

EWE'S NEWS

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President's Place

At our next meeting we will celebrate "Christmas in July".

Instead of a formal agenda, knitting, eating, socializing and knitting will be the order of the day. Sample each of the salads and desserts. You may even pick up a new recipe or two.

For the Christmas aspect, bring any example of a Christmas decoration, whether knitted or not, to show off. And if you have an idea or a sample for a holiday gift, bring that as well. It is not too early to start to work on those presents.



See you there,
Lainy Haule

July Meeting

"Christmas in July"

That's right, our annual potluck is here! So dust off those Santa hats and get out those jingle bells, it's time to celebrate!



Each year, we ask our members to bring a dish to share. If your last name falls between A-L, please bring a dessert. If it falls between M-Z, please bring a salad. Drinks and paper products will be supplied.

Don't forget to bring ideas for our Christmas tree at the Hyatt. Remember that we are focusing on embellishments this year. You will find some patterns in this newsletter to help you get started. We also mentioned trying to use knitted animals and toys as ornaments. If you have patterns to share, or even finished projects, please bring them with you to our July meeting! It's a great way to get ideas for holiday gifts and charity knitting!

Welcome!

We had two guests at our June Meeting:
Lee Mitchell
Saundra Swygert

We are also glad to welcome a new Guild member:
Maria Cook

Please add Maria's contact information into your directories:
1409 Roper Mountain Road #539
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Upcoming Events:

- Independence Day
July 4th
- July Guild Meeting
Junior League Building
July 9, 6:45 pm
- NoSo Knit Inn
Berea, Kentucky
July 14, 2007
- Knitters Cruise
Bermuda
October 28, 2007

Bookmark It:

Nancy Cox & Bobbie Wynn



At our June meeting, Nancy Cox and Bobbie Wynn shared a bunch of wonderful embellishing ideas with us! During the presentation, they referenced a couple of

books that demonstrate these techniques. In case you are out looking for them, they are:

A to Z Embroidery Stitches

from the publishers of Inspirations Magazine

Knitting on the Edge

by Nicky Epstein (we have this particular book in our Guild Library).

If you know of a book with helpful hints, patterns to dye for, or even knit-wit adventures, please share it with us!



EWES CLUES



Organization: It's time to organize all those patterns you've collected in that knitting bag! Start it by placing the pattern in a plastic sleeve. Aside from holding the pattern, the sleeve can also hold a swatch or an index card for notes. When you're all done with the project, take a picture of your work, put it in the sleeve. Then put the sleeves in a 3-ring binder and create dividers for the various pattern types: hats, sweaters, blankets, scarves, purses, etc.

Have a clue to share? Send it in! We're always looking for ways to knit it better, faster, & easier!

Guild Member Honored With Palmetto Gold Award

Each year, the South Carolina Nurses Foundation and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) honor nurses who exemplify excellence in nursing practice and commitment to the profession.

Mountain View Family Practice family nurse practitioner and fellow guild member, Patricia Maybee has received the Palmetto Gold Award and the AANP State Award for Excellence for 2007!

What a wonderful honor!
Congratulations Patricia!
We're all so proud of you
and your dedication to your
profession!



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!

Club Med: Join these knitters at their new location, Port City Java on Mills Avenue, on the second and last Thursday of the month. Bring a chair.

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

Angel Of Welcome Square

by: Susan Mrenna

Here's a pattern that would make for a lovely charity washcloth that could also be used for our tree at the St. Francis Festival of Trees! Whether you knit an angel, a tree, a snowflake, or even a star, they are quick and easy to whip up and could later be donated to a number of our charity organizations! In fact, Carol and Robin will have cotton yarns in holiday colors available at our July meeting for you to use. It couldn't get any easier!

Material: One ball of cotton yarn, size 7 needles Cast on 40 Stitches K = knit, p = purl.

Row 1-7, 9) Knit across

Row 8) k4, p32, k4

Row 10) k4, p3, k1, p6, k12, p6, k1, p3, k4

Row 11) k7, p2, k4, p1, k12, p1, k4, p2, k7

Row 12) k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p12, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4

Row 13) k7, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k12, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k7

Row 14) k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p12, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4

Row 15) k7, p2, k1, p1, k3, p1, k10, p1, k3, p1, k1, p2, k7

Row 16) k4, p3, k2, p1, k1, p3, k1, p10, k1, p3, k1, p1, k2, p3, k4

Row 17) k7, p2, k1, p1, k3, p1, k10, p1, k3, p1, k1, p2, k7

Row 18) k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p10, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4

Row 19) k7, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k8, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k7

Row 20) k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p8, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4

Row 21) k7, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k8, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k7

Row 22) k4, p3, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p8, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p3, k4

Row 23) k7, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k6, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k7

Row 24) k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p6, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4

