

All About Yarn Weekly Update Sept. 11, 2013

Thank you for supporting All About Yarn, your LYS! –Rox
www.allaboutyarn.biz allaboutyarn@hotmail.com 763-785-4900.

So I finished the pink and green Caribou puppy this week for my son's girlfriend Katie and sent it on it's way to Louise, Texas...rumor has it that my son bought a ring over the weekend and this mommy also known as grandma yarn when referencing my grandbaby is ever so patiently waiting for the official **engagement proposal!** I bought a size extra small collar and a name tag for this puppy too at Petco...my son Kip, nick-named himself and Katie (Kip/Kat) so that's the name I put on the puppy.



I did alot of knitting this past week and with two things completed and off the needles I added a new pumpkin hat for Nolan and a Knitting Pure and Simple Cardigan Hoodie to my needles for him too. I'm also going to start a fish hat this week as one of his new nicknames is "Noliefish."



It was a very busy and exciting week since the last update and I would say that the knitting and crocheting season has officially begun. I'm looking forward to the next 9 months! Many of us knit all year round but some do take the summers off and come back all fresh and excited and all that new enthusiasm is very contagious here at All About Yarn!

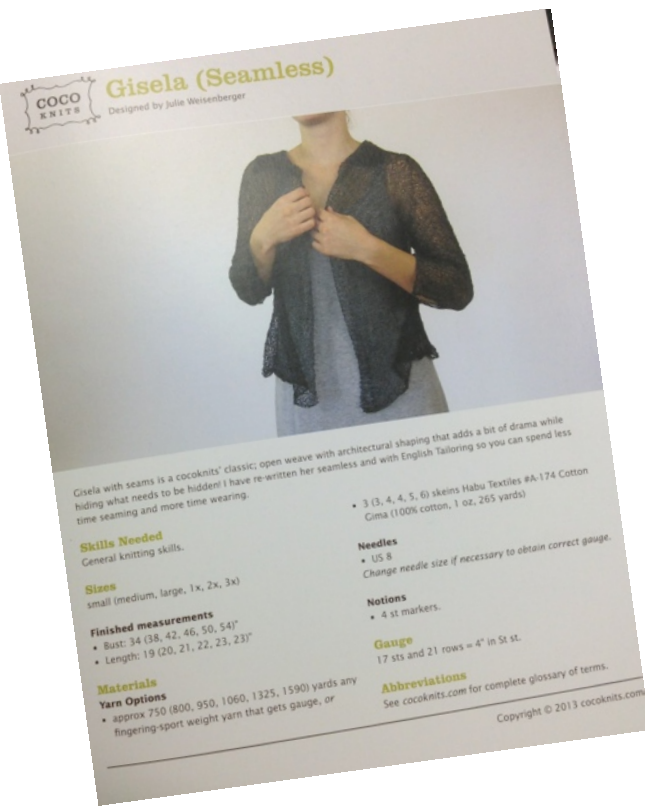
Wine and Cheese Night

Friday, Sept. 20 (5:30-8:30)

It's been a while so lets have another fun Friday night at **All About Yarn**, a little wine tasting, cheese from Nelson's Deli, along with some new crackers and raspberry pepper jam from Whole Foods! Ohhhh and there is lot's of yarn and samples to check out too!

Bring a friend or come alone, you'll be sure to have a good time.

Bring your own wine glass along too - cost is \$7.50



Susan is looking mighty smart here in her newly finished Gisela knit with Shibui Linen. Gisela a Coco Knits pattern that has been around for a while and was knit in pieces and seamed, which can be a bit tough when using linen. So the designer came out with a new **seamless version** and Susan snatched the pattern up as soon as it arrived last month. We saw and tried on a sample at the show this summer and both fell in love with it. I'm jealous!!!



The highest quality alpaca that I have found comes from Aslan Trends...a royal alpaca that has been dehaired...the closest you will come to cashmere, without the cashmere price!



Finally, more T-shirt yarn has arrived to make those quick crochet baskets, great gifts for the upcoming holiday season.



Don Waalen's newest creations are finished and on display at the shop. Balsam Lake and Centuria are patterns 2 & 3 in a collection Don started with the Milltown. Balsam Lake,



just like the Milltown is knit alternating a dk weight yarn and kid mohair...this one starts at the top like a traditional triangle and ends with a touch of lace. A good first lace experience. It drapes over the shoulders perfectly!



The Centurian is a much larger and wider shawl and is perfect to wrap yourself up in on a cold day. This one alternates a fingering weight yarn and kid mohair.

Both shawls are also upcoming classes offered in October and November. If you haven't taken a class from Don, you should treat yourself!



"Show & Tell"

Thank you for letting me take pictures of your finished projects each week...your willingness to share inspires others!



Another Building Blocks blanket is complete... this one was made by Wednesday morning Mary Kay. 12 squares are individually knit, each one comes complete with excellent pattern support and online videos by www.knitpurhunter.com



Yes, it is our Tuesday morning Donna, also known as Sweater a month Donna...this time she is modeling the Deep V Tee, knit with Hemp6lux. Pattern available at the shop.

We are collecting yarn once again for a group of women in Cherkassy, Ukraine who knit for orphanages and hospitals. If you have yarn at home that you aren't going to use, donate it and feel free once again! Yarn does not have to be from All About Yarn. Needles too!



Our first Caribou Critter monkey has been born...Tuesday morning Jo finished it and then promptly gave it away as a gift for a new baby soon to be!

Tuesday evening Stephanie, make a cute as a button "Bowler" style felted hat using Lamb's Pride Bulky. The pattern is from Vogue Knitting's Ultimate Hat Book. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/bowler>





Wednesday night Vicki brought in her Monster blanket that she knit for her newborn grandson, the pattern is found in the Monster book. Next to the blanket are Sunday afternoon Rebecca's Two-at-a-Time Top Down Socks.



Save the Date- All About Yarn's annual Fall Festival will be Sat., Oct. 5. The alpaca's will be here from 10-1, angora rabbits & mohair goat from 10-2, a spinning demonstration from 11-2, Don Waalen trunk show, Silk Scarf dyeing from 10-3, sample sale, cookies and Keurig K-cups...and a surprise yet to be revealed!




Mimi stopped in the shop modeling her first completed shawl with yarn over's, the Market Shawl, one of Don's Waalen's first pattern designs.