

in the loop

bliss yarns

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MmmmWah! Bliss "Hearts" Our Customers!



Not only is February the month to "heart" your love, but it is also the month to love your "heart"! The American Heart Association asks you to wear RED to support heart health and research to find a cure for heart disease. In recognition of both loving causes, Bliss is offering you 20% off on all things RED on February 15th! We'll also have all of our kits at 40% off for that one day only: cashmere scarf kits, Feed Your Creativity hat kits

(excludes FYC sock kits), afghan kits, and animal kits. One day only! Get the RED out!

Treats for Your Tootsies!

Our **Kollage** "Feed Your Creativity" Kit of the Month project continues with their Sock-a-licious Sock Yarn Kit. Like the kits before it, we have packaged enough yarn to do a pair of adult socks and the pattern in a handy plastic case. Cost is \$ 25.00. You will find that the Kollage yarns are of high quality and unique colorways which make even the simplest patterns wonderfully interesting. We only get 10 kits, so come in now for best selection!



We Have the Perfect BLENDship!



Spring IS coming and we'll be able to set aside the wools we've snuggled up with all winter. In their place, consider some of our wonderful blends that will transition from winter to spring and then from fall to winter. Try Cascade's Sierra, a wool/cotton washable blend in wonderful colors both solid and print. Rowan's Wool Cotton is another good choice with subtle dyes for Spring wear. One of our newest yarns is Plymouth's Jeannee, a DK weight weight cotton/acrylic in crayon colors for kids and

adults. Don't forget Rowan's Amy Butler Belle Organic DK in happy, bright Spring colors. New patterns and new yarns for the new season are arriving every day!

It's the BIRD HOUSE THING!



In cooperation with the W.O. Smith School of Music, Bliss Yarns will be featuring bird houses in our windows and in-store displays to promote the quirky fundraiser/auction called THE BIRD HOUSE THING. Bird houses are made by country stars, local artists, musicians, prominent citizens, and others for the silent, live, and on-line auction to raise money for the school. The ones you see in the store are past and present, but are good examples of the wonderful little pieces of art you'll see at the BIRD HOUSE THING! It's a fun night

and maybe you'll see us there! Information and tickets available at www.thebirdhousething.com

Louet Spring Trunk Show - Thursday, February 18th - ONLY

Join us on Thursday, February 18th, 5-8pm for "**Try On Trunk Show**! Pam Van Stralen, from **Louet**, will be here with garments made using their spring yarns. She will have sizes ranging from petite to plus, so everyone will be able to find something to suit. All Louet patterns and yarns, ones we stock and special ones here for the evening, will be specially priced. Come and meet Pam and join in our first "**Try On Trunk Show**."



You Asked for New Classes, Here They Are!



Feel like you are all tied up in knots trying to fix your mistakes? Take Charisse's "Fix It" class and you will be prepared for anything that doesn't quite go the way it was supposed to! Charisse makes learning fun with her friendly and enthusiastic teaching style.

And we are once again offering Emily's "Entrelac" class for those of you who want to conquer this knitting technique once and for all. Patient and thorough, Emily will make you think this is easy!



Check our website, www.blissyarns.com for class times and fees.

As always, if you have particular problems that aren't addressed in our classes or if times do not work for you personally, we offer private lessons at nominal fees. Our instructors manage their own calendars, so call to set up your lesson.

Knit-A-Long Little Dogies!



Here is our new Knit-A-Long project: a lovely cardigan from Knitting Pure and Simple. Right now is perfect for doing this versatile little sweater in anticipation of warmer weather. We suggest the following yarns for this project: Cascade's Sierra, Rowan's Summer Tweed, Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran, Ella Rae's Bamboo & Silk, Spud and Chloe's Sweater, Cascade's 220, Plymouth's Encore, or Berroco's Comfort. We will begin this new Knit-Along on March 1st. Participants are invited to come into the shop at 10 AM to begin swatching for the sweater and stay as long as you like to get started. After that, come in when you like! It's best to buy your materials ahead of time so you are prepared to dive right in! Please keep in mind that Knit-A-Longs are social gatherings and not formal classes.

Bargain Corner Changes All the Time!

We find new things to restock our 50% off bins on a daily basis. You never know what might be on sale from one day to the next. Be sure to take a look before you leave!

And...don't forget that the first Friday of every month is DOUBLE STAMP day! Next DS day is Friday, March 4th! Put it on your calendar!