

Eliza's Buttons & Yarns

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Happy Birthday Canada

CANADA is my country and I'm proud to call it "Home". Her beauty will always call me back wherever I might roam.

God gave us this great country - entrusting we'd keep it free; And this is what we strive to do as everyone can see.

Canada's people are diverse - a balance to make us strong. Variety is the spice of life and our list of cultures is long.

From North to South; East to West, each Province is unique - But all "proud to be Canadian" - nothing else would be complete.

On July 1st we'll wave our flag - the "Maple Leaf" will fly In cities, towns, and open plains - on water and in the sky.

We'll celebrate with music and dance and, of course, "The Snowbirds" won't hide; Our R.C.M.P on proud black steeds, will entertain with the "Musical Ride".

At dusk, we'll watch the fireworks; they'll be all across our land And tiny tots to centenarians will know - Canada holds us in her hand.

THANK YOU, CANADA!

Joan Adams Burchell June 13, 2004



What do all these pictures have in common?



Canadian made, limited edition Maple Leaf shawl pins



Free knitting bag with yarn purchase!
(see store for details)

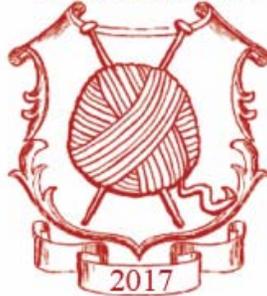


Celebratory sock blanks hand dyed by a local artist Dragon Strings



Summer KAL "Design your own shawl/scarf"

LAKESIDE YARN CRAWL



Lakeside Yarn Crawl
June- Sept

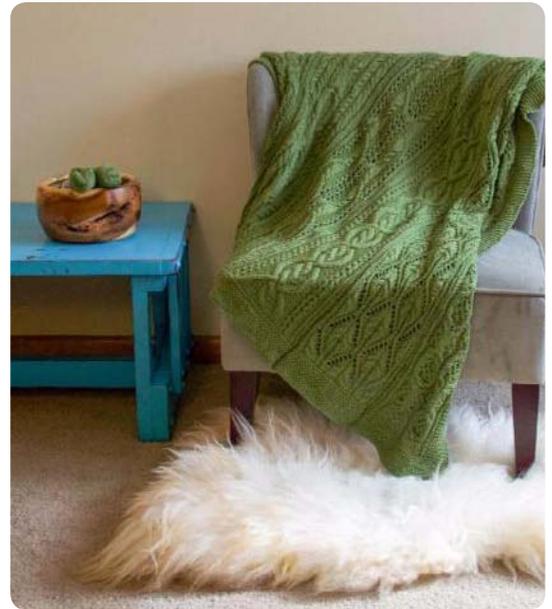


Special hand dyed, home grown, yarn trunk shows.

THEY ARE ALL PART OF HOW WE ARE CELEBRATING CANADA'S 150!

WHAT'S ON YOUR NEEDLES?

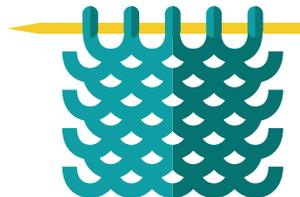
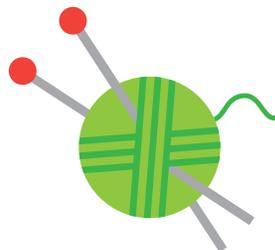
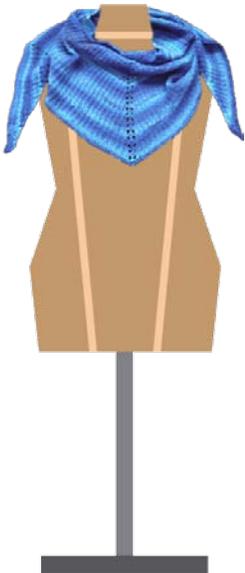
As some of you may remember last summer we hosted a knit-a-long for a beautiful Aran afghan. This was an extremely popular event and many wonderful blankets were created!



This winter we carried the idea forward and everyone knit along as we did a multi directional cowl.

This summer we are keeping the momentum going and offering a build your own shawl knit-a-long. Build on your skills to create a stunning shawl that is all you! We will be there every step of the way to make sure that the final creation is just what you had in mind.

Running the Monday evening of every month (starting in May and running thru to September.) Spots are filling up quickly! Please phone or drop in the store to reserve your spot. \$50 + yarn.



