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Knitting Guild of the Desert
Coachella Valley



July 2023





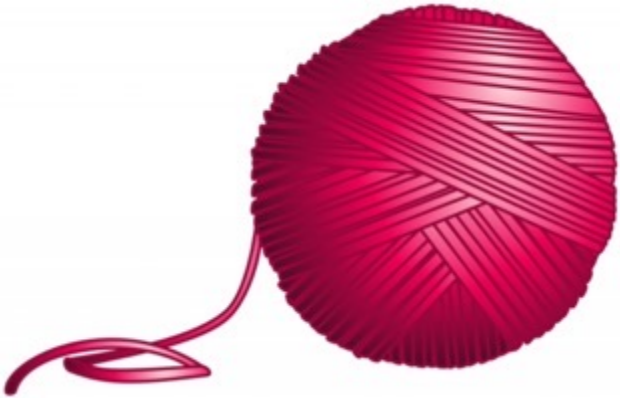
Joke

If someone tells you
“You have enough
yarn”...

Stop talking to them.
You don't need that
kind of negativity in
your life.



Agenda



Housekeeping

Upcoming Events

Block of the Month

Holiday Knitting Challenge

Show and Share

**Program - Ladderback Jaquard by
Amy Snell**

Minutes and Treasurers Report

- Minutes are now posted on our website
- Treasurers Reports will be sent out before each meeting.
- My apologies – I forgot to attach July.
 - July Treasures Report will be emailed following this meeting.

Treasurer's reports are always available upon request.





Summer Field Trips

- July 17


Idyllwild with Julie Roy, depart 9:30 am

\$5 gas donation, Bring lunch money, Julie will have alpaca yarn for sale.

- Aug 10

Alamitos Bay Yarn Company, depart 7:30am

\$10 gas donation, Bring lunch money,
Class cost is \$70 includes yarn and pattern



Upcoming Meetings

- Aug - Forbidden Fibers
- Sept - Sandra Carter,
Alamitos Bay Yarn
- Oct - Jim Cox, Helical
Knitting Workshop
- Nov - Jan Runkle
- Dec - Holiday Party, Holiday
Challenge Reveal

October Meeting Helical Knitting



Guild Meeting - October 2 - Helical Knitting Class With Jim Cox

Learn how to work 1-row, 2-color stripes in the round without floats on the wrong side or jogs on the right side. This technique is simple and the results are beautiful.

Take the class only using yarn from your stash and receive a written tutorial.

Or take the class as a project purchasing a complete kit with printed tutorial, pattern and yarn.

Advance Homework - Choose 2 colors of matching solid, smooth stash yarn. Start a circular swatch in the round: cast on and work 1 inch of 1 by 1 ribbing, then knit 2 rows. You'll be ready to start helical knitting when you attend the meeting. If you prefer to take the class as a project, refer to the color cards for the yarn and choose two options (in case of color back orders). Orders and fee payment for kits are due by September 15.

Helical Knitting Kits - Lifestyle Yarn, Sueno Yarn, Pattern, Sales Tax, Shipping

We will use your stash yarn for the class.

If you would like to complete a helical project, Jim has 4 one-skein kits to choose from



Ameila Cowl Kit - \$54

1 Skein Each
Lifestyle & Sueno



Tenley Hat Kit - \$54

1 Skein Each
Lifestyle & Sueno



Tenley Gloves Kit - \$54

1 Skein Each
Lifestyle & Sueno



Harper Socks Kit - \$71

1 Skein Sueno
2 Skeins Lifestyle

October Class - Purse Stitch

Class Location: Knitters Haven, Monday October 23rd, 10:00 to 12:00

Class Fee \$40, plus kits with pattern, yarn, sales tax and shipping. \$73 to \$103 (see below)

To reserve your spot in the class email james@jamescoxknits.com, or call 347-891-0133.

Reservations due by October 2. Jim will email an invoice for the class and kit fee payable by October 6.

Watch your Email
for Yarn Choices



Jo Anne Wrap/Scarf Kit - \$92

A = 4 Balls, B & C = 1 Ball
Solo Lino Yarn



Toni Top Kit

Zauberball Crazy Cotton
S, M, L - 2 Balls = \$75
XL, XXL - 3 Balls = \$103



Scarlett Wrap Kit - \$73

3 Balls
Silkhair Lux Yarn

Summer Classes by Jim Cox - email: james@jamescoxknits.com



SUMMER KNITTING CLASSES

This summer I am offering 3-hour classes on Thursday mornings at the Haven.
You can take a class using yarn from your stash to learn a new technique or stitch.
Or you can take the same class as a project with a complete kit (pattern, yarn, project bag).
To reserve your spot in a class email me at james@jamescoxknits.com, or call 347-891-0133.
Here are a few of the classes I'll be teaching, but refer to the calendar for all classes. - Cheers, Jim



