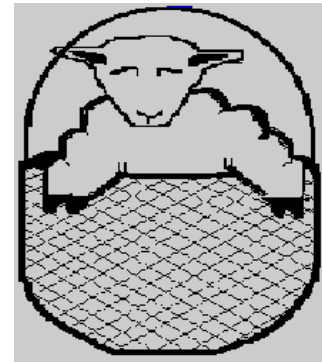


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Happy Summer and Fall to all of you, our treasured customers, from Denis and I, and our teachers, Jean Wong, Pat Dyksterhuis, Edita Michalek, and introducing Elena Nodel to our Beginner knitters, and part timers, Lorraine Matsuo, Y Emmons, Meaghan Cristjanson, and introducing Telly Miller (part time and classes), and Elena Nodel to our family! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for your continued support and encouragement.

11th Anniversary Summer Sale!! (Jul.25-Aug.3/09)

- Draw for your discount, up to 50% off all regular priced yarns and needles!
- Some yarns at \$1/ball!
- 50% off all discontinued yarns and many magazines
- 50% off all yarns in 3 black plastic shelves at back of store
- 25% off all full priced books and mags
- Select sweater samples at clear out prices
- 6 free magazines with \$75 purchase or more, while they last
- We welcome your personal cheques, cash, interac, Mastercard, or VISA
- Hours as usual

A reminder! PassionKnitter's club discount card! Starting Jan 2/09, all of your purchases count on your card! Filled cards are added up and you receive 10% of what you have spent off your next project. Filled cards go into a once a year draw around Christmas time, and the drawn customer receives a \$50 gift certificate to the store!

If you wish to meet with other knitters in Richmond, come to our informal gathering the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 1-4PM here at Wool & Wicker & knit for your favourite charity or whatever you like. If you are looking for a meeting place for your knitting group, let us know when you would like to meet, and if we don't have a class planned for that time, come on over!

Class news! See last page

- **New books in stock, & many more!! @ 25% off!!**
- Boutique Knits
- Color Style
- French Girl Knits
- Knitting Manual
- Vintage Baby
- Design It, Knit it – Bliss
- Sock Innovation
- Simple Knits for Cherished Babies
- Knitting in Tuscany
- Freeform Style
- 365 Knitting Stitches a Year, Perpetual Calendar
- Country Weekend Knits
- Knitted Lace of Estonia
- Knitting More Circles around Socks,
- Itty Bitty Nursery,
- Knitting Lace Triangles,
- Knitting Noro

GREAT NEWS! Always loved these lovely locally hand made cozies, and have bought them for several little ones. We will now be the Padraig dealer for Steveston! Come get your warm tootsies here in the fall!



From Raneelee Designs, we picked out some great shawl pins.

Knit in the Park with West Coast Knitter's Guild August 15, Stanley Park at covered picnic area near Miniature train. Close to bus and parking. Bring knitting and chair. 9AM to dusk

News!!! Sets of 3 cords and separate needles sized 3.75mm to 10mm now available!! Don't miss this opportunity to try the **Addi Clicks**, before buying a set! I have been using nothing but my set since I got them, and I am in love! We are expecting more sets to be coming with a new case, they come with 10 sizes of tips, (3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10mm) and 3 sizes of a new extremely pliable blue cord (24, 32 and 40") and a connector piece to store stitches or combine cords, a secure revolutionary locking mechanism, with no tools to change, just insert, twist and release. Ask for them at your local yarn shop.

Addi lace needles, you can now purchase all lengths (incl. 16") in sizes up to 8mm!! Popular!!

ProjectLinus.org Thank you to all of the wonderful blanketeers who have donated and delivered blankets to us for Project Linus. We have also had several welcome volunteers who are happy to help ready the blankets for gifting when we get a number of them. Any of you who wish to donate yarn or fabric for those keen to work on blankies can bring them here, and of course, we welcome you folks who are so kind to use your knitting/crochet/quilting/sewing time for children in need. Note: Parent's Magazine voted Project Linus as one of the 10 children's charities deserving of your support. Over 3,000,000 blankets donated worldwide since 1995.

Baby hats for needy children overseas. Another group needing volunteers has come to our attention, through our latest part time helper, Meaghan. She is asking for donations of yarn, old needles, hat patterns, and volunteers to join her group. Reach her at magz.cristjanson@gmail.com.

Coming for Fall/Winter/09

Watch for the following coming in
Aug./Sept./09.

From **Skacelknitting.com**, along with the best knitting needles in the world, we have some wonderful yarns for fall/winter knits, Schulana's Fashion Silk, a chunky weight marshmallow of a silk blend with which I have a sample now made of the fabulous design from last summer's Vogue knitting summer



issue, this wonderful stuff comes with some very lovely pattern support, along with Cotton Silk, an organic with which I have made a summer tank, using only 6



balls.

