



The Cottage Courier

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July 2010

Special Classes—Sign Up Now!

- Terri DuLong will be here July 9th from 2:30-4:30 to sign copies of her new book *Spinning Forward*
- Kid's Camp Starts July 12-15 from 12-2.
- Christmas in July will be held from the 26th to the 30th.
- Coming in August—Adult Camp!

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Oooh, Baby It's Hot Outside!!

So what do you do when it is as hot as the inner rings of you-know-where outside? You come inside, that's what. The Yarn Cottage has lots of ideas, plenty of cool yarn and great classes to help you get started. We can also help you with a great read, *Spinning Forward* by Terri DuLong is now available in the shop. She is also coming to our shop on July 9 from 2:30 till 4:40 to sign your copy of her book for you. You don't want to miss meeting her.

We will also have a sale that day to jump start your knitting pleasures for the Dog Days of Summer. All Summer yarns will be 20% off until 2:00 that day. We have some great things already here and a few more coming still.

Did you go to camp as a kid? Ever wish you had a camp to go to? The Yarn Cottage has decided to offer an

Adult Day Camp for Knitters. Oh yes, you can go to camp!!!! We will have lots for you to learn, tips to help you enhance your skills, and ideas to do new things. Bring your needles and a notebook and a brown bag lunch. Check the August calendar for the date. Maybe we can even have a water balloon fight out front on the last day.

Plans are underway for our Christmas in July. You will really be happy in November if you start your knitting in July. We have ideas to get you motivated and educated for just that perfect Christmas present for someone or yourself. I hear Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance that week with cookies and cold cocoa. So, bring your wish list for what you want to do and learn.

Rhonda



**The Perfect Way To Relax.....
"Come Unwind With Us!"**

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

K&C: Tuesday's
Open at 9:30 Knit and Coffee.

Knit Night: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.
Sit, knit, chat, and eat.

Learn it!- Friday's from 2-3:30. Stitch & Skill Builder: (S&S) For those who can already knit or crochet, bring your Yarn Cottage project, and learn a new skill: Continental Knitting, A new way to Purl, Lace detail with explanation of increasing and decreasing, Cost: \$10 per person

Beyond Basics-4 Classes, \$60 plus the cost of supplies that are purchased at the Cottage.

Beg Socks- 4 Classes, \$45 plus supplies purchased at the Cottage and includes pre-class homework.

Cable Class- 4 Class, \$40 plus supplies purchased at the Yarn Cottage.

Night Classes are available upon request and must have a minimum of 2 people in attendance.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All other classes in July are special requests. We will be happy to help with any questions or problems that arise, just call and set up a time.				1 <i>Knit Night</i> 4:30-7:30	2	3 <i>Open</i>
Kids Camp- \$75 and includes supplies. Kids will be learning to knit and purl. Call in advance to sign up for the session.						
4	5 <i>Closed</i>	6 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	7	8	9 <i>Book Signing</i> 2:30-4:30	10
11	12 <i>Kids Camp</i> 12-2	13 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	14	15 <i>Knit Night</i> 4:30-7:30	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Christmas in July! Come in and join our party that will be lasting all week long!

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Free Pattern of the Month! The Lovely Lacey Shawl!



Designed and Knitting by Cottage Staffer Nancy Scott.

You Have Got to be Kidding!! Lovely Lacy Shawl

Needles size: 6-10 (depending on yarn)
32" is best.

500 yards of a special yarn

Stitch markers

Cast on 800 stitches. For ease in keeping count, place marker after every 50

Ruffle

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 K1,*YO, K2tog.* Repeat *to* across row.

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 Knit

Row 6 Purl

Row 7 K2tog across row (about 400 stitches-count does not have to be exact.)

Row 8 Purl

Row 9 Knit 2tog across row.

Row 10 Purl across ?200? stitches.

Body of Shawl

Row 1 K1, YO, K2tog. Across row

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 Knit

Row 4 Purl

Repeat rows 1-4 twenty times or until desired width.

If you want to add a top ruffle...

Row 1 Increase every stitch

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 Increase every stitch

Row 4 Purl

Bind Off and Enjoy!

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August 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	4	5	6	7 <i>Nancy's B-day</i>
8	9	10 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30 <i>Barb's B-day</i>	18	19 <i>Sue and Linda's B-day</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Adult Camp</i> 11-2	24 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Knit and Coffee</i> 9:30	Adult Camp— August 23-25, 11-2. Notebook and Hands-on Learning. Bring a brown bag lunch. Space is limited to 8 in the class. Sign up today! No Thursday Night this month!			

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