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Knitting Bee Buzz



So another busy holiday season has come and gone. From the looks of things around the shop, more of you were making and giving handmade presents than ever before. We saw lots of little projects destined for family and friends: cozy slippers, fingerless gloves, fuzzy scarves, warm hats. Next year we should plan a parade down West Union with all of our loved ones wrapped up in the holiday knitted gifts they received – wouldn't that be incredible?!

Now it's January, a time when many of us decide to knit something larger and more involved. Maybe something for ourselves, like a really fabulous cardigan or wrap. I'm patiently waiting for the new *Spud & Chloe* patterns to arrive (hopefully later this week). I've really wanted to work something up in **Sweater**, and I think their new TEA PARTY CARDI pattern looks adorable. Maybe we should have a knitalong?

There are so many great designs and yummy yarns available, sometimes it's hard to make a choice. If you're feeling a little intimidated, come in and take a class. It's easier to stay on task when you're working with a group, plus a lot more fun! The amazing thing about knitting and crochet is that no matter how much you think you know, there's always something new to learn.

See you at the shop,
Jami

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mondays in January - Special Shop Hours 10:00am-6:00pm

Wednesdays - Knit Night & Late Shopping, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Second Sundays - Spinning Bee, 3:30pm-5:30pm

February 7th - Super Bowl Sunday Sale, 11:00am-4:00pm

March 5th, 6th & 7th - Portland Yarn Crawl

Portland Yarn Crawl

Mark your calendars for March 5th, 6th & 7th for the first ever PORTLAND YARN CRAWL organized by Knitting & Howe to promote the exploration of independent yarn shops. The CRAWL is a free, self-guided tour for crocheters, knitters and fiber fanatics and Knitting Bee is one of 15 participating yarn shops across the metro area. There will be special surprises along the way including discounts, door prizes, and 15 fabulous raffle baskets. You get a raffle ticket at each shop you visit. So the more you explore, the more chances you have to win! There will also be a cool scavenger hunt with a grand prize from *Blue Sky Alpacas*. More information will be available soon online at www.portlandyarncrawl.com. Hope to see you there!

Second Sunday Spinning Bee

After numerous requests we've decided to start a special monthly gathering just for spinners. Bring your wheel or spindle on the second Sunday of every month from 3:30-5:30 and join other like-minded fiber fanatics for an afternoon of spinning.

Super Bowl Sunday SALE

Clear your schedules, save the date!!! Our biggest sale of the year is Sunday, February 7th. Doors open at 11:00am, so you'll have plenty of time to get home for the game. Expect to find extra deep discounts and fabulous bargains. Don't miss this famous annual event.

Bees Get Busy

January is the perfect time to start a new project, and it's always fun to take a peek into the knitting bags of the talented and enthusiastic Worker Bees who keep the shop running smoothly.

After a crazy month of gift knitting and spinning, Trish has picked up a couple balls of colorful **Mini Mochi** to start Stephen West's elegantly striped DAYBREAK shawl for herself. Stephen's clever designs seem to have cast a spell over several of us Bees. I'm into my second pattern repeat on the HERBIVORE wrap in handpainted **Wasonga** from *Curious Creek Fibers*. Tanya's smitten with the BOTANIC HAT, working up a couple of variations for her upcoming class. And Christina is on her second COLONNADE, although she's also trying to finish up a brioche infinity scarf in **Rowan Kid Classic** from her UFO pile.

The industrious Stephanie E. is also on a finishing kick, finally tackling some of those single socks in her basket including the lovely THUJA in *Dream in Color Classy*. Steffanie C. is hard at work on two competing sweater projects, a CENTRAL PARK HOODIE in **Cascade 220**, and TEMPEST from *knitty.com* in **Malabrigo Lace**.

Nancy has waaaay too many projects to list, but at the moment her top priority is deciding what to knit for the next Make It With Wool contest. I'm sure whatever she decides will be fabulous!





Winter Classes

Knitting Bee has knitting, crochet and spinning classes for all levels of experience. Call soon to register and reserve your spot.

Student Discounts: Students receive a non-transferable 10% storewide discount upon registering for class. Discount is valid on all purchases through the last day of class; please remind cashier of your class enrollment. Sorry, discount can not be combined with Busy Bee reward certificates; no additional discounts on sale items or class fees.

