

in the loop

bliss yarns

May 2011

The Merry Month of May!

There is definitely a sense of joy at Bliss Yarns these days. Celebrating Mother's Day doesn't need to stop on May 8th! Bring Mom into our wonderful store for a yarn treat ANY day of the month! She will LOVE the feel of our cotton and cotton blend yarns and so will you. The staff is busy making models to entice you to begin your summer projects right away so they can be enjoyed all summer long. Look for baby blankets, tank tops, and lacy shawls in the coming days. On display now is Emily's beautiful Sunshine Day Afghan (at right) which she has kindly loaned us for your enjoyment. We have the yarn and the pattern link for this gorgeous piece. Just a sample of what YOU can do this summer!



MAYbe You'll Win!



Emily's ready for another big basket giveaway beginning May 12! For every \$20.00 you spend with us from May 12 to April 2, you will get a chance to win our fabulous gift bag!

Last month's winner was, Joyce F. All funds from our April giveaway were donated to the American Red Cross and we thank all those who gave! Bliss customers can be proud to know we sent \$250 to the American Red Cross and that donation will be matched by KFI for Japan Disaster Relief.

MAYke It YOUR Way-May Knit Along

We are doing short sleeves or no sleeves, whatever you like! We are featuring patterns that are easy and breezy for summer wear: simple tank tops, and lightweight t-shirt styles are the way to go. Find a style you like and get started right away. Here are a few of our favorites!



MAYking Travel Plans?



If you are like us, we get our knitting and crocheting projects ready to go before we pack our clothes! Do you need a travel-friendly project for your trip? We suggest the most portable projects such as socks, scarves, or baby blankets and clothes. Anything that is easily packable and very portable.



Don't forget your Erin.Lane project bag as well! If you are flying this summer, you should be just fine with your knitting or crocheting on board. Check with www.tsa.gov for a detailed list of items that are acceptable on domestic and/or international flights. FYI: there are some in-flight rules that might prohibit using your needles on take-offs and landings. Don't argue with the flight attendants!



Going to the beach? Lantern Moon's beautiful oversized straw bags in yummy colors are perfect for your yarn, needles, beach blanket and sunscreen! Nothing like a bag that does it all.

A-MAY-zing Magazines!



Spring/Summer issues of all your favorite magazines are arriving every week. Just in: The Love of Knitting has so many fabulous patterns for all skill levels that you are sure to find a project to please! The latest Interweave Knitting has just arrived as well. Check out their summer designs!



MAYbe You Missed It

Bliss Yarns now has our past newsletters posted on our website: www.blissyarns.com You can also find out about our classes and current events at the same time.

FeMAYle Bonding



We'd like to remind all our Bliss Yarn friends that we continue to have late hours on Thursday evenings until 8:00 PM. Bring your knitting or crocheting and join us for an hour or two!

Not available on Thursdays? Just come on in Tuesday through Sunday and find a chair by the fireplace or at the table where you will meet other knitters and crocheters of all levels. Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced, you are welcome!