Wait till you see our fall/winter yarns from Skacel. We have some totally irresistible yarns already in stock which will twist your head around. Take the new sock yarns, for instance, the best sellers Schoppel's Zaubeball and zauberball crazy and sock flats called Socken Klecks knit in 2 pieces, to allow for 2 matching socks. From Zitron, you will definitely fall for Opus 1, 5 multi-colours of the softest merino singles permeated with aloe and jojoba, one skein will knit the most luscious slouchy hat ever, or a scarf you will love around your neck, or Fundus, a lovely soft wool multi colour at a great price, and a new colour range in Trekking, called Maxima, along with many other colours in Trekking, including lots of tweeds! Schulana offers Pacolana, an alpaca, merino and microfiber thick and thin at 148

yds (see our charcoal hat sample) and Cortina, a lovely soft merino and air infused nylon chunky weight and Kid Seta Melange (see below) all with fabulous pattern support.



From Berroco We are bringing back Comfort Socks for those who want an acrylic sock yarn, 4 self patterning and 5 new solid colours, Berroco Sox, Jasper, Inca Gold, Peruvia Quick, Ultra Alpaca Fine and Light, Ultra Alpaca and Peruvia, fabulous new yarns Blackstone Tweed, a wool/kid and angora in every colour made, here is



Nuss, in Blackstone Tweed, from Berroco book 288, for which we will have a sample and every colour of Lustra, a wool tencel whose name says it all, of which we will also have a sample,



Lexeme in Lustra from Berroco book 289 and Sundae, a wool acrylic polar weight in lovely colours, with a booklet of accessories. The new booklets will include Norah Gaughan's new number 5 which is all

draping, flowing and spectacular, and a great men's book. This is Feldspar.



See them all at berroco.com.

Seduce has new multicolours which will be glorious for Christmas gifts, scarves, tanks, see our new sample of Flow in the store. Love it!

Do you design your own socks? Or know someone who does? Check out Berroco.com for an exciting new Sock Star Competition. 8 \$250 cash prizes, winning designs published by Berroco.

From **Diamondyarn.com**

Check out the progress of the Mirasol Project online by going to their website MirasolPeru.com, it is such a heartwarming story, and you too can help by purchasing Mirasol products, the more the yarn shops sell, the more \$ they will get to maintain the children's better lifestyle. We will have their new books, plus many colours of Tupa, a lustrous dk merino/silk blend, and more Miski and Sulka to add to our Mirasol Collection.

Ella Rae, we are loving the Ella Rae Lace Merino, so have added 3 colours.

From **Noro**, you will see the collectors edition, marking 37 years in business, Jenny Watson's miniknits 2, and Jane Ellison Men books, a new chunky multi, Bonbori, the new Vintage, an angora blend like Kochoran only finer with softer colours, and a more solid coloured, very subtle variegated called Retro, which we could not resist, along with more Silk Garden Sock, Kureyon, Iro and Kochoran.

Sirdar.co.uk. The sublime line is especially luxurious, with very special pattern support. Loved all the books, we will have them all, but the new book 627, has the Bolshoi Beret, made with their new woolly merino boucle, along with a great vest pattern, we will have a sample. We also added the new Baby Cotton

Kapok colours. Looking for a soft, organic cotton for the next baby project, don't miss this one! New yarns are Crofter Chunky, which is denim tweed chunky in self patterning fair isle colourways, and Persia, in lots of colours, new colours in Escape dk, Eco Wool, Big Softie, Baby Bamboo, Click Chunky, Click dk. Snuggly dk and Tiny Tots., books and new leaflets coming.

There will be 2 new Louisa Harding books to help support her wonderful yarns with designs which are truly inspirational, so romantic in style and colours to die for. We will have some new colours of her Sari ribbon, and her new Willow Tweed.

From Debbie Bliss, we will have more Baby Cashmerino.

From Rico, we have more Bella coming, a thick/thin multicoloured polar weight, Cornelia Tuttle Hamilton has her own yarn line now, we are bringing in Heaven's Hand, a monotone variegated, along with her new book.

Elsbeth Lavold's silky wool continues to be a best seller, we have new colours coming.

Araucania Ranco Multi sock yarn is awesome, we have 5 new colours coming with their books.

Schoeller Stahl's Big Ball Funny has sausage shaped cocoon's of chenille on a thin thread, and it is all the rage for scarves, we have 6 colours coming. Here's a pic of similar



Diamond has a lovely multi-coloured sock yarn called Foot Loose which has sold very well and is well priced, we have ordered more of that, plus more of the lovely soft Baby Alpaca Sport, very popular pattern shown next column.