Registration: Class fees must be paid in full at sign-up to reserve your space. You can register at the shop or by phone at (503)439-3316 with a credit card.

Class Size & Etiquette: Maximum class size is 8 students. Classes with fewer than 3 students may be cancelled and a refund will be issued. Please purchase class materials prior to the start of class.

Cancellations: You may cancel up to one week before your class for a full refund. If you cancel later, we can't issue a refund unless we are able to fill your spot from a waiting list.

Attention new knitters! Classes marked with the checked box symbol are designed to accommodate new knitters. If you know how to knit and purl, take your knitting to the next level and come join the fun in one of these easy classes!



WHERE TO BEGIN?

Private Instruction & Custom Classes

Learn to knit or tackle a new technique with your own knitting coach. Meet at the shop at a time that fits best with your schedule. Great for kids, too! Hourly fee: \$20.00 for one person or \$30.00 for two people. Call the shop to make arrangements.

Knitting Basics with Elaine Bueffel

In this three session class you'll learn all the basics: casting on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, binding off, yarn and needle selection and more. You'll make a cute sampler scarf and then move on to a hat. Let's knit! Class fee: \$45.00 + materials

Sundays, 1/17, 1/24 & 1/31, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Learn to Knit Crash Course with Elaine Bueffel

Want to get knitting in a hurry? Our one session knitting crash course is for you! Using chunky yarn and big needles, we'll show you how to cast on and knit to create a fun and fashionable garter stitch scarf. Class fee: \$20.00 + materials

Tuesday 3/9, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, other times available by private lesson.

Learn to Crochet with Darla J. Fanton

Crochet is showing up everywhere these days ... grab a crochet hook and join in! Darla will show you how to hold a hook, tension your yarn, and work the basic elements of crochet, the chain and single crochet. You'll create a small drawstring pouch just right for holding your MP3 player, cell phone or other small treasures. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Saturday 1/30, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Also check out the Eco-Friendly Crochet String Bag class on 3/13 & 3/27.

This brilliantly flecked single-ply works up at a speedy 3 st/1" and is ideal for sturdy cardigans and outerwear. It's also surprisingly soft and hard wearing, just ask Trish. We rarely see her come through the doors without her favorite **Donegal Chunky** sweater jacket on.

Japanese fiber artist Eisaku Noro has created some of the most popular yarns of all time. If **Kureyon** and **Silk Garden** were to hook up, their love child might look a lot like **Yuzen**. **Yuzen** combines wool with rustic silk and a pinch of mohair in a delicious hank of self-stripping goodness. Try **Yuzen** with a little **Cash Iroha** in a *Botanic Hat*, or splurge on a sweater's worth. You won't regret it!

Many of the *Classic Elite* yarns featured in Jared

Flood's super popular MADE IN BROOKLYN design collection have been difficult to get your hands on. I'm happy to say we now have a super impressive color range of **Fresco**, a sportweight blend of wool, baby alpaca and angora. Knitting colorwork with this yarn is a wonderful experience, trust me. Try Jared's *Beaumont Tam*, or search out one of the fabulous free patterns available on Ravelry. Mmmm.

Berroco's Vintage is another yarn that has been difficult for us to get due to its incredible popularity. We're finally all stocked up and have added lots of new colors, including a few that are perfect for baby. **Vintage** is an easy care blend of super soft acrylic, wool and nylon at a really economical price point. Now that's worth looking for!

Why do some yarns seem to fly off the shelves, while other equally wonderful yarns just seem to sit there, unnoticed and underappreciated? Here are a few yarns that we really, really love that we think are worth seeking out. Plus a couple of others we know you've been waiting for!

Over the holidays I worked up a little ruffle-edged scarf out of **Mericash Thousand Colors** and let me tell you, this yarn is dreamy. It's beautifully dyed and incredibly soft. Made in Uruguay from 20% cashmere and 80% merino, **Mericash Thousand Colors** is a perfect choice for elegant and itch-free hats and scarves.



