



What's New on Main Street?

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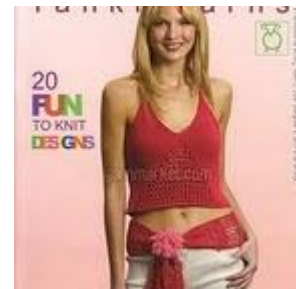
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New Items in the Shop

I've added 3 beautiful yarns by Mirasol. If you're unfamiliar with Mirasol yarns – they are a company that donates 10% of their profits back to the children of the alpaca farmers of Peru. You can follow the progress at www.mirasolperu.com



I've also added Cotton Classic by Tahki Stacy Charles. This is one of Tahki's most well known and well loved yarns. It is 100% mercerized cotton and is available in 140 colors! Perfect for baby items, summer tank tops – anything you can think of for spring and summer knitting. It is a DK weight with a wonderful sheen.



I've introduced many fun knitting accessories including Wacky Woolies mugs, knitting journals, Scrabble tile stitch markers, Knit Happy accessories, and fun tape measures by Lantern Moon.



Upcoming Events –

World Wide Knit in Public Day is Saturday, June 12th. Show off your love of your craft by knitting or crocheting in public – knit in a park, a baseball game, outdoor restaurants. Wherever the mood strikes you! Or start your own event!



Stitch 'N Pitch – 2010 August 11th – Miller Park

Enjoy a night of knitting and baseball as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 5th Annual Stitch 'N Pitch game. Tickets are \$24. You can order them through the shop, but all money will need to be in by June 1st.



Mother's Day is May 9th.....

Don't forget Mom on her special day (or yourself for that matter). Why not treat your mom to a knitting class – or if you don't know what she would like, a gift certificate is the perfect solution. Gift certificates can be purchased in the shop or online on our

Website at <http://www.mainst yarnshop.com>

February Lady Sweater

Fridays in February we did a Knit-A-Long for the FLS. Over 25 women joined in and some beautiful sweaters were created. For those who are still working on it – keep going. I promise you it will be worth it!!



Online shopping coming soon.....

I have been working on launching a new website. The original plan was 1-1-10. Well, as the saying goes, "The best laid plans".....I haven't launched the new site, as I am still working on the e-commerce section of the site, and instead of launching a new site and then later adding the online shopping, I decided to wait and do it all at one time. It's a slow process, but I really love how the new site is looking and I'm hopeful that it will be completed soon. Also, I'm a knitter and an accountant – not a website designer, so it's been an interesting journey for me so far.



Knitting Quote of the Day.....

"Properly practiced, knitting soothes the troubled spirit, and it doesn't hurt the untroubled spirit, either."

~ Elizabeth Zimmermann



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Knitting is healthy.....

Knitting has been shown to:

- ~Reduce high blood pressure
- ~Relieve stress
- ~Develop hand-eye coordination
- ~Keep arthritic hand joints limber
- ~Provide a workout for your brain and can possibly reduce the risk for Alzheimer's
- ~Aid in recovery from surgery or illness by keeping you relaxed and restful

Even though summer is coming, I encourage everyone to keep knitting, and practicing different techniques. Even if it's just dishcloths. – You'll keep your knitting skills sharp and always have a hand-made gift ready to go!!