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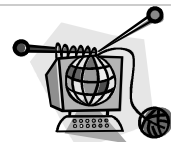
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Knitting On the Web



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:

- Halloween Patterns: Lion Brand Yarn offers an adorable collection of Halloween patterns. My favorite is the Candy Corn Purse! Visit the site at: http://cache.lionbrand.com/patterns/70462AD.html
Podcasts: Last month's speaker, Becky Whitt, talked about listening to knitting podcasts. Even if you don't have an iPod or MP3, you can download iTunes at iTunes.com and then search for podcasts from the iTunes store. Some are free and others cost a few dollars. Once you download them, you can listen right on your computer or burn them to CD's. Some of the most popular ones are: Knit Picks Podcasts, Sticks & String, Knitting Step By Step for iTunes, & Knitters Uncensored.

Know of a great site? Please share it!



Knit Happens:

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

BAM KnitWits: Join the Knit-Wits 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 Chair!

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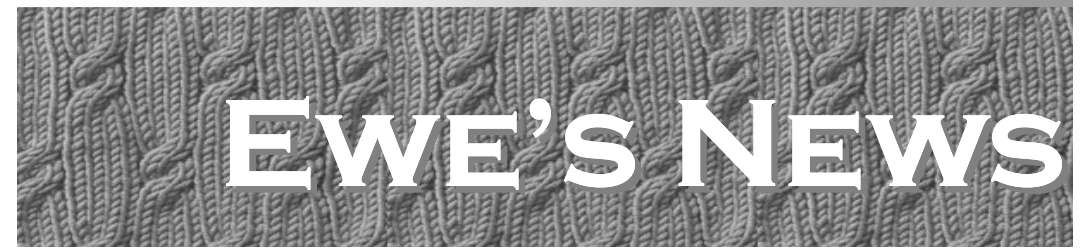
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Upcoming Events:

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St. Mary's Knit Inn October 6th, 10am-4pm
SAFF Fletcher, NC Oct. 26-28
Knitters Cruise Bermuda October 28, 2007

SOUTH CAROLINA KNITTING GUILD



President's Place

For anyone who did not see the Sunday, September 23rd Greenville News, there was a very nice article about the McCall Hospice House, which is part of the Open Arms Hospice. The authors provided a little of the history of hospice care. There are very few hospice houses in the US, so Greenville and the Upstate are lucky to have the McCall House.

Donna Owens, who is director of the volunteers of Open Arms Hospice, spoke to the guild several months ago; she described their purpose and goals eloquently. She has moved her office to McCall House and is in charge of tours as well as volunteers. Tours are available upon request every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11 A and 2-3 P. Donna has extended a gracious invitation for anyone in the guild to come for a tour. The telephone number is 688-1700.

Best Witches, Lainy Haule



October Meeting

This month we will be focusing on knitting for our charity tree for the St. Francis Festival of Trees. Please be sure to bring along a variety of needle sizes and styles. The guild will have charity yarn for you to use and a veritable potpourri of patterns for you to choose from to knit. This is a great opportunity to try out a new technique, to do some charity knitting, to catch up with fellow guild members, and to work off some stress as you sit n' knit!

If you happen to have extra red or white yarn, you may want to bring it along as those colors are the more popular ones and we may be limited in quantity.

Hope to see you all there!



Welcome!

We had a new member join at our September meeting:

Caroline Fratturo

We are thrilled to have you join us!

LACY BED JACKET

BY: CAROL PAUL

Materials: approx. 750 yards of worsted weight yarn, size 9 29" or 36" circular, size 7 straights, size 15 straights, 8 stitch markers, 3--3/4" buttons.

Starting at the neck:

With size 7 needles, cast on 84 sts. Knit 5 rows.

Buttonhole row: (RS) Knit to last 5 sts, bind off 2 sts, knit to end.

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over bound off sts. Knit 4 rows.

Body: Change to size 9 circular needle.

Begin borders: K6 sts at beginning and end of every row EXCEPT rows 11, 12, 25, and 26, (place markers), work chart repeat over center sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): [K1, K2Tog, (yo, K1) 3 times, yo, S K Pssso, k1] 8 times (Row 1 of chart pattern) -100 sts (including borders).

