

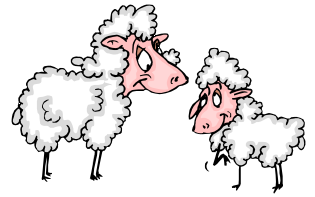
# KNIT-WIT KNITS NEWS

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## SHEEPOVER 2009

*Dead line with lodging September 8, 2009*

*Deadline No lodging September 15, 2009*

Join the fun this year October 9 & 10 2009, at the Dutch Village Inn Columbiana OH. Registration \$ 165.00 for double occupancy. That fee covers all expenses except lunch on Friday. Single occupancy and partial weekend prices available from Kay.

The festivities begin Friday morning at 9:30 AM with a time to sit, knit and visit with each other. Friday and Saturday afternoon are workshop times. Friday evening enjoy a show and share time and Chinese Auction. Saturday morning, participants are treated to a pre hour sale at Knit Wit Knits. Event ends at 4:30 PM Saturday.

*Guest teacher Rose Hunter* will present her workshop Knitted Heirloom Rugs. Knit by recycling bits of yarn, scraps of fabric, wool or cotton from worn out clothing. This class will use techniques from the early 1800's to start your own heirloom rug. Learn to construct rag runners, rounds, ovals, and heartshaped rugs, as well as coiled, corded and confetti rugs. Suitable for all levels of knitters.

See website for photo's [www.roseannhunter.com](http://www.roseannhunter.com)

Kay has few new techniques up her sleeves as well.

Registration form in back of newsletter.

## KNIT KIT HERE

Invented by a frustrated knitter, this unique little case holds all the essentials for a knitting bag. Tape measure, row counter, yarn cutter, crochet hook, scissors, stitch markers and point protectors behind a little door in the back \$ 19.99

### **HAPPINESS IS :**

Something to do... **KNITTING**

Something to love... **YARN**

Something to hope for... **A FINISHED PROJECT !**

## ANNUAL FALL SALE

October 24 9-5 & 25 1-5PM

Pick a Pumpkin Discounts ! Sale Room \$ 2.50 a skein  
Selected yarns 25 % off. Hardbound Books 15 % off.

## WHAT'S NEW ?

Fall yarns will begin to arrive after September 1 and boxes will thrill us for the weeks thereafter. Some of the yarns arriving are :

**ENCORE TWEED** Our favorite worsted weight washable blend in beautiful Fall colors with a tweed accent. 210 yards per skein a reasonable \$ 5.75

**MUSHISHI** Japanese spun look of wool and silk from Plymouth Yarns . Label has a free pattern for a scarf and hat, 491 yard skein \$ 29.99

**TRABAJOS DEL PERU** A beautiful fine merino yarn with a slight thick and thin texture. Hand dyed by Peruvian artists. Creates a soft homespun fabric in either tonal or multi color. 147 yard hank \$ 14.50

**PERPLEX** A subtle novelty yarn with bands of smooth, shiny and soft and fuzzy fabric. Great for the new "Snakes and Ladder scarf. 110 yds \$17.99

**MOCHI PLUS** We loved Mini Mochi for socks and shawls this Summer. Now those same wonderful colors are available in a heavy worsted weight yarn for winter knitting. 98 yds per skein \$ 8.50

**MELODY** A new company for Knit Wit Knits Jojoland yarns. A beautiful fingering weight superwash wool yarn. Several coordinating colors with subtle shading per colorway. The patterns are unique. Wait until you see the swirl scarf / shawl.

**CONSONANCE** Another Jojoland yarn. A luscious lace weight cashmere and silk blend to "die for" Solid shades just right for a any project.

440 yd hank \$24.99

**CASH** Jojolands cashmere, need I say more ! Beautiful and affordably priced for cashmere. 200yds hank \$ 28.50

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All knitterly creation stems from one simple element: YARN.

It is the baker's flour, the jeweler's gold, the gardener's soil. YARN is the creation, consolation and chaos all spun together into one perfect ball.

# CLASSES

It is hard to get a group of students together with family commitments and schedules. Remember you can stop in any time the shop is open and create your own class.

**WAVY SCARF** Learn to make this quick knit scarf. Looks lovely in any of the self striping yarns.

Class fee includes pattern \$ 10.00

October 3 10:30 AM

**SOCK CLASS** All level of sock knitters, beginners and beyond. Learn the basics or branch out to a lace or cable cuff.

Class fee \$ 20.00 October 19, 26 & November 2

10 AM or 6:30 PM

**CAPELET** A wonderful accessory or gift for the holidays.

Many apatterns to choose from. Knit in the round so no finishing. Class fee\$ 20.00 November 7 & 14 10:30 AM

**CIRCULAR VEST** Knit this quick knit vest for those chilly days ahead. Use Alpaca Grande or any chunky yarn.

Class fee includes pattern \$ 20.00

November 16 & 30 10:30 AM or 6:30PM

**CHRISTMAS STOCKING** Make an heirloom for a family member or even a pet. Learn to do intarsia " picture knitting"

Class fee \$ 20.00

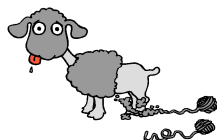
November 17.December 1 & 8 10:30 AM or 6:30 PM

**ONE SKEIN HAT** One skein, One hour, One hat. Quick holiday gift. Make one of several designs.

Class Fee includes pattern. \$ 10.00 November 21 10:30 AM

**SCARF SATURDAYS** Looking for a last minute gift. Try a cable scarf or the new Snakes and Ladder Scarf. Either design works for all levels of knitters. No class fee.

