

in the loop

bliss yarns

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### Out with the old and in with the new!

Welcome 2011 to Bliss Yarns! While we are still in the grip of Old Man Winter, the newest Spring yarns have been ordered and will be on their way soon to our store.

### It's BAAA-ACK! Feed Your Creativity!!



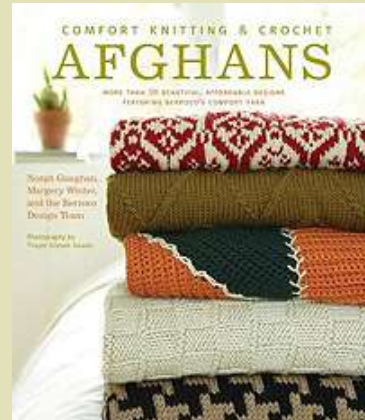
Hungry for a new project? Are your fingers itching to do something different? Here is your chance to feed the beast and scratch the itch! Our latest "Feed Your Creativity" knit-along will take care of all your needs. Enough yarn to do either this beautiful hat (left) or a pair of mittens, along with the instructions, is kitted up for you by our friends at **Kollage Yarns**. *Fantastic* is a merino wool in lovely seasonal colors to do this Fair Isle style chapeau. Come in for your kit today. All inclusive price: \$34.00.

### Emily Says: I want you to knit for yourself this month!

Our dear Emily has been on a mission to get you to KNIT SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF in January. You deserve something special for you. All gift deadlines are over and past so it's time for some self-indulgence. Have you done a Churchmouse scarf yet for YOU? Are YOUR felted slippers under your bed? Have you made that lace shawl for YOUR chilly shoulders? How about a snugly Big Wool sweater for our mid-winter nights? We want you to do for YOU this month. Find your favorite pattern and yarn and get started today!

## It's Okay To Be a Pig-in-a-Blanket!

Our windows and store displays are all about warm and cozy. Afghans, wraps, blankets, hats, and mitts are all featured to inspire you to knit yourself something to snuggle in or under! Most are easy projects and can be done in short order with chunky yarns and big needles. Peruvia Quik, Mountain Colors, and Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran are all great for this time of year and for making you toasty. Patterns are displayed with our models, but please ask us for other ideas. So, pour a cup of tea, settle in your favorite chair and knit a toasty blanket or wrap of your own.



## At Bliss Yarns We Are Always CLASS-Y!

The wait is over and worth it. Classes are now scheduled for January to March, 2011. Our instructors are ready to give you new skills and techniques, to refresh your knowledge, or to start someone out for the first time. Check our website for complete listings and dates. We are going to be offering, among others, First Socks, First Hat, First Sweater, Magic Loop, Fingerless Gloves and more. For you crocheters a Crochet Hat class. As always, if times/days do not work for you personally, we offer private lessons at nominal fees. Private lessons guarantee you a one-on-one experience to start, complete, or figure out a project. Instructors manage their own calendars for private lessons, so please call us to get your private lesson scheduled.

## Fond Farewells

As most of you know, Bliss Yarns has become a gathering place for knitters of all ages and experience levels. There isn't a time when our table is not filled with the happy chatter and clatter of our "regulars" and their needles. Among the nicest of these are our friends, Drew J. and Jan B. Avid knitters and supporters of our shop, Drew and Jan, are moving to Michigan and Kentucky respectively. Their delightful faces will be sorely missed on a daily basis at Bliss and we want to thank them for their patronage and their friendship to our staff and customers. Bon Voyage to you both! Please come visit whenever you can.

## Remember to check the sale bins on your way out!

We periodically restock our 50% off bins with books and yarns. Bargains are there for the taking...some items may even be 75% off! Take a look before you leave!

We are putting all our holiday-themed notions and books and bags on sale! Let's call it Christmas in January!