Row 25) k6, p2, (k1, p1) 3x, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, (p1, k1) 3x, p2, k6

Row 26) k4, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3x, p2, k1, p6, k1, p2, (k1, p1) 3x, k2, p2, k4

Row 27) k6, (p1, k1) 4x, p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, (p1, k1) 4x, p1, k6

Row 28) k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4

Row 29) k6, p1, k1, p1, k5, p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, p1, k5, p1, k1, p1, k6

Row 30) k4, p2, k2, p6, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p6, k2, p2, k4

Row 31) k6, p2, k6, p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, p1, k6, p2, k6

Row 32) k4, p2, k2, p6, k2, p1, k1, p4, k1, p1, k2, p6, k2, p2, k4

Row 33) k6, p1, k6, p5, k4, p5, k6, p1, k6

Row 34) k4, p2, k1, p5, k1, p14, k1, p5, k1, p2, k4

Row 35) k6, p1, k4, p1, k16, p1, k4, p1, k6

Row 36) k4, p2, k1, p3, k1, p18, k1, p3, k1, p2, k4

Row 37) k6, p1, k2, p1, k3, p5, k4, p5, k3, p1, k2, p1, k6

Row 38) k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p10, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4

Row 39) k6, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k6

Row 40) k4, p2, k1, p2, k2, p3, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, k1, p3, k2, p2, k1, p2, k4

Row 41) k6, p1, k7, p1, k1, p1, k6, p1, k1, p1, k7, p1, k6

Row 42) k4, p2, k1, p7, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, k1, p7, k1, p2, k4

Row 43) k6, p1, k7, p1, k1, p1, k6, p1, k1, p1, k7, p1, k6

Row 44) k4, p3, k1, p5, k1, p3, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p5, k1, p3, k4

Row 45) k8, p6, k4, p4, k4, p6, k8

Row 46) k4, p32, k4

Row 47) k17, p6, k17

Row 48) k4, p12, k1, p6, k1, p12, k4

Row 49) k16, p1, k6, p1, k16

Row 50) k4, p12, k1, p6, k1, p12, k4

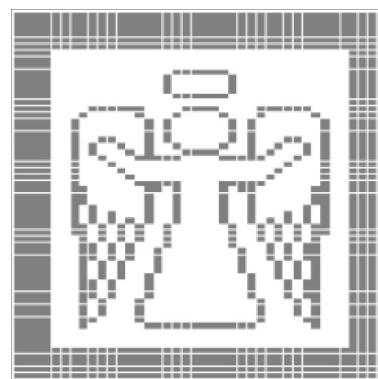
Row 51) k17, p6, k17

Row 52) k4, p32, k4

Row 53) Knit across

Row 54) k4, p32, k4

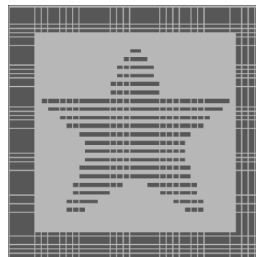
Row 55-60) Knit across Bind off.



Star Pattern *by: Susan Mrenna*

Another Washcloth for Charity Knitting:

Material: One ball of cotton yarn, size 7 needles
 Cast on 40 Stitches K = knit, p = purl.
 Row 1-7 and all odd rows) Knit across
 Row 8) k4, p32, k4
 Row 10) k4, p32, k4
 Row 12) k4, p5, k3, p16, k3, p5, k4
 Row 14) k4, p5, k5, p12, k5, p5, k4
 Row 16) k4, p6, k6, p8, k6, p6, k4
 Row 18) k4, p6, k8, p4, k8, p6, k4
 Row 20) k4, p7, k18, p7, k4
 Row 22) k4, p7, k18, p7, k4
 Row 24) k4, p8, k16, p8, k4
 Row 26) k4, p8, k16, p8, k4
 Row 28) k4, p8, k16, p8, k4
 Row 30) k4, p7, k18, p7, k4
 Row 32) k4, p5, k22, p5, k4
 Row 34) k4, p4, k24, p4, k4
 Row 36) k4, p2, k28, p2, k4
 Row 38) k4, p1, k30, p1, k4
 Row 40) k4, p12, k8, p12, k4
 Row 42) k4, p12, k8, p12, k4
 Row 44) k4, p13, k6, p13, k4
 Row 46) k4, p13, k6, p13, k4
 Row 48) k4, p14, k4, p14, k4
 Row 50) k4, p15, k2, p15, k4
 Row 52) k4, p32, k4
 Row 54) k4, p32, k4
 Row 55-60) Knit across
 Bind off.



Thumbless Mittens

Thumbless Mittens:

Size 1 to 2 yrs.

Materials: 1 Pr. Standard No. 4
 Needles; Jack Frost Knitting Wor-
 sted--2-oz..



