



January in New England is traditionally a great month to knit or crochet. We hope you enjoyed your holidays and are looking forward to a new year of growth in your knitting/crochet projects. There is so much "new" news that we are sending out a newsletter to keep you up to date on what's happening now.

Now Open Early!

We have decided to open the shop at 10am on weekdays to accommodate your schedules; especially young moms with morning kindergartners.

Our new shop hours starting January 29:

Monday-Friday
10am - 7pm

Saturday
10am - 5pm

Sunday
1pm - 5pm

Classes that are scheduled until 8pm will occur as scheduled. We will continue to stay open until 9pm on the first Wednesday of each month for late night Sit & Knit.

Remodeling

We're planning some remodeling to make your shopping experience more relaxing and enjoyable. Watch for changes!

Nutmeg Country Inn B&B Weekend

Don't forget to sign up for our First Annual B&B Knitting Weekend in Vermont March 30 - April 1st. Lots of knitting time, great food, companionship and a few surprises make for a wonderful weekend. If that's not enough, Julie Cashin will be teaching a brand new bag class that utilizes single crochet. Even if you've never crocheted before, we think you can make this bag. One example is on display in the shop, a second sample is in the making. And, there's no class fee for this class if you take it during the B&B weekend.

New Staff Members

Maureen Sullivan, of Windsor, will be helping out on Saturday afternoons. In addition to teaching classes, Julie Cashin will be working on Sunday afternoons.

Please stop in and say hello to Maureen and Julie.



New Class ! Julie Cashin's Rosebud Bag

Julie's famous Rosebud Bag now added to our class schedule for Saturday March 10 & 17 from 2:30-4:30pm.

TRUNK SHOWS



Louisa Harding ~
Natural Knits for
Babies and Mom

January 22 - 29

These delightful designs for mom and her baby are knit with organic yarns (and we carry most of those called for in the book). Come see the Bump Sweater for mom as well as two nursing sweaters. Baby sweaters, dresses, blankets and huggable animals are all quite precious.



The Bolero
featured in Helen
Hamann's Andean
Knits will be on
display

February 9 -
April 9

Helen's book *Andean Inspired Knits* draws inspiration from historic fabrics and motifs to create this modern collection of wearables, all in soft alpaca, a fiber that boasts unique luster, warmth, and durability.

We hope to see you soon! Laura, Caitlin, Ellen, Julie, Maureen, Peggy & Tina. (Terry too!)

Sublime

New Yarns & Pattern Books

Cashmere Merino Silk Aran - soft ~ soft ~ soft is how to describe this blend of 75% extrafine merino, 20% silk and 5% cashmere, in a wonderful palette of colors. Comes in skeins of 94yds at \$9 per skein and knits up at 4 1/2 stitches per inch on a size 8 needle.

Sublime Kid Mohair - there's no-itch to this kid mohair blend of 60% kid mohair, 35% nylon and 5% extra fine merino. Comes in skeins of 122yds at \$9 per skein and knits up at 4 3/4 stitches per inch on a size 8 needle.



Sublime Merino Hand Knit Book
17 sweater & vest designs.

Sublime Aran Hand Knit Book
12 sweater, vest & hat designs.

Little Sublime Hand Knit Book
15 designs for babies from birth to two years.

Most Luxurious Sublime Hand Knit Book
11 sweater designs.

Very Gorgeous Sublime Kid Mohair Book
16 romantic and accessory designs for women and girls.



TOFUtsies

This self striping sock yarn from SouthWest Trading is made from 50% Superwash wool, 25% Soysilk, 22.5% Cotton and 2.5% Chitin. What is Chitin, you ask? It is made from shrimp and crabshells, is anti-bacterial, and has been found to be useful to accelerate healing wounds. Feedback so far is that TOFUtsies are hard wearing and soft at the same time. The yarn is machine washable/dryable and comes in 467yd skeins. One skein makes a pair of socks at \$16.95. And the colors are fun! *Check them out!*

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