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### April Showers Bring...



...more yarn to Bliss! Have you seen the newest Spring and Summer yarns now available at Bliss? Wonderful cottons and blends in the delightfully fresh colors of the season in worsted, dk, and sport weights from all your favorite brand names. You will find something for everyone on our shelves! We are busy knitting enticing models to showcase our stash to give you some great knitting and crocheting ideas for your warm weather knitting. Set aside

the wools for now and get started today with the latest and best yarns in Nashville!

### Another Chance to Win a FANTASTIC Gift Bag!



We have yet another fabulous gift basket giveaway for you! But this time, we are tying it into giving to the American Red Cross for Japan. We want to make an effort to help Japan recover from their recent disasters. For every \$1.00 donation, you will receive a chance to win our basket. All monies collected will be donated to the American Red Cross for Japan Relief. Knitting Fever Incorporated, the distributor of some of our favorite yarns like Noro and Debbie Bliss, will match dollar for dollar donated by us to the American Red Cross. Please join us in this worthy effort. Drawing will be held on April 28, 7:00 PM during our evening Sit 'n Stitch.

## Official KAL for April - Passiflora from Twist Collective

There are so many choices to be made when we set a Knit-A-Long, but for the most part, we try to find garments or accessories that are pretty, relatively simple in construction, easy on the pocketbook, and quick to complete. Here is one that we found from Twist Collective that meets all those requirements. A lovely, reversible, and stylish shell/tank with lace accents on front, back, and sides. We are doing it up in a new dk weight yarn from Debbie Bliss called "Bella." Knitted in the round, the Passiflora will teach you a bit about lace patterns, too. Come in today to get your materials and join us for the month as we knit this sweet addition to our summer wardrobe!



## Grab a Lantern Moon...



We have just received some GORGEOUS Lantern Moon bags suitable for carrying your knitting projects or to use as sassy summer purses! These bags are unique and are guaranteed to get appreciative comments on your good taste! You will find them displayed by our fireplace, but hurry in, we have limited quantities.

## Oh Baby Oh Baby Oh Baby Blankets!

Have you got a special delivery on the way? Not sure if it's a boy or a girl? Make it a "gender UNspecific" gift and do a baby blanket for that new arrival. We have samples throughout the store in both knitted and crocheted versions. And, if you want to try your hand at crochet but have been hesitant, check out our Vintage Baby Blanket class. We'll be doing the blanket featured in our window and it's a great way to learn some new crochet techniques and brush up on the basics! Check the website for times and materials.



## Not Just for Winter: Up to our Jowls in Cowls!



Did you think cowls were only for the cold weather? Not so fast! Try doing one out of one of the fantastic cottons or cotton blends in the same patterns that you loved in the winter! Check out our window displays and see what the 'knitting-machine' (aka Kim) has been up to this month! You will find her version of 'Lena', pictured left, on one of our girls. If you love 'Lena' we have a class starting on May 5th!

## The Bell is Ringing...it's Time for Class

We asked for your input and you have spoken! We added many new classes that you requested be part of our spring schedule. Please check our website, [www.blissyarns.com](http://www.blissyarns.com), for class dates, times and descriptions. If you do not see your request added, remember that private lessons are always available!

## Watch for a VERY Special Upcoming Sale!

We are always thinking of ways to de-stash so keep an eye on your e-mails and in-store notices. You don't want to miss out!