Right Mitten:

Cast on 27 sts. Work in ribbing of K 1, P 1, for 12
 rows, then work beading on next row as follows: * K
 2 tog., Y 0 (yarn over); repeat from * across row
 ending K 1.

Work in ribbing of P 1, K 1, for 4 rows.

Work even in stockinette st for 22 rows (about 21~
 in.).

Decrease tip of mitten as follows:

Row 1 --K 2, * K 2 tog., K 3; repeat from * across
 row.

Row 2--Purl

Row 3--K2,* K2tog., K2; repeat from * across row.

Row 4--Purl.

Row 5--* K 1, K 2 tog.; repeat from * across row
 ending K 2.

Row 6--P 2 tog. across row.

Draw remaining sts tog. and fasten off. Sew side
 seam.

Left Mitten: Work as given for right mitten.

With contrasting color, make a ch st cord of desired
 length to draw through beading at wrist and trim with
 Pompores as illustrated.



Child's Vest Pattern

by: Susan H. Esser

1. This was designed for the least amount of finishing -- only the shoulders and armhole band (1 inch wide).
2. It is suitable for decorating for any holiday, theme, or personalizing with just a name, etc.
3. Back and front are worked at the same time until underarm.

Materials:

1 - 4 oz ball for size 2, and 2 for 4, 6, & 8 (Worsted weight yarn)

Circular needles (unless you wish to have a side seam, then use 1/2 amt stitches and straight needles.)



Size	# of stitches	Needle Size	Length to Underarm
2	80	9	7
4	80	10	8
6	84	10 ½	9
8	84	11	10

Cast on the required number of stitches for your size, and rib for 1 inch. Change to st st and work until piece measures the required number of inches from the beginning (as per above chart).

Front: Divide work in half, and place one half on a holder. Cast on 4 stitches at the beginning of the row, knit across 40 (42) sts. Turn and cast on 4 stitches at the beginning of the row and purl across until the last 4 sts. Knit these 4 (always keep 4 stitches on each side in garter stitch). At the same time, work the center 8 stitches in garter stitch for 4 rows, and then divide for V neck.

Using a separate ball of yarn for each front, work in stockinette stitch (except the first 4 stitches of the neck edge, and the 4 stitches for the arm band in garter stitch).

On the **right front** only, knit across 4 stitches of neck edge, SKP, finish knitting the row. Decrease in this manner only on the public (or knit) side of the sweater. Continue decreasing in this manner until 12 stitches remain in all. Place on holder.

Left front: Attach yarn at armhole edge, and knit across until 2 stitches before the 4 garter stitches of neck edge, and knit 2 tog, then finish row. Decrease in this manner on right (or public) side only until 12 stitches remain in all. Place on holder.

Working on Back only, on the right side, attach yarn and cast on 4 stitches at the beginning for arm band. Knit across next 40 (42) stitches and turn. Cast on 4 stitches again, and purl back across row, keeping the 4 stitches at each end in garter stitch (knit every row.) When armhole measures 5 inches (sizes 2 & 4), or 6 inches (sizes 6 & 8), or one inch less than the fronts 2 measure from the armhole, work 1 inch of garter stitch and place on holder.

Bind off 12 front and back shoulder stitches together, and bind off center back stitches that remain. Bind off other shoulder (back and front together). The only sewing is the 1-inch bottom of armhole bands, and then weave in your ends. It might need light blocking (place wet towel on sweater overnight). Duplicate stitch any design you wish.

