



## Hello Everyone,

It's getting warmer out. What do you like to stitch when it's warm? Lace? Washcloths? Socks? Or, are you someone like me that stitches everything all year round? Here's what's on my needles:

- A. Manzanita Lace shawl by Evelyn Clark
- B. Ingénue Sweater from Custom Knits
- C. Bubble Sweater from Boutique Knits
- D. Drop Stitch Scarf from Vogue Knitting Spring/Summer 2009

And, I'm thinking of doing a summer punchneedle pattern by Lizzie Kate. That's fast and easy.



## New In the Shop!

- Misti Alpaca Sock is on its way (in 5 new colors, 10 total), Misti Handpaint Lace (in 5 new colors, 8 total).
- New embroidery threads by Weeks Dye Works are here. They are lovely, handpainted threads for embroidery and stitching in 185 colors.
- Weeks Dye Works hand dyed weavers cloth.
- Weeks Dye Works three-strand floss for punchneedle; yards and yards of three ply, so you don't have to separate those floss threads!
- New cross-stitch patterns from Lilipoints.
- Eye Candy is here - little "cheater" magnifying eyeglasses in cute patterned frames with hand beaded lanyards.
- New scissors in fun colors that are airline approved.
- Yarns from Punta del Este Yarns. We purchased a few of their luxury fibers and they're absolutely beautiful. Merino/cashmere and a cotton heavy-worsted that's to die for.
- New books: Two that are great for traveling is *Lace Knitting To Go; 25 lovely laces to use for edgings, embellishments and more*; *Knitting To Go; 25 chic and easy patterns* – both of these To Go books are filed with pattern cards that are small and portable; *Knits for Pets* by Vogue Knitting On the go; *Closely Knit*; Handmade Gifts for the ones you love has many, many patterns for everyone in the family; and my favorite, *Vintage Baby Knits*; more than 40 heirloom patterns from the 1920s to the 1950s. The patterns in this book are to die for if you're a new mother, or mom to be, or grandmother to be.

Below are pictures of our new books.



Here are some class sample pictures. From left to right we have the punchneedle sample for Independence Day, Toe Up Baby Socks, and Beginning Crochet



## Beginning Punchneedle, Embroidery and Cross Stitch Classes

Are you a knitter? Well, we have another set of crafts that you might enjoy especially if you want something light and portable to take with you on a trip to the coast. Punchneedle is fast and uses a special needle that holds embroidery floss. You punch the needle through your fabric and it creates loops, similar to a miniature rug. It's very addictive and easy. We're doing classes in punchneedle, embroidery and cross stitch this summer. Our new instructor Jean Drevdahl-Orchard is very experienced in these needlearts and excited to get some classes going. Please check out our new class schedule at [www.stitchcraft.us](http://www.stitchcraft.us) for class details.



## New Class Schedule

There is a new class schedule at the shop ready for pickup, or you can download it at [www.stitchcraft.us](http://www.stitchcraft.us). We have a summer baby knitting series, learn to knit, learn to crochet, yarn substitution, beginning needlework and spinning classes.

## June Special

We are continuing our fabulous fabric blowout sale. All regularly priced fabrics, fabric patterns, sewing thread and notions are on sale for 30% or 40% off. You will find something beautiful and a great bargain in the shop. Please spread the word about the sale.

## First Friday's in Uptown Village, Downtown Vancouver

Please join us for a night of music, art and fun in our historic Uptown Village. StitchCraft will be open until 8pm on First Friday's throughout the summer. The dates for the First Friday's festivals are May 1, June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be local artisans selling their items during the festival. Support your community and local economy. Main Street between McLoughlin and Fourth Plain.

## Open Project Class

Every Thursday night is our Open Project Class. Bring one project, it can be anything, and we will help you through it. This is a good class for beginners - you can learn to knit or crochet. Depending on how many people come, we will add teachers accordingly. Each time you attend it is \$10. You receive 10% off of your project supplies. You can just drop in. **Please note that there is no Open Project Class in the month of July.**

## StitchCraft Soirees and Monthly Charity Knitting

The Soirees are times set aside to hang out with friends and do handwork.

Thursdays, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Fridays, 11:00am – 3:00pm

The Soiree is free of charge and we ask that our customers work on projects with items purchased in the shop. If you are a new customer, you may be finishing up a previous project and that is perfectly understandable. Support your Local Yarn Shop and economy.

On the last Thursday night of each month in the summer we will have a pattern for charity knitting. We will knit premie hats for the babies at SW Washington Medical Center. Bring your extra non-wool yarns.

## Around Town Happenings

### June 7, 2009

A Yarn-In put on by Stephanie

Come join others for a day of enjoying your craft

Conference Center by Motel 6

221 NE Chkalov Dr.

Vancouver, WA 98684

11am – 5pm

Cost: \$10

### June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Esther Short Park, NW Corner at 8<sup>th</sup> and Esther

10am – 3pm

Free! Bring a comfortable lawn chair and your knitting or other craft. Refreshments available at the nearby Farmer's Market.

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*We are on Summer Hours!!*



June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Stitch 'n' Pitch

Join us as we bring together two American traditions – needlearts and baseball

PGE Park

7:00pm

For more info contact: Alison Mathes 503-553-5443

Tix are \$10

## Perfume/Fragrance Alert



Some of our customers are very allergic to perfumes. Please refrain from wearing perfume or strong fragrances in the shop if you'll be staying for a soiree or class.

## Our Blog

Please check our online blog regularly. You can find it at [www.stitchcraft.us/blog/](http://www.stitchcraft.us/blog/). We update it weekly and there are lots of pictures of our customers' creations. We love to get comments on our blog, so feel free to leave one and let us know you stopped by.

## Customer Referral Program and Rewards Program

Did you know that we have a customer referral program? When you refer a new customer to the shop, be sure they let us know when they are at the register making their purchase. For each customer you refer, you receive \$20 in points toward your \$300 rewards program.

## Gift Cards

StitchCraft has gift cards where any dollar amount you choose can be added to the card. Remind your loved ones that they can purchase a gift for you without having to pick out exactly what you need to complete your project.

## What Brands Do You Want Us To Carry?

StitchCraft always welcomes your constructive comments and suggestions. Let us know how we can help, or something that you think could be better. Let us know what products you would like us to add in the future.

## New Summer Hours (our regular hours resume after Labor Day)

**Tues., Wed., Fri. – 10:00am – 6:00pm**

**Thur. – 10:00am – 8:00pm**

**Sat. – 10:00am – 4:00pm**

**Sun. and Mon. – CLOSED**

## 30% Off Any One Regular Priced Item\*

Valid: June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Cannot be combined with any other discount or coupon. Limit one coupon per day, per customer. Coupon must be surrendered at time of purchase. Limited to stock on hand **except** Books, Needles, Notions and Accessories. Cannot be used for special orders. Excludes previously marked down & clearance items.

\* A single cut of by-the-yard merchandise is one item

