



Gettysburg in Stitches: Yarns from Campus Knitters



Blogs

- Yarn Harlot - <http://www.yarnharlot.ca/blog/> - Stephanie Pearl-McPhee's hilarious ramblings about the joy and challenge of knitting.
- The Panopticon - <http://the-panopticon.blogspot.com/> - Franklin Habit writes, draws, and photographs knitting and knitters. Don't miss the comics featuring that raunchy sheep, Dolores!
- Grumperina goes to local yarn shops and Home Depot - <http://www.grumperina.com/knitblog/> - This Boston blogger is a stickler for technique and is known for her schematics.
- Brooklyn Tweed - <http://brooklyntweed.blogspot.com/> - A photo blog from a male knitter and spinner.
- Knitting Sweaters & Sitting Still - <http://knittingsitting.blogspot.com/> - A relatively new knitter who never met a project he couldn't master.

Podcasts

- Cast-On - <http://www.cast-on.com/> - Brenda Dayne podcasts from Wales and covers North American and British knitting. Her show is known for strong, narrative essays and great indie music.
- Stash & Burn - <http://www.stashandburn.com/> - A pair of chatty San Francisco knitters attempts to knit only from stash during 2007.
- Knit Picks podcast - <http://www.knitpicks.com/content/index.php/cat/podcast/> - Knit Picks owner Kelley Petkun discusses projects, techniques, tools, and books in this popular podcast.

Shops

- Knit Picks - <http://www.knitpicks.com/> - This online-only shop is known for high-quality, affordable yarn and excellent needles.
- WEBS - <http://yarn.com/> - Physically located in Western Massachusetts, WEBS ships yarn worldwide and is known for their expansive stock.
- The Loopy Ewe - <http://www.theloopyewe.com/> - online source for sock yarn, patterns, and accessories, with an emphasis on independent dyers.
- Blue Moon Fiber Arts - <http://www.bluemoonfiberarts.com/> - Creators of the wildly popular *Socks That Rock* yarn and other luxurious yarns.

Knitalongs – when knitters knit the same thing at the same time, and communicate during the process. Knitalongs have been around for years and were first supported by listservs and Yahoo! groups. Most new knitalongs use blogs as their communication media. Knitalongs may focus on a specific pattern, a designer, or a book. For examples, see:

- One Skein Knitalong - <http://www.oneskein.blogspot.com/> - participants knit any project from the book *One Skein: 30 Quick Projects to Knit and Crochet*.
- Bohus Knitalong - <http://www.bohuskal.blogspot.com/> - knit a bohus-style sweater.

Magazines and Patterns

- Knitty.com - <http://knitty.com> – quarterly online magazine with free patterns, feature articles, and more.
- Magknits - <http://www.magknits.com/> - bimonthly online magazine with free patterns (UK-based).
- Knitting Pattern Central - <http://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/> - loads of free patterns.

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Ravelry – www.ravelry.com – user-driven community where knitters and crocheters log their yarn, tools, projects, and books, and connect with other crafters.

Knitting for Peace

- The Dulaan Project - <http://www.fireprojects.org/dulaan.htm> - “Dulaan” is the Mongolian word for “warm.” Knit anything warm to send to Mongolians in need.
- Knit for Kids - <http://www.knitforkids.org/> - *Guideposts* magazine sponsors this project, which distributes sweaters to children in the U.S. and around the world.
- afghans for Afghans - <http://www.afghansforafghans.org/> - Send afghans and warm clothing to the people of Afghanistan.
- Red Scarf Project - <http://www.orphan.org/index.php?id=40> – The Orphan Foundation of America includes handmade red scarves in Valentine’s care packages sent to foster children attending college.

Books at Musselman Library

- *The Knitter’s Book of Yarn: The Ultimate Guide to Choosing, Using, and Enjoying Yarn* by Clara Parkes (Browsing Room: TT820 .P28 2007)
- *Knitting America: A Glorious Heritage from Warm Socks to High Art* by Susan Strawn (Browsing Room: TT819.U6 S77 2007)
- *Knitting Rules!* By Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (Browsing Room: TT820 .P3745 2006)
- *Knitting for Peace: Make the World a Better Place One Stitch at a Time* by Betty Christiansen (Browsing Room: TT820 .C4957 2006)
- *Mason-Dixon Knitting: The Curious Knitters’ Guide: Stories, Patterns, Advice, Opinions, Questions, Answers, Jokes, and Pictures* by Kay Gardiner (Browsing Room: TT820 .G373 2006)
- *At Knit’s End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much* by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (Browsing Room: TT820 .P373 2005)
- *America Knits* by Melanie Falick (Browsing Room: TT819.U6 F3396 2005)
- *A History of Hand Knitting* by Richard Rutt (Browsing Room: TT820 .R84 2003)
- *In Praise of the Needlewoman: Embroiderers, Knitters, Lacemakers, and Weavers in Art* by Gail Carolyn Sirna (Oversize Books: N8231 .S57 2006)
- *Yarn Harlot: The Secret Life of a Knitter* by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (Browsing Room: TT820 .P375 2005)
- *Stitch ‘n Bitch: The Knitter’s Handbook* by Debbie Stoller (Browsing Room: TT820 .S86 2003)
- *No Idle Hands: The Social History of American Knitting* by Anne L. MacDonald (Book Collection: TT819.U6 M33 1988)

