

This month's newsletter has attachments for hat patterns for our charity knit.

It also contains info for corrections to the jacket pattern from our Oct. workshop!



InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

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Newsletter

Correction: Carolyn's instructions for the knit collar are wrong!

In the handout, on the Collars and Necks page, the last paragraph under Method, the instructions say to: Hang the neck edge of the cardigan, WS (wrong side) facing you on these needles in.

That sentence should read:

Hang the neck edge of the cardigan **RS (right side)** facing you on **the same needles, or same number of needles you knit the collar on.**

When you rehang the collar, rehang it exactly the same way as you took it off the needles.

November 12th Meeting: Charity Challenge! We are setting a goal for ourselves! We are looking to make a 200 item total! Hats, scarves, hats, toys, small sweaters, hats any item you choose (did I say hats?). Come and knit or knit what you can and we'll sew or linker items together. Need a simple pattern? Copy and paste: **simple patterns for machine knit hats** into Google and you'll have your choice. Or Lion Brand Balloon Animals: go to lionbrand.com and type in balloon animals. Knit what you can and we'll finish at the meeting at the Glen Ellyn Public Library 10-12.

It's dues time! Our dues for 2012 will need to be paid by December 31, 2011. If you will not be at either the November or December meetings, please send your check for \$35 to Diane McQueen. Checks should be made out to: InterKnit.

Is it time to renew your magazines? If so please see Cheryl O'Connell.

December: Member's Holiday Brunch at Carol Scotts Food to share assignments to come.

January: Get to Know Your Machine Get it out from under the bed, tune it up to. This is a great opportunity to see different machines and Q&A before a purchase. Suggestions: Topics, techniques or demonstrators the Program Committee wants to know what you'd like to know more about for the new year ahead.

Hint of the Month: A hint that Carolyn gave us at the workshop. When using transfer tools, etc, grasp with your thumb up. You can then see what you are doing better, and after the transfer, or whatever, they come off the tool onto the needles more easily.

Knittin To It Knit Club - Last Meeting: Charlene Schafer will be the demonstrator at our next meeting on Sunday, November 6th, 2011 at the Burr Ridge Community Center . We'll start at 10 am and continue until 4 pm. Bring lunch and any Show and Tell items. As always, we appreciate members contributing treats for us all to enjoy.

Sadly, this will also be our last meeting. Over the past years we've enjoyed hosting many fine machine knitting teachers, including Lily Chin, Iris Bishop, Marcia Hauser, Sara Etchison, Tricia Schafer, Pat Plett, Rachelle Moffat, Joyce Banfi, Diana Sullivan and many others.

However, with the increasing costs of bringing in demonstrators and dwindling membership and after long discussions with Mary and Shirley we can no longer afford to continue as a viable group. We can however, remain in touch and be available to help one another out!

So I hope to see as many of you as possible on November 6th .

Sincerely, Pam