

June 5, 2019



## Knitting, Felting, Winning

Summer knitting almost always means working on smaller projects. Riley will be knit with Noro Sonata and Noro Kumo, both have a little cotton, a little silk and a few other fibers. But, this should be a cool knit for wherever you might be knitting at this time of year.

Our second knit involves felting, which means we're knitting with wool. However, the saving grace of this KAL is that it is a beach tote and small and therefore; not so hot with which to work. One new step some of us are taking with this KAL is getting Gauge! I hear you! But, if you want the right size bag, gauge is one of the ways to make sure you get what you want. Without gauge, you get whatever happens to come out of the hot water! Some of us are going to try it, just to see if it makes a difference. Join us if you dare! We will have kits made up before this KAL for you to order if you can't come in and join us.

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## Introducing Riley KAL



Come knit with Martina. We will meet Wednesday's at 1:30pm-3:30pm for 5 weeks starting June 12. Please achieve gauge before we meet.

Riley is constructed in panels in a method loosely based on log cabin construction. The lower front/back is worked first, then stitches are picked up and worked to the shoulders with v-neck shaping for the front. The shoulders are joined and then side panels are picked up and worked sideways.

Sizes: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

Finished bust circumference: 86 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 137, 147, 157.5) cm / 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62)“ – to be worn with 10 – 20 cm / 4 - 8” positive ease

Model has 81 cm / 32” bust, stands 165 cm / 5’5” tall and is wearing a size 3.

Yarn: Noro Kumo & Noro Sonata or any other DK purchased at Knit-N-Purl to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 22 sts & 44 rows = 10 cm / 4” over Garter stitch on 3.75 mm needles after blocking.

Needles: 3.75 mm / US 5 circular needle, 80 cm / 32” length 3.25 mm / US 3 circular needle, 40 cm / 16” length for neckband

Spare needle for 3-needle cast off.

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Notions: 8 locking stitch markers, stitch holders or scrap yarn

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/riley-10>

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## Beach Buddy Tote KAL



Join Arlene Tuesdays in July starting July 9 for the Beach Buddy Tote. This bag is knit with seven colors that you see above. When finished, you can take the bag home and felt it yourself or you can have Arlene felt it for a fee. The final size of the bag depends on how it is knit and if gauge has been achieved! Come join us, felting is always fun! We have room for 5 people. July 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1 - 3 PM.

Beach Buddy Tote

## She's A Winner



The winner for the monthly drawing is Jacqueline Torsook, she has won The Age of Brass and Steam kit with Lago yarn.

## Reminders

American Girl Doll Patriotic Sweater June 22 and 29 from 2 - 4 pm.

## Yarn of the Month - Cherub DK



Cherub DK is a brilliant blend of nylon and acrylic, supersoft and perfect for anyone who is sensitive to natural fibers. Great for baby-wear and children, this yarn will happily pop in and out of the wash. Available in a wonderful range of Cascade colors, this yarn can be used for any of your DK projects.

#### DETAILS

- 55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
- Weight: 50 g (1.75 oz)
- Approx: 180 yds (165 m)
- Knitting Needle Size: US 4 - 5 (3.5 - 3.75 mm)
- Knitting Gauge: 22 - 24 sts = 4" (10 cm)
- Crochet Hook Size: F - 7 (3.75 - 4.50 mm)
- Crochet Gauge: 16 - 18 scs = 4" (10 cm)

\* Suggested gauge only. Yarn weight is based on Craft Yarn Council guidelines.

Suggested Care:

Machine Wash Warm. Tumble Dry.

Store your masterpiece carefully; it may one day be a timeless family heirloom.

## Kitty Sweater KAL



Join Molly to knit another Laura Nelkin Design in July. We'll meet on Friday's from 11-1 beginning July 12th and then again on the 19th, 26th and August 2nd and ending on the 9th.

The pattern calls for lace/fingering yarn held doubled, but you could also use a DK weight yarn single as long as you get gauge. Molly has selected Whisper Lace from Universal held doubled and Peg ( who found this project) has selected Noro held single.

We'll meet on Friday's from 11-1 beginning July 12th and ending on August 9th.

*"Kitty is a seamless summer pullover constructed in a simple but unusual way.*

*Kitty uses my unique side-to-side Novus construction but with a new twist! The top stockinette stitch portion of the sweater is worked side-to-side, but then the bottom lace portion is worked in the round!"*

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/kitty-34>

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