



News & Events



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Yarns We Stock Page has a new look

If you haven't seen our new improved Yarns We Stock page, check it out at: <http://greenplanetaryarn.com/yarn.html>. When you hover your cursor over the manufacturer, a sticky note pop-up lists the actual yarns from that manufacturer that we regularly stock. As before, double click the manufacturer name and their web page will open. We even tested this on an iPhone and it works on that platform as well.

GPY EZ Club on Hiatus

The GPY EZ Club is on a short hiatus. Our plan is to resume soon to work together making the "EZ Green Mystery Sweater". You can learn more about this found treasure at: <http://twistcollective.com/collection/index.php/component/content/article/35-features/369-channeling-elizabeth-recreating-a-family-heirloom>. If you are interested in joining the EZ Club for this Knit-along, just sign-up at the front counter.

Complimentary Walk-in Clinic Expanded / Changed Hours (starting March 2010)

We are pleased to offer a fourth day for Walk-in Clinic – Saturday. The Saturday clinic is for Knitting Only, whereby our other three Walk-in Clinic days are for both Crochet and Knit Projects. We recommend that you arrive at least an hour before the Knit Doc hours end. New Walk-in Clinic times starting March 2nd are:

- 🕒 Tuesday: 2:00 to 6:00 PM (Crochet & Knit)
- 🕒 Friday: 3:00 to 7:00 PM (Crochet & Knit)
- 🕒 Saturday: Noon to 4:00 PM (Knit Only)
- 🕒 Sunday: Noon to 4:00 PM (Crochet & Knit)

As always, please view our calendar at www.greenplanetaryarn.com for schedule changes, vacations, holidays and stores closures

Made in Oregon Sock Club – Starting in May 2010 this exciting new club with nationwide participation will be meeting two Saturdays monthly in our classroom from 3:30 to 5:00 PM, plus this group will be led by our sock instructor, Chris J. Participants receive a kit every other month including a skein of Pico Accuardi Dyeworks yarn in colorways specially dyed for the club, an exclusive sock pattern created by an Oregon designer and a stitch marker created to match each colorway. The first shipment will include a charm bracelet to build on during the year. To celebrate each bi-monthly kit delivery, the group will have coffee from Stumptown Coffee Roaster's, or tea from either The Tao of Tea or Stash Tea blends, plus baked goods created by different Oregon bakers. Additionally club members may join the Pico Accuardi group on Ravelry to meet other groups around the country knitting the kits in their local yarn shops and ask the designers questions. Participants may pay for all 6 kits in advance for a discounted price or purchase by the kit, however we need to know how many participants no later than April 15th so we can order enough kits. Individuals who pay for the full year are guaranteed a kit. Single kits may be available on a first-come, first served basis and availability cannot be guaranteed.

COMINGS & GOINGS –New arrivals: Melange, a cotton version of our popular thick and thin hand-dyed wool yarns; hand-painted Louet Euroflax linen; recycled aluminum shawl pins; Silk snake ribbon yarn; squishy sock yarns from Abstract Fibers and Blueridge; knit and crochet satin cord necklace kits and we have samples in the store right now; new craft tote from Atenti and Off Hand Bags – both made in California;; and so much more it's hard to remember it all. Discontinued yarns include: Conjoined Creations Bandstand, Sirdar Just Soya and Mirasol T'ika. Be sure to stock up on discontinued yarns in the 35% off area before the quantities are depleted. If you would like to be one of the first to know when new yarns, books and supplies arrive or when discontinued items are put in the 35% off area, follow Green Planet Yarn on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GreenPlanetYarn> or view the Twitter feed on greenplanetaryarn.com news page.

PARKING at GPY: There are two designated spaces for Green Planet Yarn in the lot directly behind the shop. They are the first two on the right. Although our landlord has all other spaces Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the entire lot is for GPY customers after 5:00 PM on weekdays and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. Most public parking spots in the downtown area are limited to two hours, however the parallel spots along both sides of Civic Center and Orchard City Drives (the one-way bypass roads) are unlimited and many are only one block from GPY.

MAKE YOUR OWN SALE – REALLY! Don't forget that GPY has always let you, our customer, pick what items you want on sale. Just shop at GPY, any day in the month of your birthday and once your purchase is totaled you are guaranteed at least 20% off or you may pull a chip equaling 40% or the 100% off your entire purchase on anything, even special orders and classes. The only exclusion is gift cards. Because this is a one-day sale, exchanges are not eligible for the sale discount. And unlike our other Make Your Own Sale events, we don't turn off frequent shopper rewards points so your birthday purchase is applied towards savings off future purchases. Visit <http://greenplanetaryarn.com/winners.html> to see our very happy 100% winners.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday – 11:00 AM to 7:00PM * Friday – 11:00AM to 9:00 PM * Saturday & Sunday 11:00AM to 5:00PM

Planned Store Closures: April 4th, May 15th & 16th, 2010

Complimentary Walk-in Clinic Schedule: Tue 2:00 to 6:00PM; Fr 3:00 to 7:00PM; Sat & Sun Noon to 4:00PM (NOTE: Knit Only on Saturdays)

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GPY CLUBS & MEET-UPS (♣ = new; ♦ = schedule change) Note that there is not an instructor charge for knit-/crochet-alongs (i.e., Beth's Pick) however we do ask that you support the shop with your patronage so we may continue to pay for the knit-along leaders and our complimentary walk-in clinic service. Additional details about the below regular events may be found on the Green Planet Yarn web page calendar at www.greenplanetaryarn.com. Please call 408-871-9196 or email info@greenplanetaryarn.com if you would like additional information or sign-up to participate. New participants are invited to join at any time.