Row 2 & all WS rows EXCEPT 12 & 26): Purl.

Row 3: Knit

Row 5: [(K2Tog) twice, (yo, K1) 3 times, yo, (S K Pssso) twice] 8 times.

Row 7: Knit

Continue as established, working chart between markers on RS rows.

Row 11, all sts: Repeat buttonhole row.

Row 12 and 26, all sts: K3, cast on 2 sts, K1, purl to last 6, K6.

Row 25, all sts: K6, work chart repeat to last 5 sts, K1, bind off 2 sts, K to end.

Row 64 (WS): K6, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, K6.

Knit 12 rows. Bind off, using size 15 needle.

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Please see chart insert for pattern.

U SHAPED SHOULDER SHAW

BY: LAINY HAULE

Materials: 2 skeins Homespun® Yarn -Lion Brand Size 10.5 needles

Gauge: 3sts=1" and 7 ridges=2"

Shaped neck edge is 8" or 28 ridges
Lower back edge is 48" or 168 ridges

Cast on: 30 sts invisibly.
Knit 5 ridges.

Neck shaping: For shoulder area, place markers every 5 sts. Knit 30 sts from bottom and then back. Knit 25 sts, then wrap and turn (W&T) and knit back to the bottom.

Knit 20 sts, W&T; Knit 15 sts, W&T; Knit 10 sts, W&T; Knit 5 sts, W&T.

Repeat above 5 times: 6 more ridges at the neck.

Back shaping:

Place markers every 10 sts.

Knit 30 sts and then knit back.

Knit 20 sts, W&T; Knit 10 sts, W&T.

Repeat above 19 times: 20 more ridges at the neck.

For other side, repeat the shoulder pattern: 6 more ridges at the neck.

Knit 38 more ridges (including the original 5 ridges).

If you want longer front panels, knit more ridges. Just remember to write down the number so you can match it on the other side.

Turning row for the pocket: purl 1 row on the WS. Then knit 10 ridges for the front of the pocket. Knit more ridges to make deeper pockets. Bind off.

On the other side, pick up 30 sts from the original invisible cast on. Knit 33 ridges or the same number as the other side. Purl one row. Then knit 10 ridges or match the number from the other side. Bind off. Sew the side seams of the pockets.

Optional:

Pick up one st in each ridge of the outer edge. Can add short rows to add more length at the back.

Pick up stitches around the neck. Work a ridge or two. Remember to decrease 3 to 4 sts on the second ridge to compensate for the smaller radius. Bind off.

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Additional suggestions from Carol Paul:
A fancy crochet edge can be added to the hem and to "pretty up" the collar edge.

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!*

St. Mary's Charity Knit Inn

Come join us for a day of charity knitting, fellowship, fun, and FOOD! What more could you ask for?! It will be held October 6th, from 10am until 4pm, at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Washington Street. Drop in or stay the day! We only ask that you RSVP Carol at 282-0982 so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone! We hope to see you there!

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair

SAFF 2007 will take place on Friday, Oct. 26th 9am - 6pm, Saturday, October 27th 9am - 6pm, and Sunday, Oct. 28th 9am - 4pm. The event is located at the WNC Ag Center in Fletcher, NC, across HWY 280 from the Asheville Regional Airport. Admission is free on Friday and is \$2/person for Saturday and Sunday. Visit <http://www.saffsite.org> for more information.

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:

- 2 Lap Robes
- 3 Baby Blankets
- 22 Premie Hats
- 3 Sets of Slippers
- 1 Purse
- 7 Washclothes
- & Lainy's Sample Shaw

Please don't forget that there is a Charity Knit Inn on October 6th at St. Mary's! Details are listed in "Good to Know".

As Winter fast approaches, every hat, blanket, lap robe, etc. is much needed and appreciated!

Thanks,
Carol and Robin



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
September Balance Forward			1164.81
September Newsletter & Stamps		78.68	1086.13
September Speaker: Becky Whitt		100.00	986.13
Deposit Dues	22.00		1008.13
October Balance Forward			1008.13