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Upcoming Events:

- August Guild Meeting  
Junior League Building  
Aug. 13, 6:45 pm
- Knitters Cruise  
Bermuda  
October 28, 2007

### *President's Place*

Our dear Lainy is in the midst of a move and is currently boxed in. Please excuse her from her home-work this month.

### *Keep Your Cool This Summer*

**Materials:**

Yarn - Worsted weight, 100% wool yarn for felting, in three to five coordinating colors.

**Needles:** 5 double-point needles and one 16" circular needle, US size 10 (6mm), or size needed to obtain gauge.



**Coasters:** With double-point needles, cast on 8 sts. Distribute evenly over 4 needles and knit one round. Increase in each st in the next round, as follows: knit one st in the st below and then knit the st on the needle (16 sts). Knit 3 rounds even. Work another increase round (32 sts). Knit 4 rounds even. Knitting onto circular needle, work another increase round (64 sts). Knit 5 rounds even. Purl 2 rounds. Cast off loosely in knit. Use the tail from the cast on to close the center hole by weaving through the base of original sts and pulling up. Weave in ends and felt.

**Beverage Jacket:**

Small (12 oz. can) - Make as for coaster through the 2nd increase round. Knit one round even. 3rd increase: Increase one st in every other st (48 sts). Bind off loosely in knit. With right side of bottom facing, pick up and knit 40 sts evenly around (skip every 7th st). Knit 22 rounds even, changing colors when desired. Purl 2 rounds. Bind off loosely in knit. Weave in ends and felt.

### *August Meeting*

This month we will be holding a big, fun Yarn Swap! Much like our auction at our Annual Knit-Inn, you can sell some of your left overs. Yarn, books, needles, bags, etc. You know what they say...one knitter's trash is another knitter's new stash! And, you just might make some money to boot!

Be sure to place each lot of yarn in a separate zip lock bag with your name and the price for each piece.

Hope to see you all there!



## Welcome!

We were happy to have two guests join us in August:  
Mary Randolph  
Nancy Young

And we had two renewals:  
Cindy Griffis  
Regina Randolph

We are thrilled to have you all join us. If you know someone that is interested in learning to knit or even a veteran that's just looking for a support group for yarnaholics, please bring them along to our next meeting! The more the merrier!

## COMFY BED SLIPPERS

Yarn: 2 skeins "washcloth cotton" or worsted weight or chenille

Size 5 needles will yield 7" foot bottom

Size 6 needles will yield 8" foot bottom

Size 7 needles will yield 9" foot bottom

These slippers are very stretchy.

Note: take care that all slip stitches are purlwise (SL1P)

Cast on 29 sts.

Row 1: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K1, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 2: SL1P, K11, P1, K5, P1, K to end.

Row 3: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K3, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 4: SL1P, K11, P1, K7, P1, K to end.

Row 5: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K5, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 6: SL1P, K11, P1, K9, P1, K to end.

Row 7: SL1P, K12, inc 1 in next st, K7, inc 1 in next st, K to end.

Row 8: SL1P, K11, P1, K11, P1, K to end.

Row 9: SL1P, K to end.

Repeat Rows 8 and 9 until 23 ribs or until slipper when slightly stretched fits from heel to toe. Finish with row 8.

Row 10: SL1P, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 11: SL1P, K9, P1, K9, P1, K to end.

Row 12: SL1P, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 13: SL1P, K7, P1, K7, P1, K to end.

Row 14: SL1P, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 15: SL1P, K5, P1, K5, P1, K to end.

Row 16: SL1P, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1.

To make the slippers two-toned, use color 1 to 15<sup>th</sup> rib and then color 2 to end.

Finishing: Break thread, leaving 10" tail; place in darning needle. Slip sts off as if to knit and draw darning needle through each st. Pull together tightly to form a circle. Sew top down 3-4" as desired. Sew heel. Decorate (remember, bed slippers, so nothing hard) with soft ribbon, I-cord, or a lace edge.

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**This pattern is a perfect charity knitting item for a needy child or adult. If you have some spare time, grab some charity yarn & knit one up today!**

## EWES CLUES



### Hints that Help!

**Bag It:** Does your ball of yarn fall apart while you are knitting it? Use a ziploc bag or knee high pantyhose and pull the yarn through the opening. Tada! This will stop the yarn from rolling all over the place!

**Leftovers:** Don't know what to do with a 1/2 ball of leftover sock yarn? Grab a new ball in a contrasting color and use the leftovers for heels and toes!

**Knot A Good Idea:** No Knots in Knitting! To join a new ball of yarn, overlap the new yarn (leaving a 4" tail) over the old yarn remaining. Knit 2 stitches with 2 strands held together. Drop the old tail and finish the row. Remember that when you get to these 2 stitches, they are not 4 stitches!