Speaking of soft, don't overlook **Kia Ora Rimu** for luxurious small projects or lacework. If you've touched the *Vogue Eyelet Cap* Kelsey knit for the shop, you know what I'm talking about. This is one of those yarns that looks kinda ho-hum in the ball but has the most incredible hazy bloom once it's worked up. The secret ingredient? 40% New Zealand Possum. Now don't get icked out, this isn't the same critter we see creeping through our backyards. Do a little search on the internet and you'll see that *Zealana* is creating something beautiful and luxurious out of a serious non-native threat to the NZ environment.

If your knitting dreams run more to the rustic and tweedy, keep an eye out for *Debbie Bliss Donegal Chunky*.



WARM & COZY

Entrelac in the Round: Fourth Grade Hat *with Melissa Chakmakian*

You're going to love this adorable slouchy hat designed by Abbie Franquemont for *Twist Collective*. Entrelac technique creates a gorgeous fabric that looks almost woven, but it can be difficult to work in the round. Melissa knows quite a few tricks, and lucky for us she's decided to share her expertise! Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Sundays, 1/10 & 1/17, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fishtrap Aran Hat *with Stephanie Engle*

Start the year out right with another ingenious knit from Elizabeth Zimmermann's classic little book, *KNITTER'S ALMANAC*. Designed as a "swatchcap" for an aran sweater, this hat features a beautiful pattern of cables and diamonds and offers opportunity for personalization in the ribbing and more. Knitting Camp veteran Stephanie Engle will help you interpret EZ's unique method of pattern writing. Ability to knit in the round and work a basic cable required. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Tuesdays, 1/12 & 1/19, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cowls & Headbands *with Tanya Patterson*

Cozy neckwarmers, oversized cowls, retro headbands ... they're showing up in all the hip shops and magazines, and they're great projects for knitting newbies. Learn to knit in the round, or if you're already comfortable with circular knitting you'll enjoy learning how to adapt different weights of yarn to a simple pattern. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Monday 1/25, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Design and Crochet a Beanie *with Darla J. Fanton*

No pattern? No problem! National crochet authority Darla J. Fanton will show you how to design your own beanie using your favorite yarns and stitches, to fit any size head from newborn to adult. You'll learn how to start with an adjustable ring at the top of the hat, two ways to crochet in the round, how yarn and hook size interact with sizing, striping basics and more. Very basic crochet skills required; students should be comfortable holding the crochet hook and manipulating yarn. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Wednesdays, 1/27 & 2/3, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Glittens *with Sharon Stewart*

The best of both worlds! Flip the tops back on these cozy convertible mittens to reveal half-fingered gloves for those times when you need a little manual dexterity. These make fabulous gifts and work up quickly once you get the hang of it. For the intermediate knitter who has previously knit in the round with dpns or magic loop. Class fee: \$45.00 + materials

Fridays, 1/29, 2/5 & 2/12, 4:00pm – 5:30/6:00/6:00pm

Botanic Hat *with Tanya Patterson*

As if this ribbed beanie wasn't gorgeous enough, it's reversible for an entirely different look. One side shows bold slipped stitch columns (like the veins on a leaf), the other side a striped 3 x 1 ribbing. Stephen West's pattern is ideal for mixing and matching colors and textures. A great project for advanced beginners and beyond. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Tuesdays, 2/9 & 2/16, 6:00pm – 8:00pm



UNDER WRAPS

Undulating Waves Beaded Scarf *with Sharon Stewart*

This lacy beaded scarf designed by Laura Nelkin is drop-dead gorgeous! Shimmery beads float on waves of yarnovers created by working lace stitches on both the knit and purl sides of the fabric. Sharon will guide you through all the tricks and turns. For the intermediate knitter who has previously worked yarnovers and decreases and has a basic knowledge of lace knitting. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Saturdays, 1/9 & 1/16, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Colonnade Shawl *with Christina Peters*

It's not a square, rectangle or a triangle ... it's *Colonnade!* The unique construction of this shapely shawl keeps it on your shoulders. Worsted weight yarn and an interesting lace pattern make the knitting fun and quick. If desired, turn it into a capelet with the addition of a toggle and i-cord closure. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Tuesdays, 1/26 & 2/2, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Hickory Hill Hexagon Scarf *with Darla J. Fanton*

