

## SIT 'N STITCH

**KNITTING, CROCHET, NEEDLEPOINT AND CROSS-STITCH  
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**WOW!  
It's a New Year!  
Happy New Year  
everyone.**



Let's start the year off with some fun - On Tuesday, January 13th I have some FREE tickets for the screening of New In Town starring Ren'ee Zellweger at the AMC Burbank 16 at 7:30pm. Who says you can't knit in a theater. Please call the shop to arrange to pick-up your free tickets and will see you there. Each ticket admits (2). Then on Saturday, January 24th let's get together, have a potluck, invite anyone new that you know and promo's of the movie will be handed out.



Looking forward to seeing you all - Cindy.

I am going to the TNNA (National NeedleArts Association) show in San Diego from January 16th - 20th. This show has all the newest yarns, needlepoint canvases, supplies, etc. that an owner could ever want in his/her shop. If there is anything on the web that you have been looking for or in a magazine please let me know and I will look for it.

I will be placing an order for Lorna's Lace Yarn if anyone needs a particular yarn or color please let Shirlee or Diana know by January 16th.

The model below is in the shop and Sharon has completed three of the panels now - it is really pretty.



New from Little House Needleworks this is a 6 part series. The first part October threads for Borders and West Coast, November, Southwest, December, Mountain, January Midwest and February East Coast. The fabric is 32 count Natural Raw Linen. We are taking orders for this now and if interested in frame we can order that as well. They have really out done themselves with this piece.

Class schedule for January & February 2009 - more to follow.

New: Crochet classes every Wednesday from 1:30P-3:30P with Shirlee please call to schedule a class.

New: Beginning in January new Needlepoint class every Tuesday from 1p-3p this is a very popular class so sign up early your instructor is Donna DiMarco. The class fee for this class is \$15.00 per session.

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New: Have you ever tried double knitting it's a form of two-color knitting that's reversible. It's double the thickness and looks like stockinette stitch on both sides. The right side of the pattern shows up with reversed coloring on the back and all you need to know is how to knit and purl. Instructor: Caitlin, Monday, January 26th from 6p-8p or January 31st from 1p-3p. The cost is free with purchase of yarn at our shop. Note, how we have folded the corner so you can see both sides.



Lace - Just about everyone loves lace, beginning in February we will be starting "Lace". In "Lace" you will receive beautiful finger weight yarn in Cashmere, Merino, or Silk plus a beautiful pattern. These designs will be absolutely beautiful and you will really enjoy the compliments you'll receive, whether it's at church or synagogue, Hollywood bowl or just an evening out on the town. We have one model in the shop in a cream color and another to follow shortly in a really pretty green.

Learn Yarn Overs, 7-stitch nupp, increase 1 stitch to 3 stitches, 5 gathered stitches worked over 5 stitches, corner stitches and more. The class is free with the purchase of your yarn at the shop. We are now taking an interest list for days over evenings.



Socks Are Walking Club - Are you ready - Don't forget to register before the class starts we can only take 12 people.



The second year of socks are walking club class will begin on Saturday, January 17th, 2009 from 10a-12n with Diana. We have some very exciting projects in the works with sock yarns. First learn to knit socks, then learn knitting from the toe up, knitting with beads and then knit two socks at the same time on circulars. The first socks you make will be the yarn of your choice and then you will receive a sock pattern and sock yarn the 3rd Saturday of every other month for that Saturday class (January, March, May, July, September, and November). As a member of the club you will receive the most beautiful sock yarn to make (1) pr. of socks, a sock pattern, a new yarn or color that our customers have not seen in the shop before, a coupon worth 20% that you can use anytime during 2009 to purchase yarn. The cost for the 6 kits is \$225.00 = \$37.50 every other month. Since this is an exclusive you as a member will not disclose the pattern or any of the particulars for (1) year after completion of the class.

This is the second year for both of these Afghans and people are having a wonderful time and learning new stitches every month.

