



Knit Wits

Monthly Newsletter



From the Owners

In case you haven't noticed, there are a lot of new and exciting changes at the Knook. You will be seeing Jane a lot more and Jessi a lot less. ☺ You will even see a new location in our near future! Through our growth and changes, we always strive to provide you with the best possible service we can offer.

In addition to new fall and winter yarns, a new magazine, *Knitting Traditions*, will soon be flying off the bookshelves at the Knook. This magazine has a wealth of articles and features the history and application of several techniques. Not to mention famous designers and glorious patterns.

Special Announcement:

We are moving! Don't worry, it's just 2 doors down in our current building. ☺ We are excited to be offering the same assistance and service in a brand new cozy space! If you come to visit us after September 26th, be sure to look for our sign hanging in the hallway.



We will be closed on Monday, September 26th to move into our new space!

Please come visit us any time September 27th or later!

Double Punch Days

What? Did you read that correctly? YES! You did! From September 16th – 30th you will receive *double punches* on your punchcard!

This means for every \$10 spent, you will receive a punch on your card. What a perfect time to get started on Christmas gifts! More punches means quicker savings.

Filled punch cards may be redeemed for 10% off any regular price purchase.

September's Featured Yarns Are...

Bristol Yarn Gallery offers different yarns in coordinating colors. Sadly for us, this wonderful group has been discontinued!

Sad for us, but good for you!

Regularly priced, these yarns are each \$8 per skein.

On our 40% clearance sale they are:

\$4.80 per skein!

We have three remaining yarns:

- **King George** is a wool/alpaca blend that is simply delectible!
- **Lafayette** is a brushed and fluffy suri alpaca. You won't believe how this yarn looks! (Come see a model)
- **Yardley** is a soft and wonderful boucle!



LEFTIES

Are you a left-handed knitter or crocheter and can't follow a right-hander's instructions? Jane at the Knook can HELP! The major difference in knitting between a leftie and a rightie is the direction in which you pick up stitches. The rightie will work from right to left, and the leftie will work from left to right. And for the crocheters, the same concept applies: the rightie works from right to left and the leftie works from left to right. (p.s. Try saying that 10 times fast. ha ha!)

Reaching Out Reminder

Calling for squares! At the Knook, we are going to be gathering knitted and crocheted squares for donations to KasCare. KasCare volunteers in South Africa sew them into blankets and distribute them to chronically poor and destitute children, many infected or affected by AIDS. This organization also accepts clothing and other garments if you would like to donate more than squares.

We're over 40 and still counting!

We will be collecting donations until Saturday, November 5th. If you would like to participate, just bring your pieces by and drop them in the designated basket.

Scarves are HOT!

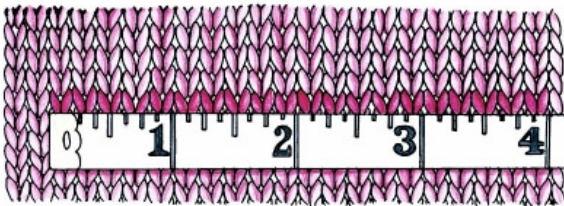
Want to make a wonderful Christmas gift for under \$15?

We have 4 different and tantalizing scarf novelty yarns to satisfy your need. (yes, more Rizos is here!)

*One afternoon = one completed scarf.
You're guaranteed to love them!*

Practical Uses for Your Gauge Swatch

- Instead of lugging around your entire garment, you can carry your gauge swatch with you to pick out buttons.
- You can use your completed swatch to practice picking up stitches around the edges.
- You can unravel part of your swatch for future repairs.
- If your pattern includes making a pocket, make your gauge swatch the size of the pocket. If you are on gauge, your work is not in vain.
- You can always use it for a coaster!



October's Specialty Class

Toe-Up Socks

Class Dates: Saturdays, October 1st AND 8th

Class Times: 9am to noon

Class Cost: \$30 per person

Class Description: Toe-up socks definitely have some benefits. You can try the sock on your foot as you go. No more guessing if the foot is quite long enough...

These inventions also permit you to use the entire ball of sock yarn, (if you so desire). You will learn a new cast on and how to work the heel and gusset in an entirely new way! Ready for fun? Sign up!

Registration Deadline: September 24th.

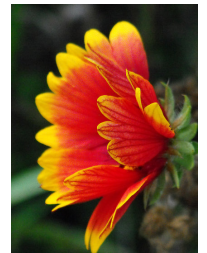
Reminder: We still offer one-on-one classes at the Knook. You can book a ½ hour class for \$8, and an hour class for \$15.

Shapely Tank Workshop

For all participants making the shapely tank, don't forget class #2! Join us on Saturday, September 10th from 10am to noon to learn how to do the bust dart shaping. The technique learned in this class is extremely useful for all your future projects. You will be able to incorporate this into every sweater garment you knit!

***"Fan into flame the gift
of God."***

2 Timothy 1:6



***Congratulations to September's
monthly drawing winner....***

Mary Lene Sheets!

***Come by the Knook to pick up
your prize!***