**Keep It Clean:** To create a clean edge along the side of a project, simply slip the first stitch of every row (instead of knitting or purling it).

**Have a Hint? Help us out!**  
Your tip may just keep one of us out of a snag!

## Knit Happens:

**AC Moore:** Join Gail and the Girls at AC Moore any Thursday from 10 am - 2pm.

**BAM KnitWits:** Join the KnitWits every Wednesday at Books-A-Million on Laurens Road from 6:30pm-8pm (at least). Sit & Knit!

**Cast-Offs:** Join Trudy and the girls at the Yarn & Frame Peddler in Taylors. They meet on Saturdays from 10 am—12 pm. Plenty of Room, Plenty of Fun!

**Thursday Morning Knitters** Join these girls at Coffee Station on South Buncombe Road in Greer on Thursday mornings, from 10am until 12pm. Bring a

# Good To Know

## Knitters Cruise

It's Time Again...to start thinking of the annual Knitters Cruise! Please join Sue Esser for the "NCL Knit Inn". It's a six day Bermuda Cruise beginning October 28, 2007 on Norwegian Majesty. If you have any questions or are interested in booking your stateroom, call Tammy at AAA Vacations at 864-240-3010 ext. 6446 or email tssharpes@mailaaa.com *Bon Voyage!*

## Volume II Patterns for Charity

We are beginning to put together our second edition and are in need of new and creative patterns that meet the needs of our charities. We are looking for items such as hats, shaws, vests, sweaters, bed jackets, lap robes, wheelchair bags, mittens/gloves, and bed socks. If you have a pattern (be careful of copyrights) that you think would be good for Volume II, please bring it with you to the May meeting or mail it to Amy. We can then begin to organize and categorize the collection.

## Charity Knitting

As discussed at our March meeting, if you know of an organization that is in need of knitted items, you can pick up an application form at the meetings or download it off the Google Groups site. Be sure to include the contact person at the charity, applicable dates, and description of needed items. Applications will be reviewed by the Board.

## Knitting Machine For Sale

~~If anyone is looking for a knitting machine, please contact Lena Boyle at 244-2987.~~

## Decorations for Festival of Trees

~~Don't forget, we will be decorating a Christmas tree at the Hyatt this season for the St. Francis Festival of Trees. We are focusing on embellishments. Keep your eye out for patterns that might make a perfect ornament! Last month we placed several patterns in the newsletter that can double as ornaments and charity knitting items if you can't find a pattern that works.~~



## Charity Corner

*Carol & Robin Paul*

We received over the past month  
From Guild Members

- 3 Blankets
- 4 Child's shrugs
- 2 Preemie blankets
- 4 adult's hats
- 1 kid's hat
- 2 washcloths
- 1 fetal demise pouch
- 10 preemie hats

A very special thanks to Teri Geck and Coats & Clark for all the cotton yarn that was given out at our Christmas in July party.

We are ever so grateful for your continued contributions.

Thank You!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

This feature is currently on vacation...as our

Treasurer is off enjoying the picturesque countryside and traditional festivals of Germany (I'm so envious!). We will be sure to add this month's treasurer's report to our September newsletter.



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Please Contact Amy Ashton

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Address Service Requested

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM](http://WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM)

<http://groups.google.com/group/scknittingguild>

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### NEWS EWES CAN USE!



*If you have information you'd like to place in the September Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by Aug. 20th.*

*Thanks, Amy*

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## Knitting On the Web



### 2006-2007 Board Members

Looking for cute, new patterns or gifts? Check out some of these sites next time you need a project for a new pooch or close pal!

- **Dog Sweater:** How cute is this? Perfect for Fall! [http://www.moonarts.com/blog/free\\_patterns/pages/pup-sweater-print.htm](http://www.moonarts.com/blog/free_patterns/pages/pup-sweater-print.htm)
- **Another Dog's Life:** A book by Patons with precious patterns for pooches! You have got to check out the dinosaur pattern! You can even pick up a used copy for under \$5. [http://www.amazon.com/Another-Dogs-Life-Patons-947/dp/1894411390/ref=sr\\_1\\_3/102-4819126-6306504?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1185416228&sr=8-3](http://www.amazon.com/Another-Dogs-Life-Patons-947/dp/1894411390/ref=sr_1_3/102-4819126-6306504?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1185416228&sr=8-3)
- **This Says It All:** Cute Quotes for Knitaholics! The perfect gifts for your knitting pals...you'll find funny sayings for everything from t-shirts and bags to buttons, clocks, and coffee mugs! <http://www.cafepress.com/knitty>
- **Mitered Square Afghan:** Need a house warming gift? What about just a warm afghan for the house? Or perhaps a special throw for a pampered pup? Here is a free pattern for a gorgeous mitered square afghan. <http://www.knittingatknoon.com/afghanpatt.html>



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