SPECIAL CLASSES

Design Your Own Shawl Knit-a-long Cost \$50 + yarn

Last Monday of Month, 6:30pm—8:30pm

May 29th, June 26th, July 31th, Aug 28th, Sept 25th

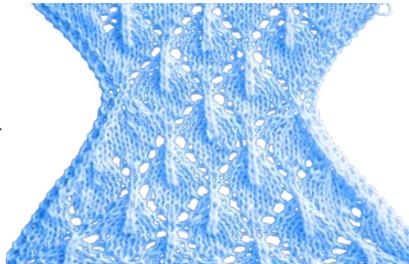


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Shaping At The Edge of Lace Cost \$35

Saturday, May 20th, 10 am—1 pm

Does the phrase “incorporate the decreases into the lace pattern” confuse and worry you? Conquer your fear! Use charts to adjust the pattern for decreases and increases at the sides of a lace pattern. You will be able to shape armhole edges and necklines in lace patterns without angst.



Dyeing to Knit Cost \$35

~~Saturday, June 10th, 10 am—12 pm~~

SOLD OUT

Come make your very own gradient yarn! Annika of Dragon Strings is back to help you create the perfect colours for summer. Play with dye in the morning, and pick up your work of art in the afternoon. Please wear old clothes as we can get messy.



Don't worry we've added two additional dye times!

Saturday June 24th & August 26th 10 am—12 pm



SPECIAL CLASSES CONTINUED

Mark Your Stitches! *Cost \$25*

Saturday, June 17th, 10 am—12 pm

Create your very own stitch markers, just bring your imagination! Every thing you need will be supplied, come play for in 2 hours and take everything you make home. If you have special charms or beads, bring them along and we'll show you how to work them into a set.



Entrelac *Cost \$35*

Saturday, July 29th, 10 am—12 pm

The architecture of entrelac is different from that of other types of knitting. Entrelac fabric is composed of tiers of blocks that are set on their points, forming diamond shapes. Each block is worked individually and joined to its neighbor as it is being knit.

Entrelac fabric can be created by knitting either flat or tubular shapes. In either method, you make the individual blocks one at a time by turning the work for each row of stitches



ONGOING CLASSES

Drop In Classes *Cost \$10 per two hour session*
 Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 1 pm—3 pm

You tell me what you want to learn; it could be a different style of casting on, entrelac, button bands, finishing, knitting with beads, crochet or maybe you just want to learn how to knit. What would you like help with today? Come as often as you like.

Sock Of The Month *Cost \$40 for a two month session*
 First & Third Monday, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Jane is here to help! Once again her designs are spectacular and exclusive to club members only. Yarn, pattern, and class included. If you just want to knit with Jane on your own sock pattern the class fee is \$5.

Wednesday Hookers
 Wednesdays, 1 pm—3:30 pm

Every Wednesday the *Come Hook With Me* group meets. Bring a rug in progress or be inspired to create a one of a kind design of your own. No experience necessary as the Hookers are glad to teach you how and even have all the equipment necessary for you to give it a try.

Wednesday Night Social
 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Every Wednesday evening we get together to knit and chat. Bring your knitting, crochet, spinning, or fiber craft of any sort and spend some time with like minded people, while you get some time to work on your current project. This is a great time to work on a knit-along with your friends. Knit along's are fun and make the knitting go faster. Get together with a few friends, pick a project, we will be more than happy to help you along the way. There is no cost but donations encouraged. Last year we raised \$800 for Christmas cheer.



TRUNK SHOWS!



YARN INDULGENCES
always unique, and often one of a kind

Yarn Indulgences

Saturday July 15th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Join us Saturday to explore the beautiful yarns produced by Deborah. Lots of bases to choose from and all made in Canada. Even a special an 'Oh! Canada' colour just for the Centennial. Come join us for a truly one of a kind experience.

Essence of Autumn

Saturday Aug 12th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

What makes hand dyed yarns so special? Hand dyed means just that, dyed by hand! No two are ever the same even if they use the same colours, each skein is a unique work of art. The subtle to bold variations in colour that you get with hand dyeing can't be achieved any other way. Even the most basic stitch and pattern becomes extraordinary when hand painted yarn is used.



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Regular Hours

Monday 10 am—6 pm
Tuesday 10 am—6 pm
Wednesday 10 am—8:30 pm
Thursday 10 am—6 pm
Friday 10 am—6 pm
Saturday 10 am—4 pm
Sunday Closed



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