



# THE BAY WINDOW

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**Happy New Year!!**



A special thanks to all of our customers who make it possible for us to be here to help make our knitting lives satisfying and enjoyable. Let's have another great year!

We have unilaterally declared January and February (at least) to to knit for yourself months. We've watched you finish all those afghans, hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for loved ones, and think you need a treat. Why not an elegant shawl, a beaded scarf, a vest or a cardigan for **YOU**? Consider ---

## **The Nantucket Jacket KNIT-A-LONG**

Marianne is channeling Nora Gaughan again. Seems one of her favorite cardigans, the *Nantucket Jacket*, is wearing out and greatly in need of replacement. She invites you to join her in creating your own version of this texture-rich garment. Knit it in wool or choose a cotton or cotton blend to enhance your spring wardrobe (Cm'on, ladies, I know you all have *wardrobes!*) The KAL is complementary with purchase of yarn for the project. (With yarn purchased elsewhere, class charge is \$75.)

Here's how it works: Go to [www.interweavestore.com](http://www.interweavestore.com), search on Nantucket Jacket, and purchase the pattern as a download. Come into the shop and choose your yarn in time for us to order it. Marianne has swatched Cascade 220 Superwash, O-Wool Balance and Cascade Sierra, and all work well.

The first session will be on Thursday, January 19, 2 -4. We will study the pattern, cast on, learn the stitches, get hints for making the pattern easy to follow. On your own, you will knit the back and the sleeves.

The second session (date to be determined by the group) will be about the fronts; the third session will cover the finishing, including the crochet embellishments.

Sign up, as the number of participants is limited.

## **CLASSES**

### **Beginner Sock Class**

Learn to knit socks with the Magic Loop method. You will learn sizing, knitting in the round, heel turns, the Kitchner stitch and how to do it all on one needle. The class is designed for advanced-beginner knitters. Long-tail or cable cast-on experience is helpful.

Materials: Getting Started Knitting Socks by Ann Budd, 1 circular needle, tapestry needle and markers, 385 or more yards of sock yarn.

Instructor: Polli Romey                      Session 1: January 18                      10:30-12:30                      \$50

Session 2 and 3 will be determined. Please sign up by calling the shop or emailing your interest and pick up supplies before the 1<sup>st</sup> class.

### **2012 Class Schedule**

We are planning our year of knitting and would love to hear from you. What's on your list to learn this year? What projects interest you? Let us know how we can meet your needs. E-mail us with suggestions.

### **SOCK CLUB 2012**

Our 2012 Sock Club will begin in February. This year we will meet on the **second** Saturday of the month. Details to follow.

The **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** lunch will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, January 24. A dish to share and your current knitting project is all you need. See you here!

*Happy Knitting -- mary, candy, marianne, polli*