

Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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Greetings everyone and Welcome to winter in Wisconsin!----

Unfortunately, winter has decided to come early this year. I wouldn't mind the snow so much if it would just learn to stay OFF of the roads!!

Life has been settling down a little for me. Gordon has been home now since August 29th. He currently has cardio rehab therapy two mornings a week and since he has not yet been cleared to drive...he has his own "personal" Uber driver----ME!! We go to Janesville SSM Hospital every Tuesday and Thursday morning. He is progressing very well...although not fast enough for him. All the doctors and therapists are amazed at how far he has come since the surgery. However, it is taking much longer to gain back his strength than he thinks it should. "Didn't take this long other times" is his contention. At times he just doesn't realize how bad off he was and just how far he has come and how extremely lucky we all are that he is even here to recuperate ☺ He (we) will get there...it is just taking longer the 4th time around!!

We have been getting many new yarns in the last month, and more are coming! We have seen majority of our company reps and have ordered new yarns already for SPRING! How can that be?! The excitement continues as we are feverishly getting samples made up for the Shoppe! (Follow us on Facebook to see them FIRST as they are completed...and get a sneak peek at new product!)

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THE ROAD IS OPEN-----FINALLY!!!!

We have been informed that County Road A is finished and has re-opened. No more detours!!! Unfortunately, they only did the road from the Walworth/Rock County line to Johnstown. We had been told originally that the entire section down to Hwy 14/11 was to be done this summer. Unfortunately, that was not the case....so, most likely, we will have to go through the entire detour process again next summer.

I guess only time will tell on that one. On a similar note, we have not heard anything on when Hwy 14 (coming off of I-43) will be re-opening. As soon as we know, we will send out an e-mail blast to everyone.

Notice regarding upcoming classes.....

At this point in time, we are not able to schedule any classes for January/February. A follow-up appointment with Gordon's doctors at Mayo Clinic/St Mary's Hospital in Rochester will be scheduled for some time in January or February. Since they make the appointment...and we will not know when we will need to make the "trek" there, we will wait to schedule classes until we know when those appointments are. As soon as we know the dates, we will schedule classes and send out a separate E-mail as well as post the information on our website and Facebook page. In the meantime, if you have any specific classes that you want....now is the time to let us know!! That we can make sure to get them in the class offering when it does become available ☺ Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



Noro Yarns "Sonata" is a dk/heavy fingering weight Cotton/Viscose/Silk/Nylon blend containing 393 yards and retails for \$20.00/hank.

Ella Rae Yarns "Silky Kid" is a lace weight Super Kid Mohair/Silk blend containing 219 yards and retails for \$13.00/ball.



Louisa Harding Yarns "Lirico" is a worsted weight Cotton/Acrylic/Nylon blend containing 262 yards and retails for \$20.00/ball! (More colors coming soon!)



Ella Rae Yarns "Cozy Soft Solids & Prints" is a DK weight Acrylic/Wool blend containing 213 yards and retails for \$8.00/ball.



Lana Gatto "Eden" is a DK weight single ply Wool/Acrylic blend containing 394 yards and retails for \$20/hank.

Schachenmayr Yarns Regia "Candy Color 4 ply" is a fingering weight Wool/Nylon blend containing 459 yards and retails for \$18.00/ball.



EYB Yarns & Designs "Babe Freckles" is a DK weight Nylon/Acrylic blend containing 317 yards and retails for \$10.00/ball. For those of you who have been questioning when we would find a replacement yarn for the Cupcake Hat pattern?? Notice the PERFECT Pink speckle in the middle!!

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

Schoppel Wolle "Edition 3"

Koigu Pencil Box's

Malabrigo "Rios" & "Sock"

Queensland "Cairns"

Ella Rae Yarns "Cozy Alpaca"

New/revamped Designs by Doreen!



Easy Knit Christmas Stockings



Sesame Hat & Scarf



Addie's Cupcake Hat

Patterns are available for purchase in the Shoppe, as well as Doreen's Ravelry Store...

<https://www.ravelry.com/designers/doreen-l-marquart>

A BIG THANK YOU to those who donated hats/ mittens for our annual drive!

We collected over 77 donations! Our biggest year yet!

Congratulations to Kris McDaniel of Milton, WI!

Her name was drawn to win the \$50 Gift Certificate!



We have a large tub FULL of miscellaneous Novelty Yarns that are perfect for scarves, cuffs of mittens or hats, funky scarves....you name it! They are at a special price of just **\$5.00/skein!**



*Small Business Saturday/
Thanksgiving Weekend*

Super Sale!

(November 30th & December 1st)

20% off Storewide

(Includes regular & Sale Priced Merchandise)

Register for a door prize

*Get a FREE re-usable Needles 'n Pins
Shopping Bag with
any purchase over \$50!*

Get a jump start on that holiday knitting!

*We have many wonderful
displays, kits, small gift projects, etc. available!*

SHOPPE HOURS

Normal 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 THAT WE WILL BE **CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.**

HOWEVER, WE WILL BE OPEN
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
WITH MANY SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE SHOPPE
IN CELEBRATION OF
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.



We will also be **Closed** December 24th, 2019
through
January 2nd, 2020.

We will re-open with our normal hours
on
Friday, January 3, 2020.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday!!



Candyland Cowl



Materials:

Yarn A: 1 skein of Ella Rae *Cozy Alpaca Chunky* (Acrylic/Alpaca-120 yards)

Yarn B: 1 skein of *Saturn* (Nylon/Viscose-77 yards-chunky weight novelty)

Size 10 -24" circular needle

Stitch marker

Gauge: 3 sts = 1" in Garter Stitch

Finished Size: Approx. 30" around x 6" high

Using Yarn A, loosely CO 100 sts; join, placing marker to denote beg of round, being careful not to twist.

(You do not have to cut the yarn when switching from one yarn to the other. Simply carry it up on the inside of your work)

Rnds 1 & 3: With A, Knit.

Rnds 2 & 4: With A, Purl.

Rnds 5, 7, 8 & 9: With B, Knit.

Rnds 6 & 10: With B, Purl.

Rnds 11, 13 & 15: With A, Knit.

Rnds 12, 14 & 16: With A, Purl.

Rnd 17: With B, Knit.

Rnd 18: With B, Purl.

Rnd 19 & 21: With A, Knit.

Rnd 20 & 22: With A, Purl.

Rnd 23: With B, Knit.

Rnd 24: With B, Purl.

Rnds 25, 27 & 29: With A, Knit.

Rnds 26, 28 & 30: With A, Purl.

Rnds 31, 33, 34 & 35: With B, Knit.

Rnds 32 & 36: With B, Purl.

Rnds 37 & 39: With A, Knit.

Rnds 38 & 40: With A, Purl.

BO loosely in Knit using A.

Finishing: Weave in any loose ends.

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