Diamond pattern 1148

What else do we have that can be used in this pattern? Alfa, Supercotton, Bambini Soft, Ethno, Foliage, Turmalin, Unikat, Peruvia Quick, Donegal Tweed Chunky, Van Dyck, Sulka, Misti Alpaca Chunky, Equinox Stripe, Iro, Kochoran, Cocoon, Colourscape, Romance, Little Big Wool, Country, & more to come! From the Earth Collection, more Ecco Camel, some Ecco Cashmere, and leaflets to support these lovely yarns., along with a great leaflet for a neck warmer, and their 2 earthworks pattern books, with some lovely designs, like this one.



Rowan Yarns New yarns will be Lima, a very soft knitted tube of alpaca, merino & Nylon, for which we will have a sample garment, an empire waist pullover. Cocoon will also grace our shelves this year, with more great pattern support we expect to find in Rowan, and a much better price than when first introduced. We also expect more of Kid Classic, Colourscape, Big Wool and Felted Tweed.

From Gedifra, we could not resist Spettacolo, a multicolour chunky with a great scarf pattern plus a sample garment, and Videra, multicolour chunky with a great shawl pattern, as well as this jacket below.



For the first time, we will bring in Great Adirondack yarns, We picked Sirino, a skeined 4 ply weight

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silk/wool with 675 yards for luxurious socks or shawls, and Sierra, a dk weight alpaca at 600 yds per skein. Both yummy! We will also have their sample books in case you want to check them out and order some of their huge range of luscious goodies. Also for the first time, we introduce Fiesta yarns LaBoheme, a hand painted confection of a skein running a soft mohair with a rayon boucle, shawl heaven, Gelato, a ribbon dyed to match, and Baby Boom, an extrafine superwash merino in baby and adult handpaints with lots of pattern support.

I would like to introduce you to the following



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Knitting Tip: make a light and lacy shawl to throw over your shoulders for that little summer dress for evening BBQ's, or for an upcoming wedding? Take a fine mohair, like Kid Silk Haze, or Kid Seta, or Lace Mohair, or Angel Hair, run with a multicoloured textured blend like Filatura di Crosa Pixel, using an 8, 9 or 10mm circular needle about 40" long. Cast on 1 st. Turn, increase 2x in the 1 stitch, by knitting into the front, back, then front of the stitch. You now have 3 sts. Increase in the first stitch of the next row. Repeat the last row until you run out of yarn, or keep some for fringe.

Classes

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Please note: We offer the very best available teachers and we encourage you to purchase your yarns here before class in order to keep your fees low, and class size small (Min. 5, max. 8). All yarns, needles and accessories for students 10% off while class in session. Call now to register for fall 2009, or for more information. Class size limited to 8 students. Don't see the class you want to take listed? Let us know and we will try to make it happen!

Beginner Knitting, \$85.00 for 6 weeks.

September, Saturday afternoons, either 1-3 or 3-5PM, depending on how many Intermediate classes we fill. We have a new Beginner Knitting teacher, Elena Nodel, who will teach you both continental (left handed piking) and English or Western (right handed throwing) and you will learn to knit on circular needles, so you will be able to avoid seams on many garments and accessories, and it will save you from shoulder, wrist and elbow pain from straight needle knitting... Get your name in now. You will have fun and will get to knit your choice of project.

Beyond Beginner or Intermediate Knitting

\$85 for 6 weeks. These are project based classes, you choose the project and get help from the teacher as you knit. You will learn so much in this class, because you learn from what the others in class are doing as well. Register now for the next class. You only need to know how to do the knit stitch, the purl stitch, cast on and off, and basic increase and decrease. for any of the following classes .. Get your name in now for the next class. Mon. aft. 12:30-2:30. Starting Sept,14-Oct.19, or Fri. nights starting Sept.7-9PM, with Edita Michalek, who is taking Nihon Vogue with Jean Wong.

You can also learn many skills with Pat Dyksterhuis, a graduate of Jean Wong's Level 4 classes, next class is from Aug 1-Sept.5, and fall dates are Sept. 12/09-Oct.17/09. Sat. morn. 10:30-12:30. or afternoons, 1-3PM, Min. 5/class, Max.8.

Sampler Knitting Workshop

\$175.00-10wks. Learn to knit aran, intarsia, Entrelac, fairisle and other knitting patterns you would like to learn, in sampler sizes with Pat Dyksterhuis. Squares can be joined into an afghan when you're done. Register now for the next class.

