### Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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### March 2018

#### Greetings!

I'm not sure what I like better.....snow or rain? At least the snow doesn't flood the roads and basements! We have been lucky so far but I know a lot of people have not  $\odot$  Plus, the snow is a lot prettier to look at than the muddy, dirty water flowing through the lawns and across roads. Then of course, we have the temperature going up, going down, and then going up again. It's no wonder so many people are sick!! I don't even think I remember what Bailey looks like....between her daughter being sick, then Bailey, and then her son.....it seems like she hasn't been here at the shop in like FOREVER!!! I believe they are all finally on the mend and she will be back soon.

This spring will be an extremely busy and special time for Needles 'n Pins! May 1<sup>st</sup> will mark my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being in business. It hardly seems possible that it's been that long since I opened in the front half of our garage and we now have been at this location for over 18 years!! Not bad considering the Small Business Administration Office at UW-Whitewater told me that a yarn shop out in the country would NEVER work and I'd be better off doing a mail order catalog!

Bailey and I are in the process of planning many special events for the Month of May!!! It is because of our wonderful customers that we are able to celebrate being in business for 25 years. We certainly wouldn't be here if it weren't for all of you.....So please, come join us as we celebrate!!! There is more information in the back of the newsletter regarding our plans for celebration!

#### SHOPPE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Closed on Tuesday & Thursday

Please note we will be closed.....
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018; Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018
& Wednesday, July 4, 2018

### DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT DISCONTINUED/CLEARANCED YARNS!!

We continue to condense, re-arrange, and clean out to make room for the new yarns that have been arriving daily!!

We have some fantastic deals in the sale area.

Stop in soon for the best selection.

### **UPCOMING CLASSES**

**Basic Knit Socks**--Learn the basics of sock construction!! One pair and you will be addicted. 3 sessions Friday, March 23, 30 & April 6 9:30-11:30a.m. \$40--includes pattern.

<u>Introduction to Cables</u>—Never let cables intimidate you again! Learn several different cables while making blocks that can later be assembled into a pillow or added to a sampler afghan. 4 sessions Monday, March 19, 26, April 2 & 9 9:30-11:30a.m. **OR** Friday, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 1:30-3:30p.m. \$45—includes patterns.

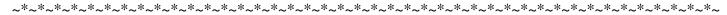
**Basic Chart Reading----**Learn the basics of chart reading and open up an entire new world of knitting!! 1 session Friday, March 16 1:00-4:00p.m. **OR** Saturday, April 14 1:00-4:00p.m. \$15.

<u>Ins and Outs of Buttonholes---</u>Do you shy away from patterns that require buttonholes? Never again!! Learn several types of buttonholes and which would best where!! 1 session Monday, April 16 1:00-4:00p.m. **OR** Sunday, April 29 1:00-4:00p.m. \$20—includes instructions.

<u>Advanced Brioche</u>—Learn various ways to cast on for brioche as well as how to increase and decrease. 3 sessions Friday, April 13, 20 & 27 9:30-11:30a.m. \$30—includes instructions/patterns.

<u>Open Knitting/Crocheting</u>--Join other fiberholics for the afternoon. Very informal!! Problem solving, help and inspiration available. Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$1.00/hour. No registration required. Come when you can!!

Pre-registration is required for all classes except Open Knitting/Crocheting. Registration may be done by phone, e-mail, snail mail or in person. Supply lists will be furnished upon payment of registration fees. Any needed yarn and/or needles may be purchased before or at first session. Since we try to keep our classes reasonably priced, we would appreciate it if any needed supplies were purchased here. As our class schedule is quite full, it is not always possible to schedule make-up classes for missed sessions (unless we have to cancel due to weather and/or illness). Therefore, please check your schedule carefully before signing up for a class. Thank you!





Customers & Friends of Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe participated in the American Heart Association's "Little Hats, Big Hearts" Event and WOW; 34 baby hats were collected and we have even had more donations come in after the deadline! These were donated to St Mary's Hospital in Janesville, Wisconsin. We also accept newborn/preemie hats of ANY color at any time throughout the year if you are interested. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated!



"Fairy Cakes" from James C. Brett is a dk weight, 100%
Polyester yarn containing 697 yards and retails for \$40/skein.
There is enough yarn on one skein to make a baby blanket! A
FREE pattern for the Chevron Blanket is available on the yarn
label.





