



### Summertime Knitting

I hear some knitters say they don't knit in the summer because it is just too hot to have knitting in their hands.

I'll suggest that summertime is **the perfect time** to get started on holiday knitting so you aren't stressed in the fall. Or, try knitting small projects like socks or a market bag. If you enjoy the beach or the pool, pack a small project; a few rows here and there will speed your project along. (Have you seen the adorable floral cotton project bags from DellaQ to store your knitting in?) Or, just come visit the air-conditioned shop and get some knitting done.

If you still need an inspiration, join us at the shop to sew together 12 inch knitted squares to create Project Linus blankets. Enjoy meeting others in the coolness of the shop while helping us donate child size blankets to the CT State Police. The blankets will be available in their cruisers along with a teddy bear to assist a child in need of comforting.

Who says you can't knit in the summertime?

Laura



### Stitches East:

**Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Hartford Convention Center

Put these dates on your calendar!

And plan to visit our booth at this huge knitter's convention.

If you have never been to a Stitches event, this is your chance to take classes with some of the finest instructors. Then plan to visit our booth and see what surprises we have for you. We'll let you know our booth number as soon as it is assigned!

For more details, check out:

<http://www.knittinguniverse.com/flash/events.php>

### Did you know ?????

Some of you may not be aware (or remember) that we have a storeroom of yarn. If you don't see enough skeins of yarn on the shelf for your project, please ask. We may have it in back. Or we may be able to order it for you.

### Shell Buttons from Lantern Moon

Please take a look at these lovely buttons; perfect for a one button sweater or handbag, and very reasonable priced.



### Saturday & Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Our annual summer sale features 25 – 75% off selected summer **and** winter yarns.

All sales are final and the discount applies only to in-stock yarn.

### Purl Girls™ Summertime Thursday Evenings

**July & August ~ 6-8pm**  
**\$10 per session**

Join Julie and Laura as we work on projects, learn new techniques, get answers for questions, and chat the evening away in the comfort of air-conditioning.

### Nuno Felted Scarf with Judy Pascale Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 5 pm

Learn this Japanese art-form to create a featherweight Nuno Felted Scarf that drapes beautifully. Using a piece of silk and coaxing the fibers to easily penetrate the silk, the result is a highly textured light-weight scarf.

You will also learn how to accent this scarf using hand dyed silk hankies and/or contrasting colors to personalize your one of a kind scarf.

This sold-out class at Stitches East (\$190) is available for \$100 at Creative Fibers.

### Friday Night Open Knitting (July & August Dates)

7-9pm

The shop will be open on the following Fridays in July and August for open knitting:

July 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

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**Saturday & Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

## New Products

Sirdar **Crofter DK** yarn – this yarn looks like self patterning sock yarn and is machine washable. Check out our boy's v-neck sweater; just adorable. 60% acrylic, 25% cotton, 15% wool, 5.5sts per inch, 184 yds \$8.00

Classic Elite **Summer Sox** – new colors

Malabrigo **Aquarella** - Single ply super bulky wool, 100% merino, 2 sts per inch, 65 yds \$14.50

**Marie Mayhew felted patterns** – adorable small felted projects; birds, gnomes, snowman, etc.

**Addi Turbo 12 inch circular needles** – sizes 0-9.

**Grayson Leather Bag Straps** – lovely! You may want to design a bag to go with these fantastic handles.

### Coming Soon

Handmaiden **Sea Silk** - 70% Silk, 30% Sea Cell®, 7 sts per inch, 440 yds \$39.95

Fleece Artist **Sea Wool** - 70% Merino, 30% Sea Cell®, machine washable, 6.5 sts per inch, 385 yds \$25.95

Prism **Cool Stuff & Wild Stuff**, multiple fibers, 4.5 sts per inch, 150 yds, \$52.00

**Coming along....** Fall yarns from your favorite companies

Classic Elite, Noro, Rowan, Berroco, Plymouth, Reynolds and others

## Tip for Knitting with Hand Dyed Yarns

Due to the nature of the hand dyeing process, each hank within a dye lot is unique. There may be wide variations in tone from hank to hank.

We recommend that you knit with two hanks at a time in order to balance the color.

To do this you will knit two rows from one skein and drop the yarn. Then pick up the yarn from the second skein, leaving a little slack and knit two rows. By alternating the yarns you will integrate the colors from both skeins into a more consistent finished colorway.

## Project Linus – “Sew Together” Dates

We have a basket of knitting squares for the Project Linus Blankets; now it's time to sew them together.

I'm inviting you to come to one or more sessions and turn these gifts of knitting into blankets of comfort and hope:

Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm  
Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm  
Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm  
Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm

PS: Keep knitting 12inch squares. We can always use more!

## Fall B&B Knitting Weekend

November 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>

Optional Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> extension

We are heading back to the Chesterfield Inn in New Hampshire for another outstanding knitting weekend and hope you will consider joining us. The weekends away only get better as old friends reunite, “small-world” connections are discovered and new friends are made.

Knit, relax, socialize, enjoy fine dining and learn a knitting trick or two.

This fall we are adding an optional Thursday overnight if you would like to extend your time away.

Weekend:

\$425.00 (per person) for shared occupancy ~ when you sign up with a friend

\$600.00 for single occupancy

Thursday Extension:

Thursday lodging, 3 additional meals, taxes and tips

Add \$187.00 (per person double occupancy) or

\$250.00 (single occupancy)

The retreat weekend fee covers all your lodging, meals, optional class, taxes and tips. All you will be asked to pay for are class materials and any alcoholic beverages you select.