Join anytime - The Great North American Afghan - This afghan is absolutely beautiful it was designed by 24 very talented designers. You can view a picture of it at [www.unicornbooks.com](http://www.unicornbooks.com), do a search for the title and it will come up. This project will take some time, and you will learn many new stitches some easy and some challenging. This class is the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1p-3p.

You choose your yarns and colors and I will give you 20% off your yarn for this project. Instructor Diana We have a copy of the book so you can see what it looks like, I have searched some of the yarns and have come up with Lorna's Lace solid colors that match very well or of course what ever yarn you would like us to order. The Lorna's Lace Yarn will have to be ordered and since it is hand dyed it will take about (6) weeks to get.



After seeing the Great North American Afghan several people wanted to do the The Great American Aran Afghan so we have started this class on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:30p-3:30p. If interested please call the shop to register.



Remember the classes are free with the purchase of your yarn at the shop and on this project I will give you a 20% discount.

Please call to register as space will be limited and we want to make sure we have all the supplies for everyone.

#### JOIN ANYTIME

- Ongoing knitting/crochet classes that you can join anytime.....There is no class project so you can work on any project of your choice. Classes are (2) hour sessions and you pay in (5) week increments - \$10.00/week for 5 weeks, \$50.00 total. This format has been very successful so we are going to continue it in 2009. Learn not only from your instructor but by students sitting around you that are working on different things and are at a different level than you.

These classes are every Saturday from 10a-12noon with either Caitlin or Diana and Monday's from 5:30p-7:30p with Caitlin.

**Beginning Knitting** - Learn the basics of knitting - you'll learn casting on, knitting, purling and binding off. You'll also learn tips for fixing small mistakes and much more. After this class you will be able to make scarves, shawls, handbags and many other fun things. Just call and schedule an appointment with any of the instructors.

**Beginning Crochet** - Crochet has become very hot and used with knitting projects, i.e., edging on knitting projects for example. Learn the basic stitches, single crochet, double crochet, triple crochet, yarn over and more. Just call and schedule an appointment with any of the instructors.

**NEW - CHANGE Alphabet Sampler** - The Saturday French Alphabet Sampler class has been expanded! It's now the Sampler class. Design and work on your own unique sampler using some of the great reference books we have available. Or, if you prefer, choose one of the many sampler designs in the store. We've got all kinds - traditional, contemporary, romantic, whimsical. We've got a fun group of stitchers, and we meet from 10a-12p on the 2nd Saturday of the month with either Cindy or Diana.

**Needlepoint** - Needlepoint classes are on Monday's 6p-8p or Fridays 1p-3p, Donna DiMarco teaches both beginning and advanced needlepoint

You look at these canvases and you say "OK this is the year" here's your chance. Come join Donna and her students on Monday or Friday for a fun-filled time of laughs, working on any needlepoint canvas of your choice. (6) lessons for \$90.00 or \$15.00/lesson plus the cost of your materials.

This stocking was just completed by Susan Anderson what a beautiful job she did.



**Needlepoint for Beginners** - Want to learn needlepoint - Have we got the right person for you, Shirlee works Monday or Tuesday from 10a-5p so call and schedule an appointment with Shirlee, she'll get you going on that new project that you have wanted to start. Learn the Continental and Basketweave stitch, and about different threads and how they can be used.

Now check this out, look at all the beautiful stitches that were put on this canvas. The beads on the lamp, raffia for the basket and bells on the kitty.



**DROP-INS - STOP IN ANY DAY OF THE WEEK AND SOMEONE IS ALWAYS HERE TO HELP YOU IN BETWEEN CUSTOMERS.**

**PUNCHNEEDLE - Buy your materials here and we will be more than happy to get you started on your project.**

**KNOT WORK - Miniature knot work, done in French Knots and Colonial Knots. Learn this technique. It is very easy to learn and makes exquisitely beautiful pieces of art. Purchase your materials here and we will get you started for free.**

Finishing services are available for knitting, needlepoint and cross-stitch. Please contact us for more information 818-760-9330.