



EWETOPIA FIBER SHOP

Happy New Year!

2009 is here and will be an eventful year to say the least! A new US president, a hopeful outlook on the economy, and new happenings around Ewetopia! And sometime in March, you will find that Ewetopia will house an infant who will become the resident model for all things knitted. If you haven't noticed my ever expanding stomach than maybe you have noticed the abundance of newly finished baby gear from a large felted diaper bag to diaper covers to an array of hats. Because of this life changing event, we're busy getting new yarns dyed and stock-piled for a more time restricted spring.

Not into knitting? Are you a needle felting enthusiast? You will be excited to learn that our New Year's resolution is to finally get our copious amount of raw wool processed into roving and dye every color in the rainbow to restock our felting shelves!

time to learn to knit, crochet or another fiber craft. Not only do you learn a valuable ancient craft, but you can feel productive during these dark months when staying home and keeping warm becomes a priority for most Wisconsinites! Why not knit up a warm hat, scarf or even an afghan while watching the Weather Channel!

Have you already learned to knit and would like to take the next steps? We have basic hat, mittens and sock classes all starting soon! We also have classes for crocheters starting as well at the end of January. Interested in needle felting? We have classes that accommodate advanced felters and beginners alike, such as felted tapestries and bendable dolls!

If staying indoors doesn't suit you, but you'd like to make a trek out to another warm place, you might want to consider joining one of our open knitting/

crocheting/etc groups! All are welcome to come, and of course our groups are free to join, simply bring your project!

Groups:

Monday Nights from 4-7pm

Tuesday Mornings from 10-12pm

Tuesday Teens from 4-6pm

Friday Mornings from 10-12pm



Free pattern on page 2!

Classifieds

Rug Hooking Items for sale:
 Bliss Model A Strip cutter, head 8 & 4, \$75
 K's Creations Swivel Base Rug Frame 14x16 \$50
 K's Creations Swivel Base Rug Frame 14x16 \$40
 Wool strips, multiple colors, 200 strips per pack \$7/pack
 Rug Hooking patterns on burlap and linen \$8-10
 Numerous Locker hook rug kits \$5
 Numerous rug hooking books and magazines, books \$7, magazines \$3
 Other misc. rug hooking items
 Call Dawn at 608-632-1816

If you have something to sell or something you're looking for we are now accepting submissions for our new classified section of each newsletter that goes out to many fiber enthusiasts around the region. We ask that you keep your submission short (50 words or less) and send it to us in an e-mail or word document. This service is available for \$5.00 per ad. Contact Kathryn for more information! kashley@ewetopiafibershop.com

January is the perfect

★ Featured Yarn ★



Receive 10% off Berroco Inca Gold, a luxurious Merino wool and silk blend. Perfect for decadent hats and mittens! A tightly spun appearance gives this yarn lots of loft and would show off cables beautifully!

This offer expires 1/31/2009—Cannot be used with other promotions or discounts





Felted Baby Slippers

Kathryn Ashley-Wright

Materials: 1 skein Ultra Alpaca (50% Wool/ 50% Alpaca)

Set of 4 US #8 dpns

Tapestry needle, (2) 1/2" buttons

Foot: Cast on 28 sts. Without joining, work in stockinette stitch for 3 inches. Join into round, work in st st until piece measures 5 inches from cast on edge. Toe decreasing: Rnd 1: *k2, k2tog, repeat from * to end, Rnd 2 & 4: Knit, Rnd 3: *k1, k2tog, repeat from * to end, Rnd 5: *k2tog, repeat from * to end, cut yarn and slip through remaining sts and pull tight. Sew up back seam (the cast on edge). Weave in all ends.

Ankle Cuff: With the right side facing, and beginning 4 sts in from the join, pick up and knit 14 sts onto 1 dpn and using a second dpn pick up and knit 14 sts from back seam to 4 sts before join. Without joining, work in st st using 3 dpns (2 with 28 sts divided evenly) 10 rows from picked up edge ending with a right side row. Knit in garter stitch for 4 rows, next row bind off all sts. Weave in all ends.

Strap: For Right bootie pick up and knit 10 sts vertically, 4 sts in from the end on the left side of the bootie. Work back and forth in st st until strap measures 2.75 inches, work a one row button hole over 6 sts (<http://www.wonderful-things.com/butthole.htm>). Knit in st st for 3 rows, bind off all sts. For the Left bootie, pick up and knit the strap onto the right side of the bootie. Weave in all ends.

Felt the booties in your washing machine or by hand with agitation, when felted the foot measurement is 4 inches. Sew on buttons to cuff, opposite side from strap.

January Calendar

Please pre-register for all classes (608)637-3443

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Classes starting in February:</i> Learn to Crochet: 4, 11, 18th—4-6pm Spiral Hat: 12, 19th—4-6pm Needle Felted Tapestry: 26th—10-2pm Learn to Knit: 2/28, 3/7—10-12pm				1	2	3
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Hours

Mon- 10-7pm, Tues-Fri-10-6pm, Sat-9-5pm