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French Horn Square

Material: Cotton or Worsted Weight Yarn

Size: Follow gauge for chosen yarn

CO 43

1 - 4 K 1, P1

5. K4, P10, K 1, P4, K1, P1, K1, P4, K1, P12, K4

6. K16, P2, K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P2, K14

7. K4, P10, K6, P1, K6, P12, K4

8. K17, P5, K1, P6, K14

9. K4, P10, K6, P1, K5, P13, K4

10. K17, P5, K1, P5, K15

11. K4, P11, K11, P13, K4

12. K11, P4, K3, P9, K4, P3, K9

13. K4, P5, K5, P2, K9, P1, K6, P7, K4

14. K11, P15, K3, P5, K9

15. K4, P5, K11, P2, K10, P7, K4

16. K11, P9, K4, P10, K9

17. K4, P6, K9, P4, K8, P8, K4

18. K12, P8, K4, P9, K10

19. K4, P6, K9, P4, K8, P8, K4

20. K11, P10, K2, P11, K9

21. K4, P5, K23, P7, K4

22. K11, P8, K2, P2, K2, P9, K9

23. K4, P5, K9, P6, K8, P7, K4

24. K11, P6, K10, P7, K9

25. K4, P6, K6, P10, K5, P1, K1, P6, K4

26. K ACROSS

27. K4, P6, K3, P15, K6, P5, K4

28. K ACROSS

29. K4, P5, K5, P14, K6, P5, K4

30. K ACROSS

31. K4, P5, K6, P13, K2, P2, K4, P3, K4

32. K ACROSS

33. K4, P4, K8, P11, K3, P2, K6, P1, K4

34. K ACROSS

35. K4, P4, K9, P9, K3, P3, K6, P1, K4

36. K ACROSS

37. K4, P3, K12, P5, K4, P4, K5, P2, K4

38. K ACROSS

39. K4, P2, K8, P3, K9, P7, K3, P3, K4

40. K ACROSS

41. K4, P1, K10, P4, K4, P16, K4

42. K ACROSS

43. K4, P1, K11, P23, K4

44. K ACROSS

45. K4, P1, K11, P23, K4

46. K ACROSS

47. K4, P3, K9, P23, K4

48 - 52 K 1, P1

Bind Off



Felted Ornaments



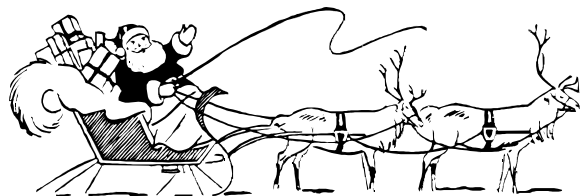
BASIC SQUARE

With straight needles, using 2 strands of MC held tog, cast on 19 sts. Work even in Garter St until piece is square. Bind off.

FINISHING

Felt squares by washing in washing machine using hot water and soap. Remove from washer, shape by hand and allow to air dry. Pin patterns to squares and cut out. Trim with various yarns to decorate. Needle felting tool is used for flower on C, straight lines on E, stripe at top of G, roof and door of H and trim on I. All cords are chains made with crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn.

Visit <http://www.berroco.com/exclusives/decorate/decorate.html> for more details!



Good To Know

No So Knit, Berea, Kentucky

Come join Sue and the girls at this year's No So Knit-Inn. This is an all-day knitting affair in Berea, Kentucky on July 14. The event runs from 9am—4pm but rooms are available at the Boone Tavern Hotel for a special price. Come have fun, knit, and shop! Bovidae Farm (NC) will be there with a variety of yarns and products. In fact, they will be happy to bring along any types/colors of yarn that you might want to see (just email them in advance at bovidae@verizon.net). Genuine Purl will also be present. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Esser for all the details at shesser@aol.com.

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.

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!*

Classes at Brew & Ewe

Join Lucy for two classes at the new Brew & Ewe Coffee and Wollens at 108 West Broad Street in the West End! She is offer a Sock Class (3 sessions in the evenings beginning 7/10) and a Funky Scarf Class (on Saturdays beginning 7/14). Call 370-2739 for more details!

Charity Corner



Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month
From Guild Members

- 3 Lap robes
- 42 Preemie Hats
- 1 Child Hat
- 15 Adult Hats
- 5 dishcloths
- 2 kids shrugs/sweaters
- 2 adult shrugs/sweaters
- 3 fetal demise bags

Thank you for all your donations!

Please keep them coming! Even though it's warm outside, there is still a great need for knitted items. Summer weight knitted hats and sweaters are always appreciated, as well as wheel chair bags, lap robes, and squares.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
June Balance Forward			1560.12
Newsletter		88.56	1471.56
Library Storage		20.46	1451.10
Books		47.63	1403.47
Deposit Dues	15.00		1418.47
Deposit Dues	15.00		1433.47
Envelopes for Directory		14.83	1418.64
Stamps for Directory		17.22	1401.42
July Balance Forward			1401.42



108 Bumble Circle

Address or Email Changes??

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Address Service Requested

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM

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

NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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

Thanks, Amy

Knitting On the Web



2006-2007 Board Members

Looking for cute, new patterns? Check out some of these sites next time you need a new project. Whether it's a night out on the town or an item to donate to charity, you're sure to find something to keep you busy this summer.

- **Red Carpet Convertible** I don't know if you remember Annie Modesitt. She taught a class and talked to the guild in March 2006. Annie's husband has been diagnosed with cancer. In order to help pay the cost, Annie has put on her web site a dress and corset that she designed and is asking for donations. It goes up to a size 62" It can be found at: <http://www.anniemodesitt.com/patterns/rcc.html>
Hey, a girl likes to be ready in case George decides he needs a little arm candy at the next Oscars!
- **They Want Me to What?!!!** Ever wonder what a pattern is calling for? Check out this site for a master list of knitting abbreviations! <http://www.yarnstandards.com/knit.html>
- **Fun Fur Trimmed Poncho** Quick and easy to put together! I made one for my niece a couple years ago and she can still wear it...it's not quite as long as it used to be, but it still gets the job done! Great pattern for children's charity! <http://cache.lionbrand.com/patterns/kbcl-funFurTrimmedPoncho.html>



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