

The April Newsletter

Butler's Country Knit Shop
155 East 1st., Waterford, PA 16441

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10am to 5pm
Friday 10am to 8pm, Closed Sunday and Tuesday.

The much BELATED April newsletter!

The regular Wednesday evening Knit Class was rudely interrupted by a power outage on the 21st, and seven stalwart students plus Marge and Don Butler stayed for the whole class session, working by battery powered lanterns! Now THAT'S determination!

The Knit Shop continued business without computers by writing purchases by hand and making change in semi-darkness (the lights were concentrated at the table where the students were working).

You won't find a more devoted bunch of knitters than that anywhere!



Among the **MANY** new arrivals at Butler's is the line called **AMSTERDAM**.

These yarns are fuzzy and furry and they come in a variety of colors. The photo above is a sampling of this yarn from LANA GATTO.

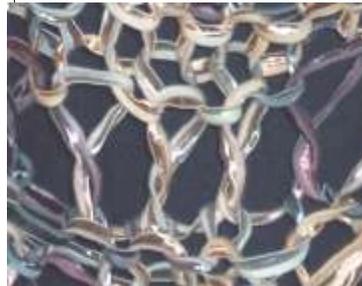
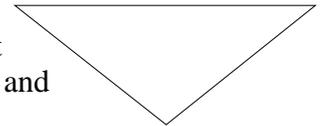
A GIFT PATTERN FOR OUR READERS

A beautiful, lacy shawl that can even be worn in warmer weather.

You Need:
Colinette Giotto yarn
1 hank
Eros Yarn by Plymouth,
1 ball for fringe.
Needle: #19 circular 24"

Cast on 5 sts.
Knit 2 rows, increasing on 1st and last sts of each row.
Row 3: Twisted drop stitch.
Repeat these three rows until the shawl is the shape and size shown below.

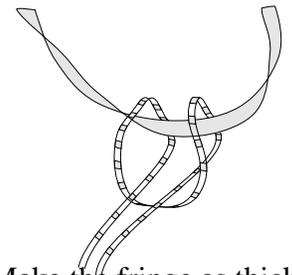
The shawl is triangle shaped and will look like the diagram at right, measuring 70 inches wide and 35 inches from top to bottom.



Doing the Twisted drop stitch: Knit stitch by wrapping yarn around both needles once and once again around the right needle. Complete the stitch. It will look like the photo at left.

When the piece is the right size you'll need about 210 inches of yarn (3x the width of the last row) to do the bind-off.

Cut the Eros yarn into 14 inch lengths. Double a length and pull the loop through a knit stitch on the edge of the shawl with a crochet hook. Then pull the ends of the Eros through the loop. Eros is slippery, so you may have to tie a square knot just below the loop to keep it from undoing itself.



Make the fringe as thick or thin as you like.

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