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What's New?

The January Color of the Month from Baah was an exceptionally icy color way called "Baby, it's cold outside". We have a couple of skeins left. While this would make wonderful socks it would also make an icy little Fragile Heart or a super cool Antarktis.

We are very happy with the sensational Shalimar Yarns. The Quick Slip Cowl looks wonderful in the Breathless Cush. Now would be a good time to get a jump on some gifts for the holidays. The Quick Slip Cowl knits up really fast on size 15 needles with one skein of yarn. A very efficient gift for those that you would deem knitworthy.

If you are looking to pamper your feet you don't need to look any further than the Breathless that Lynda has displayed on the wooden rack by the door. Breathless is very soft and feels absolutely fabulous.

I have been enjoying knitting socks with the Vivacious from Fyberspates. Bob is getting a pair in the colorway Tweed Imps. I have also been knitting on some Socks Yeah to make the Gansey Socks. This yarn is somewhat surprising - when you really look at the colors they really have many colors making up what appears to be a solid. Not quite a heather or a marl but truly beautiful.

Lynda is knitting a little sweater in Scrumptious from Fyberspates. This yarn was used for the Christmas Surprise and is a tactile sensation not to be missed. She is using a pattern from a fun little book that we have that features the Scrumptious yarn.

Welcome to the Community

Our friend, Yvonne, who many of you know as the Manager at Natural Stitches, has opened her own shop in Blawnox called Knitsburgh. Please join us in welcoming her and wishing her every success.

Socks, Beautiful Socks!

We made many beautiful socks in last month's sock class. The first person to get a pair of socks made needs to bring the in for a photograph to show their work and get a surprise. We are really looking forward to seeing all the socks from this class as the colors and textures were so diverse.

Gansey Socks

Carol chose Socks Yeah for this sock as it is a soft sock yarn with a nice twist and unusual colors. As we are patterning this sock it was important to select a yarn that was a solid or semi-solid that would give 9sts to the inch without being too stiff. Socks Yeah fit the bill perfectly. This sock will keep you entertained and wanting to see how the next pattern fits together. We will also be discussing the history of these stitches.

Charlotte Square Wrap

Carol will be leading you through the shoulder shaping on the Charlotte Square Wrap. If you are not quite at the point of the shoulders by the 18th please let us know and we will provide you with homework so that you can follow along with the class and go home with a thorough understanding of the shaping and a sample for reference.

Sock Repair Demo

Carol will be demonstrating how to remove a small hole at the toe and using your set aside repair yarn how to fix the toe so that it looks as good as new.

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