# Needles 'n Pins Yarn Shoppe

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### November/December 2018

Greetings! It is once again that time of year. I can hear the trucks coming into the town garage (next door to the shoppe) delivering loads of sand and salt....winter is about to be upon us!! For many of you I know that means you will be getting back to your knitting/crocheting that you had put down during the summer months. For others, you are busy making gifts for the extra special people on your gift list...those who appreciate the time and love that go into a handmade item.

I have finished the hats and scarves that were requested by the grandchildren....so I can now start on my Christmas knitting!! I have gotten into watching the movies on the Hallmark channel this year. In one respect it makes me think that I am running out of time....and that stresses me a little. On the other hand, it does get me into the "holiday mode" and I am getting more accomplished! I have not made any sort of a list of what I "want" to get done. I am simply doing one gift, and when that is finished I then will pick out a different gift to make for someone else! So far....so good!!

The Holidays can tend to be a stressful time of year. So, why not start a simple project that doesn't require too much thinking that you can pick up when you need a little "de-stressing time". If you need some inspiration, stop in and see us.....we've got loads of great ideas!!

### **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

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND: WE WILL BE OPEN OUR NORMAL HOURS
WITH A GREAT SALE WHICH YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT ELSEHWERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!!!

Also note we will be closed.....

Monday, December 24, 2018 thru Monday, December 31, 2018

We will re-open with our regular hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2019

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 Sunday, February 3, 17 & March 3 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$40--includes pattern.

**2 Hand/2-Color Knitting**—Fair isle knitting is a breeze once you learn to knit with a strand of yarn in each hand!!! We will be making a hat (you can choose size...newborn through adult) 2 sessions Friday, February 15 & 22 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$25—includes pattern.

**Beginning Knitting**—We will be starting from the basics and going from there. Small class for very individualized attention. 4 sessions Saturday, January 12, 19, 26 & February 2 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$60—includes instruction booklet.

<u>Beginning Crochet</u>—Small class for very individualized attention (left handers also welcome!) 4 sessions Monday, January 21, 28, February 4 & 11 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$60—includes instruction booklet.

<u>Knit Pattern Reading I</u>---Know the basics of knitting, but need help in reading patterns and tackling more stitches? This is class for you. We will be making blocks that can later be assembled into a lap robe/afghan/pillow. 4 sessions Monday, January 14, 21, 28 & February 4 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$50—includes patterns.

<u>Knit Pattern Reading II</u>—This is a continuation of Pattern Reading I. We will tackle more advanced stitch patterns while adding to our collection of blocks. 4 sessions Monday, February 11, 18, 25 & March 4 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$50—includes patterns.

<u>Crochet Pattern Reading</u>---Know the basics of crochet but want help in reading instructions? This class is for you. We will be making several blocks that can later be joined to make a pillow/lap robe/afghan. 4 sessions Friday, February 22, March 1, 8 & 15 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$50—includes patterns.

<u>Butterfly/Papillon Shawl KAL</u>---Join us in knitting this beautiful shawl. We will begin on Wednesday, January 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and continue meeting each Wednesday Morning through March. Pattern can be purchased through Ravelry (or we can do it for you). We will assist you with yarn selection before start date of KAL. No Charge for this KAL.

**Strandwanderer Scarf**--Get started on this awesome scarf. With garter stitch going both horizontally and vertically, it is truly an "eye catcher". 1 session Saturday February 2 1:00-4:00 p.m. **OR** Monday, March 18 1:00-4:00 p.m. Pattern must be purchased through Ravelry (or we can do it for you here at the Shoppe). We will assist you with yarn selection before start date of class. \$20.00

<u>Intarsia</u>--Learn by making a "Star" motif block which could be made into a pillow or make more for a lap robe/afghan. 1 session Friday, February 8 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$20—includes pattern.

<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.

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMMITING TO A CLASS: 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!



Berroco "Aero" is a bulky weight Alpaca/Nylon/Wool blend containing 164 yards and retails for \$14.00/skein. Pictured is the "Piave" Cardigan which is available in #401-Berroco Aero Pattern Booklet (retails for \$12 and contains 6 different patterns specifically for this yarn).





