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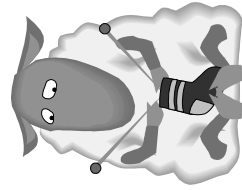
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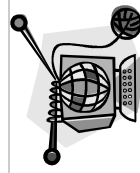
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NEWS EWEES CAN USE!



Knitting On the Web



Looking for cute, new patterns or gifts? Check out some of these sites next time you need a project for kids or even a special item for yourself:

"On these pages, we endeavour to bring you the best **knitting** has to offer, inspiration, ..." begins the home page at www.garnstudio.com, featuring Drops Design patterns free.

Free knitting patterns, free knitting lessons, resources, tips and so much more. Christmas, afghans, throws, baby and toddler clothes at www.craftown.com/knit.

Know of a great site? Please share it with me for the newsletter!

DUES ARE DUE!

PLEASE GET YOUR DUES OF \$20 TO SUZANNE ROSS BY THE END OF FEBRUARY SO YOU CAN CONTINUE RECEIVING YOUR NEWSLETTER.

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President's Place

If you were not at the January Guild meeting, you missed the big news. Our tree at the Festival of Trees won third place in the organizations division. This was because of all the hard work of the contributors.

At this writing, the Knit Inn committee members are attending to the myriad of last minute details--that's a lot of details. So far over a hundred ladies have registered and the classes are full; some with wait lists. Attendees hail from the northern half of South Carolina and from several surrounding states--Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia.

So back to the details....

Lainy

Welcome!

We had several guests at our January meeting:
Sandi Gebhardt
Kathy Rose
Nancy Wherry

We welcome a new member:
Sandra Banks
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February Meeting

How have you used leftover/scrap yarn?

How about bringing a project you've completed from leftovers -- OK, you can bring one you're currently working on as well. Bring yarn/patterns you'd like to trade with someone else.

Let's share ideas and stimulate those creative juices!



LIBRARY NEWS

We are delighted to add three new knitting books to our Guild library. They are:

- (1) Cables & Arans
- (2) Knit & Purl; and
- (3) Laces & Eyelets.

These books have been donated to the S.C. Knitting Guild Library

In Loving Memory of Ruth Norman
from her Tuesday Morning Knitting Friends.

Nancy Humphreys, Librarian

Upcoming Events:

- Knit Inn February 1-2, 2008 at the Drury Inn at I-85 and Woodruff Road, behind Cracker Barrel
- February Guild Meeting Junior League Building February 12, 6:45 pm
- Summer Knit & Crochet Show, July 25-27, 2008 Radisson Hotel, Manches ter, NH, www.knitandcrochetshow.com

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 their new location, Streetside Café on East North Street, Thursday mornings, from 10am until 12pm. Bring a chair!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item Deposit Debit Balance

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
December Balance Forward			1380.87
January Newsletter		86.14	
Charity Yarn		40.00	
Knit Inn Printing and Supplies		430.78	
Balance Forward			908.49

KNIT INN 2008

Tobie and I would like to send a big "thank you" to every person involved with the Knit Inn 2008. This includes each committee member, our very able instructors, Guild members and all attendees. You have each in your own way supported us and helped to make this a very successful event.

A special "thank you" to the following for their very hard work on the Knit Inn:

Committee members: Celeste Banet, Joann Stevens, Nancy Nielsen, Debbie Nelson, Suzanne Ross, Pat Burns, Marilyn Blackwell, Austin Huguley, Lainy Hauke, Bobbie Wynn, Trudy Pimentel, Pat Blackwood, Carolyn Freshour and Barbara Ziegler.

Instructors: Nancy Groff, Nancy McFarlane, Austin Huguley, Kim Blakeley, Maria Cook, Lainy Hauke, Lucy Strausbaugh, Carol Murdock, Nancy Nielsen and Michele Kester.

It is an honor to be associated with a group of people who know how to do a job well.

Kudos to every one of you.

Lenore Emerson
Tobie Roberts

"YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!"



Sue's Chill Chaser Hat

For adult: size 10 needles, 1 strand of bulky or 2 of worsted yarn
For small adult: sz 9 needles, 1 strand of bulky or 2 of worsted yarn
For child: sz 8 needles and 1 strand of worsted yarn
For tot: sz 5 needles and 1 strand of sport yarn

This hat can be made in the round with a 16" circular needle and double points of the same size, or made flat on straights and double points.

For both methods, make 2 ear flaps. On double points, cast on 3 sts and make a 12" long I-cord. After I-cord is made, continue on the cord working in garter st, adding 1 st per row until 19 sts total in the following way: At the beginning of each row, Knit 1, knit in front and back of next st, knit to end. When 19 sts are made, cut yarn and leave flap on needle. Make second flap in same manner.