Top Down Knitting
Barbara Coatigan

Symmetrical Eyelets
Diana Wrap

Dropped Yarn Overs
Margot Sweater

Purl Stitch
Toni Top

Helical Knitting
Tenley Cowl



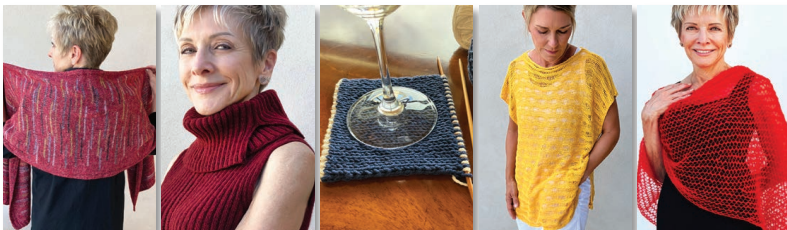
Purse Stitch
Jo Anne Wrap

Dropped Yarn Overs
Trevor Sweater

Top Down Set-In
Sleeve - Kim Sweater

Helical Knitting
Tenley Hat

Helical Knitting
Tenley Gloves



Magic Knot
Merlin Wrap

Lace Ribbing
Turtleneck Cowl

Double Knitting
Coasters

Drop Stitch Waves
Charlotte Tunic

Purse Stitch
Scarlett Wrap



CALENDAR - SUMMER KNITTING CLASSES WITH JIM COX

You can choose to take a class to learn a new technique or stitch only using yarn from your stash with class fee providing instruction and tutorial handout.
Or you can choose to take a class as a project with class fee plus a complete kit with instruction, pattern, yarn, project bag.

Class Location: Knitters Haven
Day of the Week: Thursday — Time: 10:00 to 1:00
Reservations required for each class 2 weeks in advance.
Fees: Single class session = \$40 Kit fees to be determined
Payment for class only is required in class.
Fees for classes with a kit will be provided when reservation is requested. Then Jim will email an invoice for payment.

To reserve your spot in a class email james@jamescoxknits.com, or call 347-891-0133.

See you this summer. - Jim

DATE	PROJECT CLASS	STITCH/TECHNIQUE	WITH KIT	WITHOUT KIT
July 20	Margot or Trevor Sweater,	Twisted Ribbing, Drop Yarn Over Stripes	TBD	\$40
July 27	Waverly Dish Towels	Knit and Woven Pattern	TBD	\$40
August 3	Charlotte Tunic	Drop Stitch Waves	TBD	\$40
August 24	Billie Jean	His and Hers Tennis Vests Twisted Cables	TBD	\$40
August 31	Alice	Simplified I-Cord Cast On Various Stitch Patterns	TBD	\$40
September 7	Merlin Wrap, Sweater, Cowl	Magic Knot	TBD	\$40
September 14	School of Fish Table Runner	Shadow Knitting	TBD	\$40
September 21	Diana Snowflake Wrap	James' Symmetrical Eyelet	TBD	\$40
September 28	Jessica Turtleneck Cowl	James' Lace Ribbing	TBD	\$40
October 5	Coasters	Tubular Cast On Double Knitting	TBD	\$40
October 12	Tenley hat, gloves plus cowl, sweater, top	Helical Knitting Technique	TBD	\$40
October 19	Kim Cardigan	Top-Down Set-in Sleeve	TBD	\$40
October 26	Zoe or Kathryn Sweater or Zack Vest	Sideways Knitting	TBD	\$40
November 2	Barbara Coatigan	Top-Down, Eyelet Grid	TBD	\$40
November 9	Emerson Sweater	Mosaic, locked floats	TBD	\$40
November 16	Jo Anne Wrap, Scarlett Wrap or Toni Top	Purse Stitch	TBD	\$40

July Block of the Month

Ripple Stitch

U.S. #9 Needle & Medium Washable Yarn [4]

Knit 2 stitches at beginning & end of each row

Cast On 37 stitches & knit 4 rows to begin block

Row 1 (Right side): (K2, P2) twice, K1, P2, K2, P2, (K3, P2, K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P2) across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2: P1, (K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, P1) across.

Row 3: K1, (P1, K2, P2, K5, P2, K2, P1, K1) across.

Row 4: P3, K2, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K2, (P5, K2, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K2) across to last 3 sts, P3.

Repeat Pattern 10 times and end with 4 knit rows



FINISHED SIZE 9" X 9"

December Holiday Knitting Challenge

- Knit something festive for the Holiday Season
- Your Choice of December Holiday
- Your Choice of Pattern and Colors
- It can also be a UFO or from Jim's Class
- **Wear it to our December Meeting/Holiday Party**
- Be entered into a Holiday Party Raffle