Have you fallen for the fabulously updated granny square scarves and afghans that keep showing up on the pages of your favorite catalogs and online sites? Learn how to make your own! Nationally renowned crochet instructor Darla J. Fanton will show you how to make full and half hexagons, different techniques for joining, how to edge, and provide other ideas for using the motif. Very basic crochet skills required. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Saturdays, 1/30 & 2/6, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Lizard Ridge *with Trish Mitberg*

Have you admired this awesome afghan in the shop or on *knitty.com* but were intimidated by the technique? Take a quick class! Based on Barbara Walker's short-row striped square pattern, it's worked one block at a time and really shows off the long color runs in *Noro Kareyon*. If you love playing with color, you'll adore Lizard Ridge! Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Thursday 2/18, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Swirl Shawl *with Trish Mitberg*

This impressive wrap is made up of dozens of small lacy hexagons worked in a beautiful color-shifting yarn. Trish will show you how it's done in this two session class. You'll learn the basics of modular knitting and lacework. If you've fallen in love with the shop sample, here's your chance to make your own! Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Saturdays, 3/6 & 3/13, 2:00pm – 4:00pm



PRETTY COOL PROJECTS

Felted Nesting Bowls *with Trish Mitberg*

Learn to knit in the round using the magic loop technique as you create this fuzzy trio of crafty bowls. You'll learn how to knit the bowls from the base to the brim, how to cast on and join your work for knitting in the round and more. Trish will also explain how to felt the bowls at home in your washing machine. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Saturday, 1/23, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Happy Hearts *with Tanya Patterson*

Just in time for Valentine's Day ... show'em you love'em with a cute knit heart. Tanya will show you how to make a simple two-sided heart, stuff it and seam it. Pin one on a jacket, or make several for a garland or bouquet. You'll heart hearts. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Thursday 2/4, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Crochet with Wire: Beads & Chips Necklace *with Darla J. Fanton*

If you know how to crochet a chain, you can make this sparkling necklace out of jewelry wire, beads, and glass or gemstone chips in a single afternoon. Darla will share tips and techniques for working with wire, and you'll love the results! Class fee: \$25.00 + necklace kit

Saturday 2/13, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Crochet Baby Booties *with Darla J. Fanton*

Welcome a newborn with an adorable pair of booties! In this class you'll learn basic bootie construction, how to crochet through the back loop only, changing colors, how to decrease, and how to use a pom pom maker. Start with the booties, then make the matching baby sweater and hat. Basic crochet skills required. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Friday 2/19, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Fearless Fair Isle Mitts *with Melissa Chakmakian*

Finally, an easy intro to fair isle! Don't worry about knitting in the round ... Melissa has designed these colorful fingerless mitts to be knit flat. You'll learn how to knit charted patterns and how to create an invisible seam using mattress stitch.

Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Sundays, 2/21 & 2/28, 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Spiced Ice Colorwork Cap *with Melissa Chakmakian*

Learn how to work colorful patterns in your knitting by simply slipping stitches. Melissa has designed two versions of the hat, one with a very easy slip stitch motif and another that's a bit more challenging. First time hat knitters welcome. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Sundays 2/21 & 2/28, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Knitted Wire Shawl Pin *with Sharon Stewart*

Leave the yarn behind and knit this beautiful circular shawl pin out of slender wire and sparkling beads. It's easy and quick – you may be able to complete your first pin in class.

Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Saturday 2/27, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Doublemint Potholders *with Trish Mitberg*

Learn how to use two colors to work a fully reversible stripe pattern with the double knitting technique. These extra thick potholders are fabulous fun for the crafty kitchen, but double knitting can be applied to scarves, baby blankets and more. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Thursday 3/4, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Dorset Buttons *with Christina Peters*

Looking for something fun and different, no knitting required? Make your own “dorset” or yarn-wrapped buttons! Perfect on a sweater, clustered as a brooch, or even as an adornment on napkin rings or ponytail holders. Bring your enthusiasm and come prepared to get creative. You'll also learn blanket stitch and weaving in threads. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Sunday 3/14, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Eco-Friendly Crochet String Bag *with Darla J. Fanton*

