



Creativity At Its Best

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Knitting and crocheting are unique crafts that anyone can do by taking a single strand of yarn and CREATING a shaped garment or blanket without cutting the yarn and reversing the process, can rip the garment/blanket and return the yarn to its original form.

If you are going to spend so much time CREATING something so beautiful it would make sense to use good quality materials that will last.

Knitting and crocheting are motor activities that are so good for the heart muscles. Relax and be CREATIVE!

Start an Idea Journal

An idea journal is a powerful tool used to record ideas for future craftiness and differs from a diary because it's visual. It is one of the best things you can do to ensure your own CREATIVITY!

Here's a list of items to include in your idea journal:

- Colors: yarn & fabric swatches, paint chips, snippets from magazines and samples of interesting combinations
- Images: photos/pictures that convey a feeling/look you want to capture
- Favorite quotes: words that inspire or motivate
- Lists: books to read, websites to check out, ideas to try



- Sketches: quick drawings of ideas for later
- Advertisements: products to try or investigate further

Use an 8½" x 11" three-ring binder and cardstock so the pages can be easily removed and rearranged with plenty of room on each page. Use glue stick/dots to adhere.

Special points of interest:

- Newsletter will be semi-annual
- August 17th—Coupon Sale
- Knit Out has been cancelled for this year
- 2008 MANRA get-away Apr. 25-27, 2008 in Gettysburg, PA

Felting

Felting is excellent for beginners (knitters, crocheters and crafters) because mistakes often disappear completely.

There are three different techniques that are classified as felting. The first is knitting or crocheting with wool fiber (not

super wash) using large needles and the washing machine does the rest. Great for those that like instant gratification. The second called wet felting uses wool roving and is either shaped or layered to create solid pieces of felt. The last is needle felting which also uses

wool roving to create a non-woven fabrics.

Felting is another way to show off your CREATIVITY and is a great way to use up those odd bits & pieces of yarn.

We carry yarns, patterns, books and needle felting supplies.

Schedule of Events

- Aug. 9th—Kid's Knit 1:00-3:00 PM
- Aug. 9th—Kid's Crochet 3:00-5:00 PM
- Aug. 12th—Beginning Knit 1 9-10:30 AM
- Aug. 12th—Beginning Crochet 11:30-Noon
- Aug. 14th—Truly Yours Unique Afghan 10:00-Noon
- Aug. 16th—Beginning Knit 1 6:00-7:30 PM
- Aug. 16th—Beginning Crochet 1 7:30—9:00 PM
- Aug. 17th—Coupon Day. Bring in an A.C. Moore, Michaels, or Total Craft coupon for up to 40% off one regular priced item. Excludes class fees, special orders, gift cards & bargain sale items.
- Aug. 22nd—Intro to Color 7:00—8:30 PM
- Aug. 23rd—Armbale Success 6:00-9:00 PM
- Aug. 24th—Magic of the Mattress Stitch 7:00-9:00 PM
- Aug. 28th—Cables 101 2:00-3:30 PM
- Aug. 29th—Beginning Knit 1 6:00-7:30 PM
- Aug. 29th—Beginning Crochet 1 7:30-9:00 PM
- Sep. 1st—Pick UP Stitches 1:00-4:00 PM



"Ribbit", "Ribbit"

August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	

Substituting Yarn Weights

2 strands fingering = 1 sport

2 strands sport = 1 worsted

2 strands worsted = 1 bulky

The Lingo

Frogging—Ripping out your knitting (usually several rows at a time) to get back to an error. Called frogging because you “rip it, rip it” – sounds a lot like the “ribbit, ribbit” sound that a frog makes!

OTN—On The Needles

RIPS—Rest In Peace Sockies (for socks that just won't knit up properly!)

PIW—Project In Waiting

(you've got the yarn and the pattern, but haven't started it yet.)

SABLE—Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy (most knitters strive for this!)

SEX—Stash Enhancement EXercise or Stash Enrichment EXercise

“Time Out”—When you stuff a project in the back of a drawer or closet because it won't behave. You “bring it

out” at a later date...hoping it will now behave!

TINK—“Knit” spelled backwards – to “unknit” (usually to get back to a mistake)

WIP—Work In Progress

What's New

Louet:

Euroflax Original
Kidlin Pixie
Merlin Avalon
Patterns

Misty Mountain Farms:

Harmony
Harmony Mini

Rowan:

Natural Silk Aran
Denim
Glimmer Print
Pattern support

ChiaoGoo Bamboo Needles

Berroco Chinchilla

Felted Buttons

Schachenmayr

Regia 4ply
Regia 6ply
Patterns

Gedifra

Colorito
Pattern support

Crystal Palace

Party (more colors)

Noni Patterns

Skacel

Merino Lace

Pattern support

Karabella

Empire Silk
Roses

Trendsetter

Angel
Joy
Pinot
Check
Check Print
Sunshine
Montage

Cascade Sassy Stripes

Knit Simple magazine



What's Coming Soon

Alpaca With a Twist (with pattern support)

ArtYarns (look for modular knit classes late September early October)

Mountain Colors - larger selection & patterns

Manos (new colors)

Needle felting classes

Drop spindle classes

Triangle weaving classes (November)

Lana Grossa

Claudia Handpaints

Trendsetter Joy (more colors)

Cascade 220 Superwash (more colors)

And lots more!!

ORGANIZATION TIP

Instead of saving every magazine, cut out any articles that might be of interest later. Place them in plastic sheet protectors and sort them by theme.

I'm Back

Crystal Palace Squiggles

Beads—I have finally figured out how to order beads thanks to Pat. So, if you need beads, we can order them.

Wendy Velvet Touch

Capital Yarns

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