

February 2012
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Meeting Date Saturday, Feb 25

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM						
Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes:						
Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	1	2	3	4	5	6
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25-3.25mm	3.5-4.5mm	4.5-5.5mm	5.5-6.5mm	6.5-9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook- U.S. Size Range	B1-E4	E4-7	7-9	I9-K10½	K10½-M13	M13 and larger

LEARN ABOUT YARN WEIGHTS

EASY WAYS TO KNOW HOW TO READ THE LABELS

Guild meeting is the LAST Sat morning of every month, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

North Woods Yarn Shop
We'll have coffee ready
If you would like to bring snacks or breakfast treats, we love to have them..... ☺

Sit & Knit's

Barnes & Noble

Saturday, Feb 11
10 am until noon, café area

Also a Sit & Knit
Immediately following our monthly meeting

Thank you! To all of you who contributed so many beautiful baby items at our last meeting.

First SPA SET pattern for SAFE HOMES

Let's make these ladies feel
our love and concern for
them with these special
cloths and soap bags.

Please help.



<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/bonus-washcloths-and-soap-bag>

BONUS WASHCLOTHS & SOAP BAG by Jennie Powell

You can use worsted weight dishcloth cotton
Or maybe find a softer cotton that is dk or worsted weight
Needles: size 6 straight for cloth
Size 6 double points, or 2 circ's, or magic loop for soap bag

Washcloth:

Cast on 30 sts
Knit 8 rows in garter stitch (knit every row)
Next row: k4, p22, k4
Next row: knit
Repeat these 2 rows once more
Rows 1 – 8 set pattern:
Row 1: k4, k1, (p2, k2) repeat to last 7 sts, k7
Row 2: k4, p3, (k2, p2) rep to last 5 sts, p1, k4
Row 3: knit
Row 4: k4, p22, k4
Row 5: k4, k3, (p2, k2) rep to last 5 sts, k5
Row 6: k4, p1, (k2, p2) repeat to last 7 sts, p3, k4
Row 7: Knit
Row 8: k4, p22, k4

Repeat rows 1 – 8 two more times, THEN rows 1 – 4 once

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, then knit 7 rows of garter stitch (knit every row)

And bind off. Weave in ends.

SOAP BAG – these can be knit flat on straight needle and seamed

Cast on 30 sts and set up for whatever method you are using (double points, magic loop, 2 circs)

Begin knitting in the round until bag is approx 4 ¾ inches

Next row:

Making eyelets: k2 (yo, k2tog, k1) repeat pattern in brackets until 1 st remains,

THEN k2tog with the first stitch of the next row.

Knit 3 rows

Purl one row

Knit one row

Then bind off and weave in ends

You can use a ribbon, twisted cord, or crocheted cord to tie soap sack.

Charity News:

The guild officers met last Saturday and decided on 2 charities to focus on this year.....

1. **“Safe homes” in Sburg**
Pretty soap bag & wash cloth,,guild will provide soap, and patterns.
Connie Hall, Eileen & Becky chairpeople
2. **Scarves for Special Olympics, colors to be announced later,,**
Cathy Grooms & Julie Farmer chairpeople



GUILD DUES – \$15.00

Your 2012 dues are due in
February.....

Please pay to our treasurer Julie Farmer
Please make ck out to Spartanburg
Knitting Guild
You can mail them to:
Julie Farmer
311 Clevy Bush Dr.
Spartanburg, SC 29307

“THE YEAR OF TECHNIQUES”

Feb – Let’s discuss yarn weights
and using them in patterns

Mar – How to take your measurements
to knit garments to fit

Apr – Begin a knit-a-long
A nice summer sweater in sizes 32” to
56”, **Sprout Growing Roots**
You will learn to knit a sweater from top
down, cables, buttonholes

May – Let’s have breakfast, sit &
knit/Show & tell, work on Sprout

June – Buttonholes

July– Sit&knit/Show & tell

Aug – Learn the tricks to weaving
in ends

Sept – Learn invisible seaming

Oct – Learn cast on methods

Nov – Let’s have breakfast
Sit&knit/ Show & tell

Dec – Holiday Party Potluck
Tentatively planned for
Sburg Westside Library,
Mon evening, Dec 17

Jan – Learn bind off techniques

2012 Calendar of events

**Mar 16 – 17, Townsend, TN
Smokey Mountain Fiber Arts
Festival**

**April 19 – 22,
Stitches South, Atlanta**

**May 18 – 20, Raleigh, NC
Carolina Fiber Fest**

**June 22 – 24, Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Fiber Fest**

**Oct 26 – 28, Asheville, NC
SAFF**

***** if you know of events to add,
please let me know
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