"Nuble" from Araucania Yarns is a fingering weight Extrafine Merino Wool/Silk blend containing 272 yards and retails for \$15/hank.

"Zauberball Cotton" from Schoppel Wolle is a fingering weight 100% Cotton containing 462 yards and retails for \$20/ball.





"United Foursome" from Queensland Collection is a fingering weight Lambswool/Cotton blend containing 1,531 yards and retails for \$25/ball. FREE one-skein shawl pattern available with yarn purchase.





"Gradient Packs" from Koigu! Each pack contains 5 50 gram skeins of Koigu KPPPM and retails for \$70. The "Viking Poncho", which is pictured on the front cover of Koigu Magazine Issue #8 (Pattern is available in the issue), takes 3 of these gradient packs! Pack pictured is the 'Brown' Gradient Family that the Sample Poncho is made with.

There are 6 other color families also available!





"Flaxen Silk Fine" from SweetGeorgia Yarns is a light fingering weight Silk/Linen blend containing 480 yards and retails for \$36/hank.

Prismatic "Essential Colour" Mini-Mini Yarn Set from SweetGeorgia Yarns! Set contains 12 colors of Tough Love Sock, each containing approximately 50-52 yards for a total of at least 600 yards! Set retails for \$48.



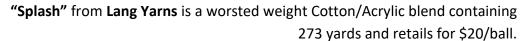


"Whirl" from Scheepjeswol is a fingering weight Cotton/Acrylic blend that contains 1,093 yards and retails for \$32/ball! Pictured is a crocheted shawl; pattern is called "Lost in Time" and is available as a FREE download from Ravelry! It takes just one skein of the Whirl yarn!





"Woolly Whirl" from Scheepjeswol is a fingering weight Cotton/Wool blend containing 1,093 yards and retails for \$38/ball.







"Medina" from Berroco is a dk weight machine washable Cotton/Acrylic/Viscose blend containing 295 yards and retails for \$14/ball. Pictured is the "Villa" Top; Pattern is available in the Berroco Booklet #394, along with several

other knit/crochet patterns exclusively for this yarn! Booklet retails for \$12.



New Colors of the following yarns are now available ....

\* SweetGeorgia Yarns "Tough Love Sock" \*Knitted Wit "Victory Sock"

\*OnLine "Starwool Lace" \*Koigu "KPM" & "KPPPM" \*Mirasol "Sulka Legato"

\*Malabrigo "Rios" \*Juniper Moon Farm "Moonshine"

\*Schachenmayr "Tahiti" Frabjous Fibers & Wonderland Yarns "Mad Hatter Pack of the Month"

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### ~CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BUSINESS~

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Shoppe Hours: Mon Wed Fri Sat 9am-5pm Sun 1pm-5pm Closed Tues & Thurs

# Needles 'n Pins turns 25 on May 1st, 2018 and we have decided to celebrate the entire month!

Doreen has once again put her talents to the needles and designed a special pattern exclusively for this special event!

(Hint: It features one of our FAVORITE Yarns! Have fun guessing⊕)

\*Each week, we will have one of our FAVORITE Yarn Brands on Sale, along with books/patterns/needles, etc.!

\*There will be several other in-store specials going on, including extra savings on already markdown clearance yarn and displays!

\*Exclusive Sale via Ravelry on ALL of Doreen's Patterns! Keep an eye out for the special discount code!

\*Door prize drawings each week!



### **3rd Annual 'Clear that Clutter' Event!**

 YARN <u>MUST</u> BE CLEAN, FREE OF SMELL (I.E. SMOKE, MOTHBALLS, PETS, ETC.), AND IN USABLE CONDITION!!

### \*Management reserves the right to reject any yarn not deemed suitable for donation \*\*

\*Earn \$1.00/lb for Full labeled skeins/balls

\*Earn \$.75/lb for partial skeins/balls or full skeins without labels

- "De-Stash Dollars" can be redeemed towards any product in the Shoppe, with the
  exception of classes (cannot be used with any other discounts, and is limited to stock on
  hand; no special orders).
  - Dollars can be redeemed starting the day received until September 30, 2018
- Yarns will be donated to various local organizations including Charity Knitting Groups,
   Senior Centers, and Local Schools.
- Yarn may be brought in March 9<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> during normal Shoppe Hours. We will have a scale available and weights will be rounded to the nearest pound.

### Limit 10 pounds per customer per visit

Hopefully this advanced notice will give you plenty of time to "attack your stash"!

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