Maryrose suggests you make smaller monthly payments; by the time the weekend arrives you are paid for.

For more details see our website or pick up a flyer at the shop.



## Private Instruction

Found a class but it doesn't meet your schedule? We can easily arrange it as a series of 1on1's with homework at \$10 per half hour/\$20 per hour.

Or, grab a friend and make it a shared private lesson at \$30 per hour (that's \$15 each).

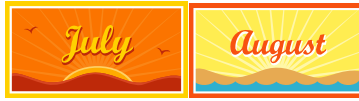
## New Yarn from Cherry Tree Hill “Super Sock” Semi Solids

We are proud to be one of 20 shops in the US to carry this new fingering weight yarn hand dyed in Vermont. Cheryl's newest colors are tonal shades and we think she has outdone herself.

Socks are obvious, but come see the sweet ButtonJar Designs baby kimono Amy knit from one hank of yarn.

## Design Contest

Find out how you might win \$1000 from Cherry Tree Hill by designing a cool pattern using this new yarn. Details are available at the shop or online at <http://www.cherryarn.com>



**Beaded Bag** (Laura) \$20  
 We'll explore the two main methods of knitting with beads in this sweet little drawstring bag.  
 Sat. 7/11 10-noon  
 Sun. 8/16 1-3pm

**Continental Knitting Workshop** (Laura) \$15  
 Have you wanted to learn the continental method of knitting? Here's your chance. Sign up for one or more sessions; it takes practice to switch.  
 Fri. 7/10 2-4pm  
 Tue. 7/28 10-noon  
 Sat. 8/15 10-noon  
 Tue. 8/18 1-3pm  
 Sun. 8/30 1-3pm

**Correcting Common Errors** (Laura) \$15  
 We all make mistakes. Gain confidence and practice correcting the common errors.  
**Note:** Pre-work is required for this class.  
 Tues. 8/25 6-7:30pm

**Crochet Granny Square** (Julie) \$15  
 Julie's newest pattern (New Year's Eve Mitts) features a Granny Square cuff. You can sign up for this class just to learn a basic granny square, or to be ready for part 2 of the mitt class on July 25<sup>th</sup>.  
 Sat. 7/18 10-noon

**Envelope Bag** (Julie) \$30  
 This is that little stash bag you need when you don't want to carry a purse. Or, knit one without the shoulder strap and tuck in a sachet of lavender for a special gift idea.  
 Sat. 7/18,25 12:30-2pm

**Felted Gecko** (Laura) \$45  
 We've gone crazy over geckos and this project has an abundance of short rows for you to practice. But don't worry if your short rows aren't perfect. Once the knitting is done you will felt your gecko and any little errors will simply disappear. Pattern included in class fee. Confidence with knitting and purling is required.  
 Tue. 6/30 6-8pm & 7/7,14 6-7:30pm  
 Thur. 7/30 1-3pm & 8/6,13 1-2:30pm

**Intro to Entrelac** (Amy) \$45  
 Learn the magic of Entrelac (lattice knitting). You will complete a felted pouch while perfecting your Entrelac technique. Pattern is included in class fee.  
 Sat. 7/11,25 2-4pm



**Intro to Knit** (Laura) \$35  
 We cover the basics and complete a coin purse so you have something to show for your first project. If you've wanted to learn to knit, or need a good refresher class, sign up for this class.  
 Tue. 7/28 8/4,11,18 6-7pm

**New Year's Eve Mitts** (Julie) \$15  
 Julie's newest pattern features a ruffled Granny Square cuff. These darling fingerless mitts may just be what you want to make this year for holiday gifts. Pattern is included in class fee.  
 Note: The July 18<sup>th</sup> Granny Square class is a prerequisite for this session.  
 Sat. 7/25 10-noon

**Schaefer "Anne" Shoulder Scarf** (Laura) \$50  
 Knit this lovely shoulder scarf that is based upon a simple Faroese design. It is all knit stitches; no purls. Easy to wear in the summer on cool evenings, or in the office.  
 Sun. 7/12, 26 8/16,30 3:30-4:30pm

**Steeks** (Laura) \$15  
 Have you been afraid to cut your knitting? Don't know what a steek is? Come find out and overcome your fears.  
 Sun. 7/12 1-2:30pm



**Class Enrollment Notes & Policy**

**Class size:**

- We require a minimum of three students to hold a class. Most classes will be limited to no more than six students to allow you sufficient time with the instructor.

**Class enrollment:**

- We ask that you pre-pay your class enrollment as a courtesy to the instructor.
- **No refunds will be made if you cancel your enrollment.**
- Please check your schedules carefully before enrolling in classes. We will refund your enrollment fee if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.
- You may call in with a credit card, send in a check, or stop by the store. You will NOT be considered enrolled until you have paid.
- It is your responsibility to attend all classes in a multi-session program. Unfortunately **class makeup sessions are not available.** (If you need to miss a class you may consider spending some 1-1 time with the instructor at \$10/half hour.)
- If a class is full we would be happy to put you on a waitlist for that particular date. You will ONLY be called if an opening for that class date becomes available.

**Class materials discount:**

- You will receive a 10% discount on class materials. We do ask that you purchase the materials at Creative Fibers LLC as outlined by the instructor for the class.
- If during the class you find that the needles you purchased for that class don't provide the correct gauge we will be happy to exchange them for another size as long as you have your receipt and the original needle package is intact.

**Class cancellations:**

- We will try our best to reschedule classes cancelled due to poor weather conditions. (Hopefully we will have few.)

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