

July 13, 2019



A note from Martina...

We have been having issues with our software for the last few months, and we are now in the process of changing over to something new. With the new software come new processes and have resulted in a change of our customer reward system. Starting August 1st, we will be offering a discount EVERY Saturday for 10% off to Seniors, Military and Students. This discount is only valid on regular priced items and only available on Saturdays. Thank you for your understanding and have patience with us as we begin our first weeks on the new system. Please come in or call in before the end of the month to use any discount you may have before they expire on July 31.

Thank you, Martina

Let's Start with Bind Off Tips

Knitting tips:

If your conventional bind-off is too tight and you don't like how it looks with a larger needle, try doing it as a purl bind-off, instead. The purl stitch uses more yarn than the knit stitch for most knitting styles and therefore creates a looser bind-off.

This same hint works for garter stitch edges on projects. Garter edges with purl stitches instead of knit stitches will be looser and won't pull your stockinette fabric in as much. Using the purl garter border is also much easier than adding short rows in the edges to compensate for the pulling in of the fabric.

Have you any interesting and/or helpful tips for us? If so send them to hardwick.herring@gmail.com and we will share them in our next newsletter (send a pic).

One that I've just learned is how to lock floats when doing colorwork. Martina has several of these videos on YouTube. Below is a link to the first one; these locking floats make the back of your work as attractive as the front.

Floats 1

The other three types of locking floats can be found on Knit N Purl's YouTube site.

Leiden Tunic KAL

We are continuing our journey to the next pattern in the Pom Pom Quarterly Summer 2018 Issue 25. Join Martina to knit this beautiful tunic. She is using a new yarn, Unity. It is a blend of linen, cotton, wool and bamboo and has solids and multi's. Please come in and purchase supplies at least a week before we start so that you may get your gauge before we meet the first day. Meeting Thursdays, starting August 22nd 1:30-3:30pm through September 19th.



Leiden is a modular knit with no seaming, beginning with the front striped panel. Stitches are picked up and worked outward, connecting the back and front at the shoulder to form the sides before a 3-needle cast of is worked to join the side seams. Sleeves are continued from the side pieces. Finally the neckline and bottom hem are picked up and knit last for a neat finish.

Join our forum on Ravelry: <https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/knit-n-purl/3940076>

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Knit Knit KAL



Join Martina and Knit Knit this cowl! We are using our locking floats technique. Get the FREE Pattern Download through 9/15/19. The pattern will be free when added to your cart, and updated through Ravelry on

8/8/19. <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/knit-knit-cowl>

We will be meeting Saturdays starting August 12th through August 24th 2pm-4pm. Please come in and get your supplies at least a week prior to start. We are using 2 skeins of Sueno.

Proclaim your love for the craft with the Knit Knit Cowl. Designed with an easy-to-follow chart, follow the letters as each row repeats the in-the-round mantra of knitters everywhere! Once in a while, the letters line up for a vertical “Knit” as well!

This project requires knitting knowledge including: provisional cast on , knit/purl, reading charts, increase/decrease, and simple finishing; all on circular needles.

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Ingrid

Service Spotlight

Beyond Basics- learn how to join your work and knit in the round and a basic lace stitch as you knit a cowl. Wed. 7/17 @ 1:00

Beginning Crochet- you will learn chain, single and double crochet stitches to make a dishcloth Fri. 7/19 @1:00

Magic Loop- learn this great technique to knit in the round for your socks, mitts, etc and eliminate the need to use dpn's! Wed. 7/24 @2:30

Crochet in the Round- so you have mastered the basic crochet stitches, now learn how to work in the round to create hats, mitts, toys, etc. Fri. 7/26 @1:00.

For those of you who make the **knitted knockers**, I need your **help**. Our **supply is very low** and more are needed. Remember ****the yarn is free**** for this charity project. Please help if you have some time, it's a great summer project, small and light. You can stuff or leave them, and I will stuff, but please **leave the opening adjustable** so I can close it after finishing. Ask at the shop about the yarn.

Special request for an August crochet class
Beginning Crochet, Wed. 8/7 @1:00

June Winner

Bev won our monthly drawing for one of our kits.



Classes with Knit Companion...

This app is well worth learning if you have trouble keeping track of numerous projects. Call the shop and make an appointment with Kathleen so you too can keep patterns in line for however long it may take to finish.

**Learn to Knit in the Round in two sessions with Arlene beginning
August 6.**