**20% off the cost of the book
OR
40% off one pair of needles**

2nd Anniversary Open House Event

Saturday, November 14th from 9am - 5pm.

We are joining with our neighbors from **Village Furniture** to celebrate this event!

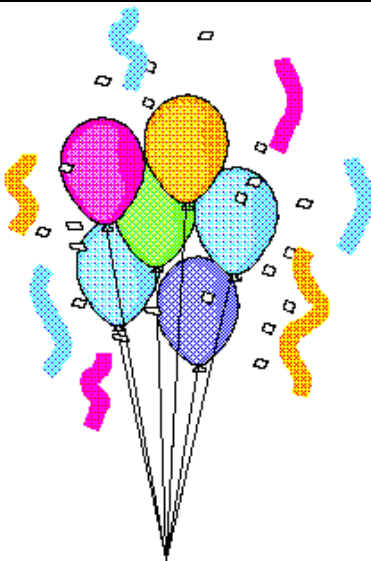
Don't forget that special knitter this holiday season!

Special Offers for the day:

- Prize Drawings EVERY HOUR
- Pick an apple to save 10 - 30% off your purchase
- Refreshments

Mark your Calendars!

See you then!



Tips and Tricks

1. A bread tie makes a wonderful bobbin - use one if you have an extra long tail (great to keep for seaming), or use them when doing colorwork.
2. Clothes pins can be useful knitting accessories. Often when you are casting on, the yarn will worm or come un-plyed. To prevent this, you can clip clothes pins at intervals along the yarn. Problem solved. Also, clothes pins can help to prevent twisting when joining a project in the round. Simply clip them on to your work to hold the stitches in place, which prevents them from twisting around the needle.

In seemingly tumultuous and troubled times, I have found myself clinging to this verse. May it bring you the comfort and encouragement it does me.

Jessica

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
2 Timothy 1:7

Gift Ideas

The holidays are just around the corner!

Here are some great gifts that can be found in stock at the Knook:

- **Shawl Pins** – Starting at \$8 for handmade to \$18.95 for specialty shapes and beaded pins– we have a large selection of styles and colors.
- **Beaded Markers** – These elegant additions are delicate and charming. Beginning as low as \$5 and ranging to \$15 - these are an affordable treat!
- **Lantern Moon products** – The adorable, reversible, silk Maya project bag; unique cable needles; flawless rosewood needles; the Indochrine project basket – all wonderful reasons to check out these remarkable gifts!
- **Handmade Knitting Needles** – These hand-turned needles are made by a local craftsperson in Vesuvius. Once these needles are in your hands, you just have to have a pair... wonderful on your hands and one-of-a-kind for just \$24.99!
- **Verilux Lights** –This natural light makes a huge difference when you are doing handwork. (A perfect choice for a sale purchase at our Open House Event!)
- **Books** – We have a large assortment of pattern books, design books, instructional books, and even some novels.
- **Create a kit** – Get a complete project for your loved one!
- **Gift Certificates** – Not sure just what to pick out? How about granting someone the opportunity to shop for themselves for free?

*Come by to see these items **and more** - perfect for holiday giving!*

Reaching Out

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

Chances are your life or the life of someone you hold dear has been affected by cancer.

We are currently collecting chemo hats that we will donate to the Cancer Center at Augusta Health in Fishersville. We have various patterns that are suitable for this special need.

Hats will be collected through November, with a planned donation date the first week of December. We will have designated work day on Saturday, November 7th. For more details and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

November's Specialty Class

Pre-registration is required.

Get ready to decorate your Christmas tree in style!

We will be making a beaded Christmas ball cover.

This is a fun, small project that will make a perfect gift and/or accessory to your holiday decorating. Come by the shop to see one in person.

Class Date/Time: Saturday, November 7th / 9am-noon

Class Cost: \$20, (price includes pattern and 1 bulb)

You will receive a 10% discount on all purchases the day of the class.

November is DEMO month!

Make time during the month of November to come enjoy a FREE demonstration here at the Knook. Each demonstration will be offered twice during the week: on Fridays at 10:00am and on Saturdays at 1:00pm. See what demo and time interests you, and come on down!

Cast Ons & Bind Offs

Sweet Beginnings & Happy Endings

Come, watch, and learn a few cast on methods – such as a provisional, cabled, and one used specifically for ribbing. And don't let the final step to your project leave you dissatisfied with your garment. Learn different methods for binding off and when to use them.

Date(s): Friday, November 6th

Saturday, November 7th

Portugese Knitting

Again!

We are doing a second demo for Portugese Knitting for those who were not able to make the September session and for those of you who would like to see it again. This way of knitting is very easy on your hands and is simple to learn. A great method if you have carpal tunnel or arthritis – you don't grip the yarn with this method. Come see how it works!

Date(s): Friday, November 20th

Saturday, November 21st