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September Newsletter
 7th Edition
 “NEW” Extended Hours
 Tues. & Thurs. 10 – 8
 Sat., Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10-6
 “ Beautiful Selection – Friendly Service ”

“SPECIAL LABOR DAY HOURS FOR SALE” 9am to 2pm (closing early)

Hello Fiber Friends,

Thanks to everyone who responded to my e-mail newsletter sign up request and of course I will be sending the newsletter by mail to everyone else. I can't believe there are 500 of you now. If you'd like to receive the newsletter by e-mail and haven't signed up yet, visit our website and let us know. I love having an outlet for my literary aspirations.

Though we still have a few weeks left of warm summer nights and longer days, I'm already feeling the change of seasons waiting in the wings. I think the reason might be the arrival almost daily of the fall and winter yarns we ordered back in June. Maya and I have been very busy rearranging and building new displays to make everything fit. It's very exciting looking forward to our first winter in our beautiful yarn shop. We're having a wonderful time. Thank you friends for your continued support.

Every few weeks I hear or read about another study whose findings support the many therapeutic benefits of handwork. We're keeping our “T” cells increasing, our blood pressure down, and fending off memory loss. There are even more advantages when we participate in groups. You can join our “Fiber Friends” knitting and crochet group the first Sat. of every month from 10am to 2pm. This month we're meeting on Sept. 3. We're serving coffee, tea and cookies. When you create your own happiness by doing what you love, those around you will feel the benefits as well. I can see the headline now, “Local woman knits her way to bliss!”

We now carry Classic Elite Yarns and have a Trunk show of 12 items that will be here until Sept. 6. Some other exciting new arrivals are; Yarnainers, all sizes of Crystal Palace Circulars as well as some ebony circulars from Classic Elite. Just in – Blocking Boards and Wires, “GLOW in the DARK” yarn, Denise Needle Sets and any day now... A Gathering of Roses, the Louisa Harding Collection.

Our workshops in August went great so look forward to new ones each month.

***September Workshop Schedule Please Sign Up Early to Reserve Your Spot**

Sept. 10 from 12 to 2pm Felted trick or treat bags with glow in the dark intarsia knitting. Class with kit \$40

Sept. 17 from 12 to 2pm Cables and Bobbles – Bring worsted yarn, needles & cable needle. Class \$25

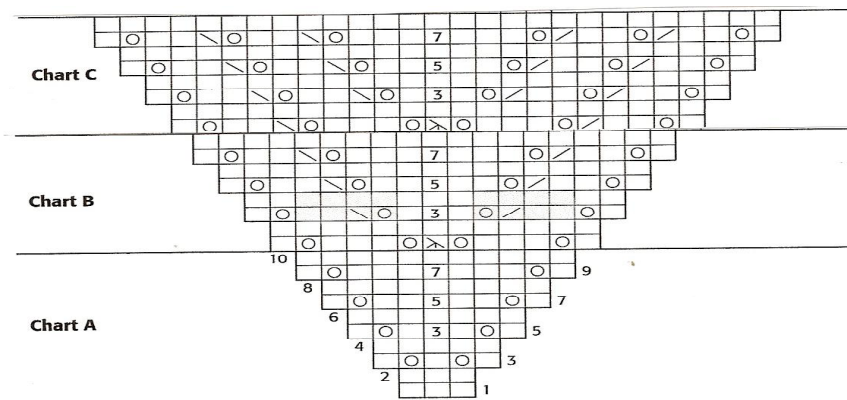
Sept. 24 from 12 to 2pm Blocking and Finishing – Learn to assemble garments. Class with kit & \$40

Free Pattern for September Simple Soysilk Head Scarf

Pattern follows on next page. Yarn requirements 1 ball Phoenix Soysilk from South West Trading Co.

Chart

Size 9 needles



Stitch Glossary

- CO- cast on
- K- knit
- Sl- slip stitch
- K2tog- knit 2 together
- Pssso- pass slip stitch over
- Ssk- slip, slip knit
- YO- yarn over
- BO- bind off
- RS- right side



CO 3 st. Begin chart A and work rows 1-10. Row 1 and all odd rows are RS rows. Work chart B, rows 11-18. Work chart C rows 19-26. Each RS row should have 2 more st than the last. Repeat chart C until piece measures 8" or longer depending on how long you want your scarf. Work 4 rows garter st and BO. Finishing; pick up 4 st along end of garter st edge and work 18" of I-cord, rep on other side. Block finished piece by hand washing in cold water and laying flat to dry stretching lace pattern out slightly.

Class Schedule for September

Intermediate project Mondays
Sept. 5, 12, 19, & 26 1pm to 2pm \$40

Cabled Hat project Thursdays
Sept. 8, 15, 22, & 29 7pm to 8pm \$40

Beginning knitting Mondays
Sept. 5, 12, 19, & 26 6:30 to 7:30pm \$40

Magic Loop Felted Stocking Saturdays
Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24 2pm to 3pm \$40

Crochet project class Tuesdays
Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27 5pm to 6pm \$40

Advanced Beginning project Saturdays
Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24 3:30pm to 4:30pm \$40

Fairisle Christmas Stocking Tuesdays
Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27 7pm to 8pm \$40

**Private spinning, weaving, knitting, and
crochet lessons available by appointment.**

Stuck on a project? Come in on Mondays from 5pm to 6pm for drop-in workshop help. Fee \$10

!! LABOR DAY SALE ON SEPT. 5, 2005 SPECIAL HOURS 9am to 2pm !!
10% off all Audio Books and Kits One Day Only!
(other discounts do not apply)

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