Come anytime December 5 or December 12



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## A GATHERING OF KNITTER NOTE DATE CHANGE

The **LAST MONDAY of every month** Knit Wit Knits holds ***A Gathering of Knitters***. We gather at 6:30 PM and knit the evening away. A great opportunity to meet others with "***Chronic Knitting Syndrome***" Lots of help and encouragement for everyone. So bring your project bag and join the fun. Sept 28, October 26, November 30  
None In December

### THINGS TO KNOW OR THINK ABOUT

Ever doing a pattern stitch and have big problem with a row and do it over and over ? You either have too many stitches left or not enough? Carefully you repeat K4, P2. YO K2tog and finally you successfully end the pattern and the knitting at the same time. You sit there so PROUD of your self ...you can count to 4 !!!

Remember when it comes to knitting you are the BOSS. If the pattern doesn't work out you can make it right. Look at the knitting, rip it back, find your mistake do it over and over and over. If that doesn't work take it outside and run it over with your car until you feel better ! You can't let the knitting forget who's boss !

Seriously here are three questions to ask yourself when having a problem

1 Have you considered that the pattern might be wrong and not you ?

2 Is it possible you are interpreting the pattern incorrectly ?

3 Would you be happier burying the thing under a tree and walking away ?

OK no more humor...

Did you know when felting darker colors felt more quickly than lighter colors ? When working a multicolor stripe,work lighter colors on a smaller needle. All will even out in the felting process.

There are many types of knitting needles. Does it matter which you choose for a project? Sometimes...For slippery yarns a bamboo or wooden needles keeps things from slipping off easily. For unforgiving cotton chenille smooth metal needles work best.

"Do I have enough yarn to finish this row" we ask. To avoid frustration try this...If you have a length of yarn 3 times the width of your knit row you have enough to get across. If not, cut your losses and attach anew ball at the edge before you start across.

When binding off at the beginning of armholes and necklines, don't knit or purl the first stitch. Instead, slip it and then work the second stitch and bind off as usual. Your curved edges will be smoother.

And about slipping stitches. You always slip a stitch as to purl unless the directions or technique ( SSK for example) instruct you to slip as to knit.

Patterns often tell us to cast on *loosely*. These edges are often hat brims, sleeve cuffs or sweater bottoms...places that would be uncomfortable if too tight.. Cast on with a needle 1 size larger and then switch to appropriate needle.

# REGISTRATION FOR SHEEPOVER

October 9 & 10 at Dutch Village Inn Columbiana Ohio

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Room mate choice \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend cost is for double occupancy. For single occupancy call Kay

Method of payment  Check

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Friday & Saturday events (excludes lunch Friday ) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 165.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Both days no lodging ( excludes lunch Friday ) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Fri day Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 17.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Just Friday ( includes workshop and supper) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Just Saturday ( workshop & lunch ) \_\_\_\_\_

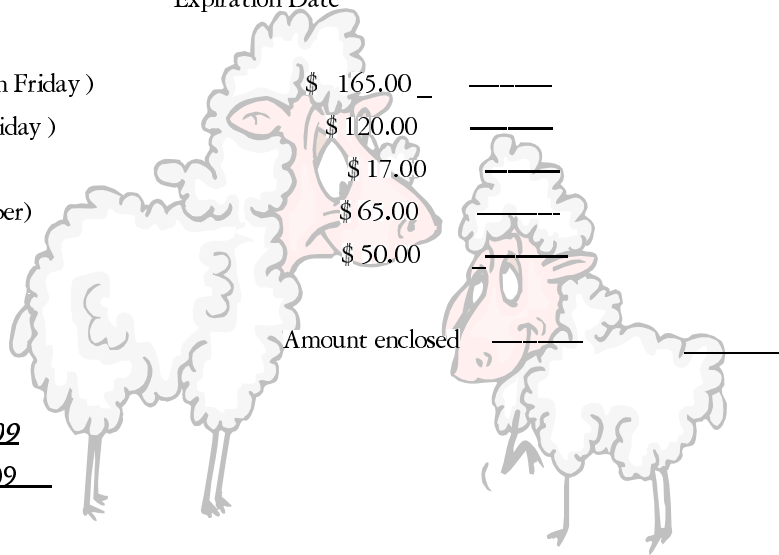
\$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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## WAVES SCARF

Materials 200 yds self striping yarn. Size # 10 knitting needles

Technique DPS (works over 5 stitches) \* K1, Yo, K1, YO twice, K1, YO three times, K1, YO twice, KI YO .

CAST ON 26 sts.

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 DSP, K5, DSP, K5, DSP, K1

Row 4 Knit dropping all YO's

Row 5 Knit

Row 6 Knit

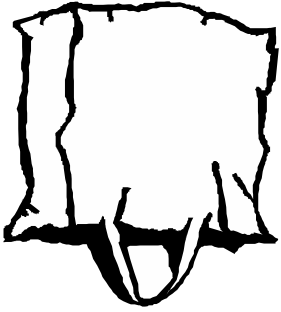
Row 7 K5. DSP. K 5, DSP. K6

Row 8 Knit dropping all YO's Repeat Rows 1-8 until you are out of yarn. End on Row 2 or 6 BIND OFF.

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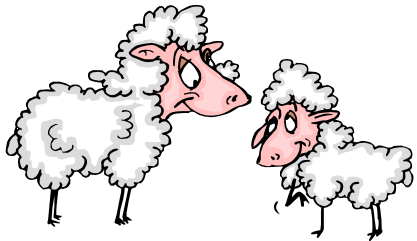


PICK A PUMPKIN DISCOUNTS AND SPECIALS

OCTOBER 25, 2009 1PM - 5 PM

OCTOBER 24, 2009 9AM - 5 PM

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