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# EWE'S NEWS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Well, I blew it big time! I omitted from the April newsletter some really important information you need before our April Guild meeting. So please read this carefully.

## *April Meeting*

### ***Terry's Many Colored Squares Scarf***

Terry will show us how to make the colorful scarf she showed us at an earlier meeting. You will need to bring 4 skeins of Noro or any other self striping yarn with long runs of colors. Or you can use a variegated yarn and 4 –8 coordinating colors. If you use a variegated yarn with contrasting solids, you will need about 250 yards of variegated yarn and small amounts of the solid colors.

**Be sure to have your scarf started before you come** so you can learn how to cut your colors and how to make your different squares using the Intarsia method

To begin scarf cast on 32 sts with striped or variegated yarn using a needle the appropriate size for whatever yarn you are using. Work in seed stitch for 4 rows.

Seed stitch: Row 1(RS)\*K1,P1; rep from\* to end. Row 2 Knit the P sts and purl the K sts. Rep row 2 for seed st.

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**Looking forward to May.** Robin will be teaching us how to do loom knitting with a 30 minute hat. If you don't already have a loom, use a sale coupon and pick up one of the round plastic looms at AC Moore, Michael's or Hobby Lobby (size of loom determines if hat is for infant, child or adult). We will have some extra looms available, but having your own will allow everyone to actually make a hat. If you have more than one loom, please bring some to share.



### ***Announcing a Guild Knitalong Project***

Michele and I are going to be leading the group in a knitalong, using the pattern and instructions that Janet Szabo created several years ago called **Follow the Leader Aran Knitalong**. We will be making an Aran sweater to your measurements using your choice of yarn. Any worsted/ light worsted yarn which has a ball band gauge of 19-22 sts/inch on a 6-8 needle should work.

The pattern itself will be handed out in parts (there are 8 all together) as we meet at 6 before Guild meetings to discuss the newest part and answer any questions. There will also be an email group so questions can be asked and answered in between. AS this is a year long project, everyone should have plenty of time to work on theirs between meetings.

The cost to participate will be \$10. We will be handing out the first installment at the July meeting so you can be choosing your yarns and doing your swatch and measurements. Our first KAL get together will be before the August meeting and that will be our official start date. At the May and June meeting, I will have my sweater to show, we will talk about suggested yarns, etc. and answer questions at that time. You can sign up at any time before the July meeting by giving or sending Deborah \$15. Be sure and indicate it is for FLAK.

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