



ALAMEDA YARN CO. NEWS

What's New at the Shop

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RED TAG SALE

Friday, Sept. 2 - Saturday, Sept. 10

50% Off

We have a lot of new yarns coming for Fall, but need to make room for them.

So.....Some of the yarns that will be on sale are those that have been here for a couple of seasons and I am tired of them - and some have just been discontinued by the supplier (still good, they just eliminate some yarns to make room for the new in their warehouses).

Yarns included in the sale are Schaefer Yarns, Donegal Tweed, Silk/Bamboo blends, a number of cottons and cotton blends (since the summer season is ending), a couple of discontinued Noro yarns and much more....

Also some display samples for sale....

KNIT-ALONG

Beginning Monday, Sept. 26
Top-Down Sweater

Details in this newsletter

Thursday - Knitting Night/Store is open
5:30 - 9:00 PM
No charge for our customers

We also offer on-going instruction in both knitting and crochet, all day, every day, in the store, without charge for our customers.

Tip of the Month:

About decreasing & increasing...many patterns direct you to increase (as in knitting sleeves) or decrease (neck shaping, for example) but often they do not tell you how to do this. One thing to remember is to always leave an edge stitch just knitted or purled - always decrease or increase 1 st in from the edge:

For example, when decreasing for shaping, K1, K2 tog, K to end of row, ssk, K1. This edge stitch allows for a neat stitch for seaming a garment. Bumpy edges are difficult to deal with when sewing side seams or attaching sleeves.

Knit-Along beginning in September

Starting Monday, September 26, 2011, lasting 4 weeks

For those of you who have only knitted scarves and simple small projects, how about knitting a sweater from the neck down....a minimum of sewing is required at the end.

The knit-along project will be a small (size 2 or 4) sweater. You will learn all you need to know to knit a larger version; increasing, decreasing, neck shaping (either crew neck or v-neck, pullover or cardigan). We will also have a session about how you can take a basic pattern and add a pattern stitch below the armholes.

If you do not have a name on your gift-giving list in the smaller size, I will give a credit for the yarn purchased at the end of the Knit-Along, and the sweater will be donated to the Women and Children's Shelter at holiday time....

Knitting instruction is free. The only cost is materials for the project (to be purchased at Alameda Yarn Co.). The pattern is \$6.00 and will require circular knitting needles.

Sign up early – we only have 7 chairs!

REMEMBER – MAKE TIME FOR YARN EVERY DAY