When both flaps are on double point needles, continue:

For circular, cast on 3 sts, knit on the 19 from 1st ear flap, cast on 34 sts, knit on the 19 from the second ear flap, cast on 3sts and join to first stitch (making sure all sts are straight) by slipping last cast on st over the first, place marker and then purl 5 rows. Knit all rows until 5 1/2" (adult sizes), 5" (child), 4 1/2" (tot). Then begin decreases on the 77 sts. Row 1: K9, K2tog, repeat around. Row 2: K8, K2tog, repeat around. Row 3: K7, K2tog, repeat around. Keep decreasing in each row using double points when needed, until 4 sts remain. Then make I-cord for top knot or sew together and add pompom or other decoration.

In flat method, cast on 3 sts, knit on one flap, cast on 34 sts, knit on 2nd flap, cast on 3 sts. Knit 5 rows, then continue in stockinette stitch for 5 1/2" (adult sizes), 5" (child), 4 1/2" (tot). Decrease as follows: on knit side only (NO decrease on purl side!), understanding that there will always be an extra stitch at the end of the knit rows—so just knit it! Row 1: knit 5, K2tog, repeat across row. Row 2: K4, K2tog, repeat across row. Row 3: K3, K2tog, repeat across row. Continue decreases on knit side until only a few remain. Cut a long strand, draw through the last few stitches and use to seam up the back. Finish with a pompom; weave in all ends and you are done.

Garter st: knit all rows.

Stockinette st: knit one row, purl one row.

K2tog: knit two sts together.

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Simplified Child's Cardigan

Made from the top down in sizes 4 (6, 8)
Materials: 14 oz of knitting worsted, markers
Needles: size 5 and size 7 (circular or straights)
Gauge: 5 sts and 5 rows to the inch

With size 5 needles, cast on 64 sts (all sizes). Knit all rows for one inch. Change to size 7 needles. Knit 4, place marker, purl 10, place marker, purl 8, place marker, purl 20, place marker, purl 8, place marker, purl 10, place marker, knit 4. First four and last 4 sts on all rows are your buttonhole/placket. Knit on all rows.

Row 1: start increasing! K4, increase one st before and after each marker (not counting the buttonhole placket markers, for a total of 8), the easiest way to make the increases is to knit in the front and back of the stitches before and after the appropriate markers, knit as in pattern above, knit the last 4 sts.

Next row: K4, purl all in pattern, knit last 4 sts.

Buttonhole row: K4, pass stitch 3 over stitch 4, eliminating it for the buttonhole, continue by repeating row 1s increases, K2, pass stitch 2 over 1, knit stitch 3 and 4.

Row 4: K2, yo, K1, purl all in pattern, K1, yo, K2.

These two rows are your buttonhole rows, made approximately every 10 garter (20 total) rows.

Continue in this manner until there are 64 (68, 72) stitches in the back section (the one that started with the purl 20), ending with a wrong side row completed). This is the end of the increases.

Start the front, back and sleeves: K4, knit across to the next marker, place all of these sts on holder, K to third marker, K to next marker (these are the back sts), place back on separate holder, K to next marker, place these last two sections on a third holder, leaving just the two sleeve sections on the needles.

(Knitters note: contrasting yarn much easier as a holder than those rigid fancy ones).

Continuing in stockinette stitch (K right side, P wrong side), adding a second ball of yarn for the second sleeve, working as follows: decrease one stitch each side of sleeve every one inch of length 7" (8", 9"). Work even until sleeves are 9 1/2" (10 1/2", 11 1/2"). Change to size 5 needles and knit all rows for 2". Bind off.

Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month from Guild members:

1 pair child's socks
3 shawls
7 blankets
3 mini/bassinette blankets
2 scarves plus 1 for a child

26 adult hats
10 preemie hats

From our Christmas tree:
10 washcloths
2 washcloth pocketbooks

40 hats

4 pair socks

2 belts

2 pair gloves

1 pair slippers

2 child's sweaters

7 scarves

1 child's shawl

2 teddy bears

2 purses

To continue the body, join yarn at the underarm of the second front section which had simply been put on the third holder, knit front and last 4 sts (buttonhole placket). Turn, k4, purl across to back section (on next holder), purl across the back section, purl across second front section, K4 last 4 sts. Continue body in one piece in stockinette stitch, remembering to continue to add your buttonholes until 8" (9", 10") from underarm. Change to size 5 needles, Knit all rows for 2". Bind off.

Sew underarm seams. Sew buttons on side preferred closing the unneeded buttonhole by sewing button through the buttonhole. Remember that buttons are on the right for girls and left for boys.

Hint: if using assorted colors, change yarn only on knit rows.
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