



Knit and Stitch

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Hi There!

Its amazing how hot it is so early in the summer. Many of you are saying it's too hot to knit or crochet. We have a nice, cool shop with lots of treats and great conversation so you can come and join us. We also have super new ideas because we just got back from our yearly trip to Market.

Good news!

You know how I have been looking for the perfect acrylic yarn -- not too limp, doesn't



pill, has a nice loft? You know we have tried several lines and I have not been happy? Well, I think we have found it. The whole line should be in soon and it will be perfect for baby afghans, baby clothes, sweaters, just anything you want to throw in the washer and dryer. There are many other new things



coming and we are excited. I can't wait for you to see the yarns with poofs and fur and sparkles -- perfect for a dressy scarf and easy to make. We also brought back some really cute needle nannies for the stitchers! Holiday gifts, here we come!

Stitchers' Corner

Speaking of stitchers, Jocelyn wants me to tell you that her "Stitching Corner" is coming along. We have moved the stitching supplies to the back of the shop by the checkout counter. Nothing has been dismissed; all the cross stitch materials, patterns, fibers and such are still in the store. It just looks smaller because we are getting better organized. Now you don't have to lean over to get to the patterns. My back didn't like the old system, and if I used a small stool to sit in front of the patterns, I couldn't get back up!!! Anyway, we have more than 4000 cross stitch patterns back there.

2011 Knitting Cruise



Before I forget, and before we talk about classes, I want to tell you about the Knitting

Cruise we are scheduling for early November 2012. It will be out of Port Canaveral so you can fly into Orlando. We also have a major yarn company on board (so to speak!) Please pencil it in on next year's calendar and if you think you are interested, email us at knitstitch@bellsouth.net. More later.

Upcoming Class Highlights

I do want to thank all of our teachers and staff for the time and effort they have put into the shop. Many of the displays and class items have been handcrafted and even designed by them. It was a busy winter and they have continued to create really fun classes for you.



Annie's knit doll is extremely CUTE and the ladies who are making dolls are doing very well. The American Girl doll classes also continue next month and you can sign up anytime.

Barbara is starting a Weavers' Club one Wednesday a month. It is \$10.00 a session, just like the American Afghan club. With that you get help warping your loom or instruction on skills you are learning. Call ahead if you are bringing in your loom so we can ensure room.



put on the floor called "Victoria". She also is our Continental knitting expert.

Jan is teaching a mistakes class called "OOPS" on Monday nights in July, and Annie will teach the same class in August on Thursdays both day and night. This is a REALLY good class if you are having trouble recognizing or fixing your mistakes.

So there are many great classes offered. If you want to learn something that is not on the schedule or need a different time, please call the shop to set up a private lesson.

We always look forward to seeing each one of you, sharing your projects, and learning alongside you. Don't forget to have a cup of coffee, tea, or wine and, of course, a CHOCOLATE!



Kaori has wonderful classes. In July, she is teaching a first time Noro cardigan with traditional construction. She is also teaching a knit lace topper in one of the yarns we just