BETH'S PICK February- March 2010 –Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Julie is working with participants to make the Animal Crackers sweater (page 108) from the new Interweave Knitted Gifts book. Check out the Pioneer Braid Scarf sample when you're next in the shop. We are thinking this might be a good candidate for a future Beth's Pick with Katie. If you would like to join Katie for this Knit-along, sign-up at the front desk and let us know your preferred days and times. There is no charge for staff leadership. Beth's Pick is offered to 4 to 10 participants. Past Beth's Picks: Crocheted Euro Market Bag; Lana Knits Cool Hemp Ponchette; Clapotis; Custom Knits Slinky Ribs Sweater; She-Knits Felted Bag and Alpaca Silk Shrug.

FRIDAY OPEN KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT - Fridays 6:00 – 9:00 PM – While our center table is available anytime for customers to work on their projects and browse our books and patterns, Friday evenings are special in downtown Campbell. A visitor may enjoy live entertainment (sometimes right outside GPY), join the popular art walks and take advantage of other downtown Campbell promotions. Don't forget we have lots of great restaurants and boutiques as well.

♣ **SKILL BUILDING (new project starting in March) with Sandy** – Every Sunday 3:30 to 5:00 PM – Participants will make a sweater using a Knitting Pure & Simple pattern. Everyone will have their choice of a baby, child or women's size of the same sweater pattern (pic at right) with a couple of bulky choices as well. We have a shop sample of the child size using worsted weight yarn so take a look at it the next time you are in GPY. Participants may join at any time. Sandy will assist you with selecting a pattern and yarn during your first session. This skill building series will follow the patterns as written.



If you want to make the sweater with adjustments to the pattern, we recommend that you meet with our Knit Doctor for assistance.



♣ **CRITTERS, MONSTERS, VEGETABLES & MORE** – Saturdays, April 10th & April 24th - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM – Join Debbie two Saturdays to make a cute little sheep (sample now in GPY) This new Knit/Crochet-along will feature a tiny critter or perhaps a favorite vegetable or who knows what. To keep things interesting we'll feature knitted as well as Amigurumi (crocheted) projects. You may choose to purchase the kit we will have prepared using the same yarn Debbie used to make the shop sample or select your favorite yarn for this project. Once we saw Debbie's latest critter pictured here – the "Frog in a Turtle" or is it a "Turtle in a Frog" we just had to start a knit/crochet-along. So many designers are writing creative patterns for vegetables, pirates, dinosaurs, fairies, etc., so we expect to have plenty of cute projects to work on together.

♣ **GPY SHOW & TELL** – Saturday, May 8th 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM – Share your latest creations with other yarnees and join a lively discussion about designers, new fibers and fun blogs to follow. Call or email us to let us know you're coming and what light finger-food snack you will bring and GPY will provide beverages, napkins, plates, etc. You are invited to share any items recently knitted or crocheted by you with the group, and you will receive one raffle ticket for each garment made with GPY yarn, and of course not previously shared. Our recent Show & Tell was great fun sharing our creations and discussing patterns and new yarn options. There is no charge to participate, however we encourage you to sign-up since space is limited by our classroom size. If you are interested in participating, email info@greenplanetaryarn.com or call 871-9196.



*** CLASSES ***

Knitter's pre-requisites for Knit-Alongs (above) and Classes (other than Knit 101 and Crochet 101) require that you are able to cast-on, cast-off/bind-off, knit and purl. Class descriptions, skill levels, homework and supplies are posted on the GPY web site - Calendar and Classes tabs– www.greenplanetaryarn.com. New classes are added between monthly newsletters so be sure to visit <http://greenplanetaryarn.com/classes.html> regularly. Private lessons are also available. Class refund policy is posted on our web site. Green Planet Yarn strives to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone and by encouraging a fragrance free environment which is especially important in classes and workshops.

- 🍷 Crochet 101 with Melissa – Two Saturdays, March 13th & 20th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Crochet 101 with Melissa – Two Saturdays, April 17th & 24th – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Crochet Hat with Melissa – Saturday, March 20th – 3:30 – 5:00 PM – \$30
- 🍷 Crochet Hat with Melissa – Saturday, April 24th – 1:30 – 3:00 PM – \$30
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Tuesdays, March 16th & 23rd – 6:00 – 7:30 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Sundays, March 21st & 28th – 11:30 – 1:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Cris – Two Saturdays, April 3rd & 10th – 11:30 – 1:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Wednesdays, April 21st & 28th – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – \$50
- 🍷 Knit 102 with Cris - Three Saturdays, March 6th, 13th & 20th - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - \$75
- 🍷 Knit 102 with Julie - Three Wednesdays, March 10th, 17th & 24th - 6:30 – 8:00 PM - \$75
- 🍷 Knit 102 with Julie - Three Thursdays, April 1st, 8th & 15th - 6:30 – 8:00 PM - \$75
- 🍷 Knit 102 with Cris - Three Sundays, April 11th, 18th & 25th - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - \$75
- 🍷 Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Saturdays, April 3rd & 10th - 1:30 - 3:00 PM - \$50
- 🍷 Socks 101 - Adult Size with Chris J. - Four Tuesdays, April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - 6:00-7:30 PM - \$100
- 🍷 Seaming Garments/Weaving in Ends with Cris - Saturday, March 27th – 1:30 - 3:30 PM - \$30

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