Fairisle Knitting Workshop

\$175.00 - 10 wks. Learn to knit traditional Fairisle with Pat Dyksterhuis, using 2 hands, 2 colours per row, in the round, and cutting steeks for openings. Yarns and needles extra. You will make a tiny baby or teddy bear size sweater. Register now for this class for fall, 2009. Will be held on Saturdays.

More workshops are possibly going to happen, but keep posted on our

Pattern-drafting techniques you have lea website for news of any coming up.

Nihon Vogue Certificate Knitting

Course. 1st year days starts Sept/09, Tuesdays nights., date to be determined.

These classes are the only ones of their kind offered in North America. Get your name on the list right away, only 8 spaces available. These are certificate classes with Nihon Vogue Knitting School of Japan affiliation. Nihon Vogue has had a school operating in Japan for 52 years, and has trained 50,000 plus knitting instructors! This is like a University Knitting course. The 1st year and 2nd year are one year in duration, with a once a week class for 5 weeks, then 2 weeks off, repeating for the year. The tuition is \$1050, payable first day of class, (deposit of 25% needed to hold your place) plus \$150 for textbooks needed. These are a set of 4 texts, good for the first 2 years of the course. (Second year tuition will be same price, using texts you already have). This knitting course is appropriate for all skill levels, from beginner to master knitters. Even master knitters have learned much from Jean. Your first seven projects will be

1. pull-over vest with no shaping, your choice of boat, V neck or round neck;
2. top down sweater (or fair-isle yoke top down if you have already done this workshop with her);
- 4 set in sleeve sweaters:
3. pullover round neck,
4. pullover V-neck,
5. Cardigan round neck,
6. cardigan V-neck
- lastly, 7. Crochet vest.
8. design your own.

Attendance will be taken, and your projects marked. Certificates not issued if you miss more than 6 classes.

2nd year starts Wed. Oct.7/09, 6:30-9PM, or 7-9:30PM

3rd year \$1050, 32 weeks, 2 hours per class, 7-9PM Thurs. nights, text price to be determined. You can take 5 weeks, 1 week break, or go right through. 4 garments required. Can combine knit and crochet. You will learn 51 designs.

4th year \$1550. 40 weeks, 2 hours per class. Can break every 5 weeks if wish. Very little homework required. 3 garments will be made, 1 knit, 1 crochet, 1 afghan crochet. You will knit and crochet many swatches in class.

Professional Finishing Classes

Jean Wong teaches the following classes, Nihon Vogue trained with 9 years teaching experience in a Taiwanese knitting school. For perfect results, we suggest this challenging series; we have had all levels of knitters, from intermediate skills to masters, all learning many expert techniques. All students begin with level 1. We offer day and evening classes. These are an abbreviated version of the Nihon Vogue certificate class, no certificate offered, for those who don't wish to commit to a year of knitting school. There are 8 levels offered.. Fees are based on a minimum of 5 students, Max. 8.

Professional finishing, level 1

\$220 for 10 wks. Oct. 7/09 - Dec. 9/09 10:15-12:15. You will knit a round neck pullover vest, from scratch (no pattern to follow) shaped armholes. Learn the exacting Japanese knitting techniques, and learn how to knit to fit, without following someone else's pattern

Professional finishing, level 2

\$220 for 10 wks. Graduates of level 1, knit a short or long sleeve round neck pullover. Learning perfect armhole shaping for set-in sleeves, perfect set-in sleeve shaping, invisible cast off, pattern-drafting. Get your name on the list for the next class.

Professional finishing, level 3

\$220 for 10 wks. Mon. Sept 7-Nov. 9/09, 7-9Pm Graduates of level 1 & 2 learn more about Japanese knitting techniques, matching patterns at side and shoulder seams, armhole shaping and math involved, shaping collars, you will be making a lace or aran v-neck pullover.

Professional finishing, level 4

\$220 for 10 weeks. Graduates of level 3 knit a round-neck cardigan, with set in sleeves, matching patterns or lace perfectly, using stitch patterns and multi-colours, but not fair isle. You may put in pockets if desired. Get your name on the list for the next class.

Professional finishing, level 5

\$220 for 10 weeks. Sept. 3 Nov. 5/09, 10:15-12:15PM., Thurs. Graduates of level 4 knit a v-neck cardigan with set in sleeves. matching patterns or lace perfectly. Using different stitches or multicolours. No Fairisle. Pockets if desired. Bust darts may be learned and you may use vertical or horizontal button band..

PLEASE NOTE: Your deposit is your guarantee that you will come to class. If for any reason we must postpone or delay the class you have committed to, your deposit can be used as a credit in the store if you decide not to wait. We will only refund your deposit if the class is forever cancelled. Also, FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL, CLASS FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. Nihon Vogue years 1, 2 & 3 go up to \$1150 starting Jan. 2010.