Berroco "Brielle" is a worsted weight Cotton/Polyester/Acrylic/Wool/Alpaca blend containing 126 vards and retails for \$9.00/hank. Pictured is the "Gardon" Shawl which is available in #399-Berroco Brielle Pattern Booklet (retails for \$12 and contains 6 different patterns specifically for this yarn).





Sirdar "Alpine" is a super bulky weight 100% Polyester that contains 36 yards and retails for \$6.00/skein. Pictured is a cowl that takes just 2 balls! This yarn is so luxurious and extremely soft! Pattern for the cowl is free with purchase of this yarn!

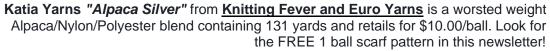


Noro Yarns "Kiri" from Knitting Fever and Euro Yarns is a DK weight Silk/Wool/Mohair blend containing 382 yards and retails for \$25.00/skein. Pictured is a Shawl Pattern which takes just one skein of Kiri! (Pattern is FREE with purchase of this yarn)





Schoppel Wolle "Zauber Flower" from Skacel Collection is a fingering weight 100% Superwash Wool containing 656 yards and retails for \$36/skein.

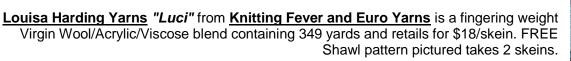






Juniper Moon Farm *"Patagonia Organic Merino"* from Knitting Fever and Euro Yarns is a DK

Weight 100% Wool containing 382 yards and retails for \$15.00/skein.





Queensland Collection "Perth" from Knitting Fever and Euro Yarns is a fingering/sock weight Superwash Wool/Nylon blend containing 437 yards and retails for \$13.00/ball. 2 ball 'Clariss Wrap' Pattern and 1 ball 'Aurelia Cowl' Pattern also available for \$3.00 each.





GIFT IDEA ALERT!!! These books have been flying out the door! "100 Knits: Interweaves' Ultimate Pattern Book" is available for \$45.00.....that's \$.45 a pattern! The 100 designs in this book vary from hats/mittens/scarves to beautiful sweaters and shawls! You can look it up on Ravelry to see all the designs included.

**Regia** "Silky 4-Ply" from <u>Schachenmayr Yarns</u> is a fingering weight Wool/Nylon/Silk blend containing 437 yards and retails for \$22.50/ball.



New Colors of Schachenmayr "Regia 4 -ply" Sock Yarn in the following color collections...



"Festival Color"



"Trend Shine"



"Rainbow Pairfect"

# "Alpaca Sílver" Lace Scarf

Finished Size: 5"x 50"-Blocked

Materials: 1 skein of Katia "Alpaca Silver" (73% Alpaca, 20% Nylon, 7% Polyester, 131 yards)

Size 9 needle

Cast on 20 stitches.

Row 1: K1, \*yo, k2tog: repeat from \* to last stitch, K1.

Repeat Row 1 until you have just enough yarn to bind off with. Bind off loosely. Weave in ends and enjoy!

## Want to win a \$50 Gift Certificate??

Helpout those in need while participating in a fun contest!! Knit or Crochet hats and/or mittens for children (age 4 and over, please) or adults using washable yarn. For every pair of mittens or hat brought in, sign up to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Needles 'n Pins!! The more you donate the more chances you have!! All hats/mittens will be donated to the local food pantries and head start programs. Entries may be brought in or mailed in, but must be received before November 30, 2018.

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If you have frequented the Shoppe lately, you will see Doreen has been working on the "Butterfly/Papillon Shawl" by Marin Melchior, which has been growing in popularity! According to Ravelry, Urth Yarns "Harvest Fingering" & "Uneek Fingering" have been top choices for yarn for this project! We have both available on our website as well as here in the Shoppe! If you prefer the 2 color choice (1solid & 1 variegated) and want to use this yarn, you will need 1 skein of the "Harvest Fingering (solid)" and 2 skeins of the "Uneek Fingering (variegated)". The Pattern is available for purchase/download via Ravelry for \$14; if you are without a printer, you can always stop in and purchase the pattern from us and we can do the printing for you!



Friday, November 23 9:00a.m - 5:00p.m.

Saturday, November 24 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Sunday, November 25 1:00 - 5:00p.m.

# 15% off all yarns

(discounted yarns included!!!), needles, books, kits, patterns, notions, and gadgets.

(No other discounts apply...limited to stock on hand. No special orders.)

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