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CHICKS SCRATCH

Building a Better Buttonhole – "For knitters, buttonholes are facts of life – should they be horizontal or vertical; eyelet or bound off? The right buttonhole is attractive, sturdy, and correctly sized for your button – a tall order!!"

So starts an excellent article in the Summer 2010 Interweave KNITS Magazine on page 42. Add it to your collection of excellent knitting instructions.

SUMMER WHITE SALE!!

All in stock (no special orders) white yarns – summer white, winter white, off white; cotton, wool, acrylic – all on sale the month of July at a 15% discount. Start planning your favorite projects!

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Did you know that Christmas is less than six months away?? YIKES!! Are you ready?? Don't panic; we've been doing some brain-storming and have a number of great ideas to get you started.

This year we plan to do the Christmas Club a little differently from previous years. Here's how it works: Each month will have a designated theme. We will introduce you to some different patterns, provide some samples, and help you get started. There will be a $5 charge each month (plus materials and supplies; pay for all five classes in August and the charge is $20. You don't have to knit the patterns that we suggest -- bring your own ideas and share them with the group! We will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month,1:30- 3:30.

August – Scarves and cowls
September – Purses
October – Slippers
November - Children's hats
December – Potporri – small accessories for quick gifts

JULY 4TH TEE-SHIRTS ARE HERE

Celebrate Independence Day in style with your own original Bay Window July 4th Tee-shirt. You will certainly be a "Star" at any gathering. Shirts are $18 for youth and $20 for adults.

NEW YARN

Berroco "Seduce"

Seduce is named for the immediate attraction that we felt to this corded strand of color. It's created from a mix of silk, linen, rayon and nylon. Knit a light and easy, breathable garment that's practically weightless and cool to the touch.

This yarn is excellent for shawls and scarves. Candy knit an "Ishbel" Shawl (see class listings) in a beautiful red. We have it on display for you to see and will be receiving the patterns soon.

CLASSES

JULY

Heartbeat Sweater – Thursday, July 22, July 29 and August 12– 10:30-noon

This unusual sweater begins at the center neckline and is knitted out to any size. Vertical side panels fine-tune the size. Short sleeves are knit top down. Worsted weight yarn works well, but any size yarn may be used. You'll have great fun as you watch the sweater take shape!

Level: Advanced beginner/Intermediate
Materials (not included in fee): Yarn, pattern, needles, markers, thin smooth string
Charge: $50

Arch-shaped Socks – Wednesday, July 28 – 10:30-12:30

This class teaches a different way of shaping your foot by knitting it on the bias. No more side-to-side decreasing on the gusset; this one is from bottom to top, which does a great job of following the curve of your arch and foot. The result is a pleasingly fitted sock.

Level: Any sock knitter
Materials (not included in fee): Yarn, needles, markers, pattern (free download – "Arch-Shaped Socks by Jean Showalter)
Class Preparation: Come to the class prepared to begin the gusset. Choose your own design for the leg in a pattern of 64 sts.
Charge: $25

Magic Loop Mini-session – July 29 – 10:30- noon

The 'magic loop' circular knitting isn't just for socks. Demonstrations will include how to apply this method when knitting hats, sleeves, socks, anything done in a circle. Bring a pair of 32" circular needles and a ball of yarn and you can practice! This is a must-know skill for today's knitter.

Level: Beginner to advanced knitter
Charge: $20

UPCOMING CLASSES

Ishbel Shawl
Fair Isle Hat
Toe –Up Socks
Crochet for Beginners
Felted Soap and Bath Mitt
Cast On and Bind Off Techniques
Knitting Sideways
Clay Buttons
Ruffles Plain and Simple

SOCK CLUB
We'll meet on Saturday, July 10 to start our next sock out of the Interweave 25 Favorites Book. We hope you'll join us at 10:30!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthday celebrations and lunch will be on Tuesday, July 27.

Happy Knitting - mary, candy, marianne, and polli