Show and Share





Cathleen Jolley

Yarn Bombing at Joslyn
Senior Center

Barbara
Bennetts

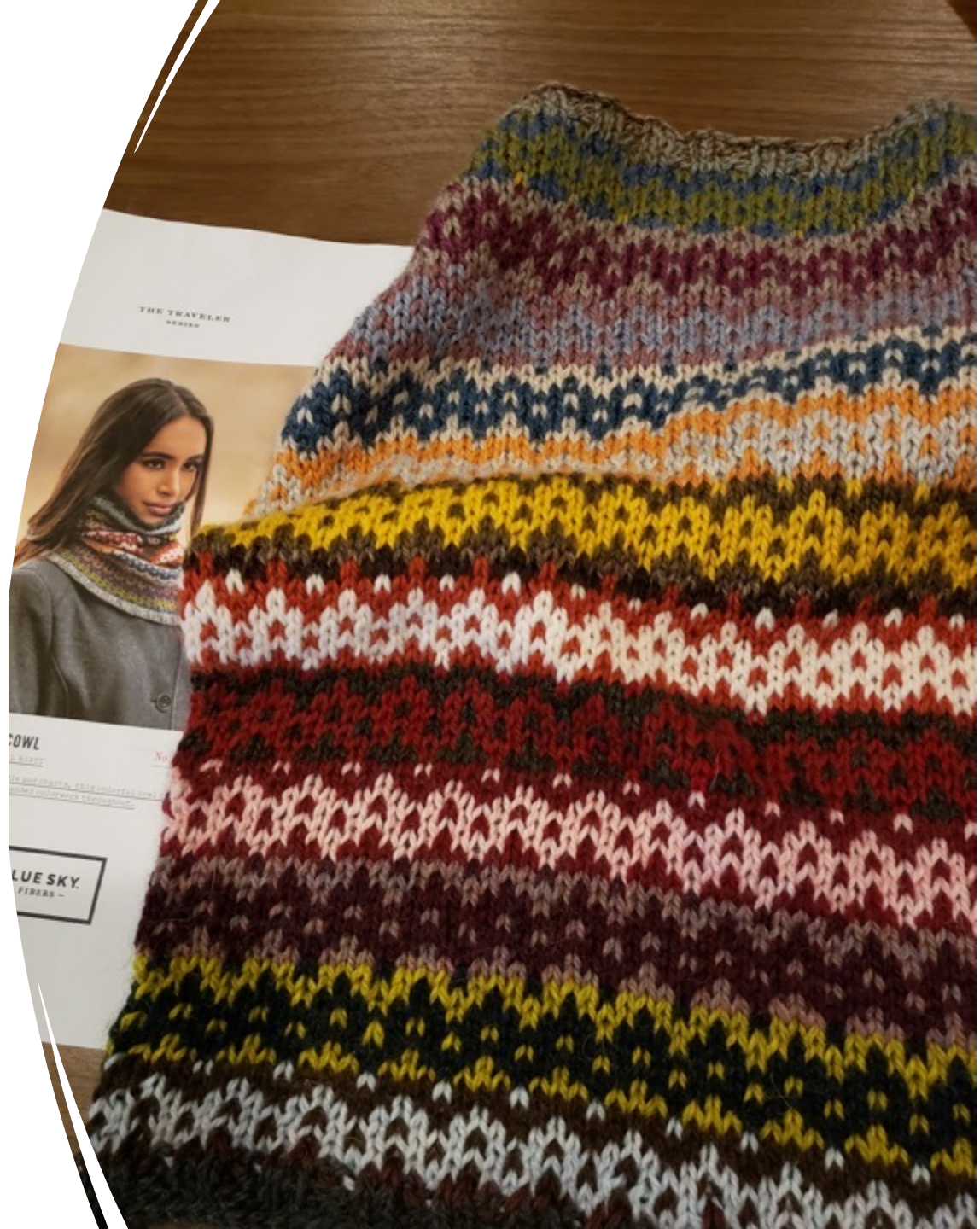




Emily Foster

Joann Hunt

Woodstock Kit from Blue Sky Fibers



Ann Oswald

Pattern: Haunted Mansion
Cowl by Tanis Gray. T

Yarn: DK super wash
merino.





Pat Leach

Pattern: Eye of the Storm
Knit Stars 6: Brooklyn Boy Knits

Linda Bohlinger

Origami-style bag

Bag fabric woven on her rigid heddle loom, folded and sewed, lined in burgundy silk

Top edges picked up and knit with the variety of sequined and burgundy yarn

I-Cord bind off and handle.





Leslie Marken

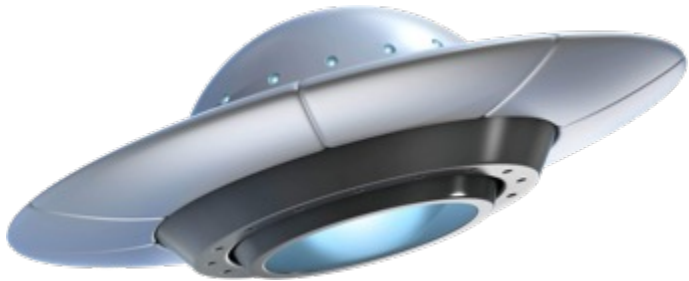
Charity Baby Blankets



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Knitted Knockers





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Pandemic Squares sewn into a pillow

Tory Luick

Pattern: Folly by Laura Aylor

Yarn: Baah La Jolla in Jewel Box





Amy Snell