Learn to crochet and help the environment at the same time! This stretchy and durable string bag is super handy for the grocery store, farmer's market or any time you need to tote stuff. Created mainly from chains and single crochet, the string bag is a perfect project for the first-time crocheter. If you already know the basic crochet stitches, Darla's tips on pattern reading, ways to improve your technique, and unique method of creating a sturdy double-thick handle will build your crochet skills. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Saturdays, 3/13 & 3/27, 10:30am – 12:30pm



SENSATIONAL SWEATERS

KPS Knitter's Choice *with Stephanie Engle*

Top-down sweater designs from *Knitting Pure & Simple* are perfectly named. Choose your favorite KPS pattern – pullover or cardigan, for adult or child, easy-peasy or slightly challenging. Stephanie will show you how to measure for a good fit, work and track raglan increases, pick up stitches for the sleeves, collars or bands and more. Class fee: \$50.00 + materials

Sundays, 1/24, 1/31 & 2/14, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Ribwarmer Revisited *with Tess Mattos*

The garter stitch Ribwarmer vest is another timeless classic from knitting guru Elizabeth Zimmermann. Tess has updated the original to eliminate the back seam, add a little armhole shaping, include 3 neckline options, multiple sizes and more. Choose a traditional fit, or make it shorter and shrug-like. Class fee: \$50.00 + materials

Thursdays, 2/11, 2/25 & 3/11, 6:00pm – 8:00pm



SOCK LOVE

First Socks on the Magic Loop *with Christina Peters*

Isn't it time you made your first sock? In this class we'll leave the double points in the dust and learn how to knit socks from the cuff down using one long circular needle and *Swedish Raggi* or *Dream in Color* worsted weight yarn. Class fee: \$50.00 + materials

Thursdays, 1/14, 1/21 & 1/28, 6:00pm – 8:00/8:30/7:30pm

Simple Socks With Afterthought Heel *with Trish Mitberg*

Wish there was a way to replace worn out heels on your socks? Learn how to knit socks with an “afterthought” heel that can be pulled out and reknit as needed. This technique is easy enough for first time sock knitters. We'll start by knitting a tube on dpns or magic loop (your choice), then move on to cutting our knit fabric to insert a heel. Fun, fun, fun!

Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Saturdays, 2/20 & 2/27, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Double Trouble: Two-at-a-time Socks *with Stephanie Engle*

Double your pleasure, double your fun! Avoid the dreaded “second sock syndrome” by learning how to knit two socks at the same time using two circular needles. If you've already knit your first sock, you're ready to learn this impressive and satisfying technique.

Class fee: \$50.00 + materials

Tuesdays, 2/23, 3/2 & 3/16, 6:00pm – 8:00pm



NEW YEAR, NEW SKILLS

Techniques with Tess *with Tess Mattos*

Increase your knitting IQ! Take one or all three of these skills tutorials. You can't go wrong!

Class fee: \$25.00 for one, \$40.00 for two, \$55.00 for three.

• Picking up Stitches – Saturday, 1/16, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Did you know that there's a difference between "picking up" and "picking up and knitting" stitches? In this tutorial we'll explore which technique to use when, where to insert the needle so that holes are minimized, how many stitches to pick up, stitch ratios, picking up on straight versus curved edges, and more. Please bring homework swatch.

• Short Rows – Saturday, 1/23, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Do the words "wrap & turn" strike terror in your heart? Have no fear, Tess is here! She'll demystify short rows, showing you why and how to wrap and turn and then how to work up the wraps in stockinette stitch. We'll also review and practice other short row methods if time allows.

• Bead Knitting – Saturday 2/13, 10:30am – 12:30pm

In this tutorial you'll learn a lovely beaded cast-on edge, practice pre-stringing versus adding in beads as you go, explore the difference between beaded knitting and bead knitting, and more. Working with beads is so much fun, you might find a new addiction!

Ready, Set, Sweater! *with Tess Mattos*

Many projects are doomed by decisions made in the first hour - don't let yours be one of them! In this information-packed class, Tess will share tips on selecting a garment, determining which size to make, selecting appropriate yarn, reading the pattern, working your gauge swatch, keeping your project on track and much more. Class fee: \$25.00

Saturday 2/20, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Knitting 911 *with Tess Mattos*

Calling all new knitters: Learn what to do when good stitches go bad ... don't panic! This class will help you recognize mistakes and give you the confidence to unknit, pick up dropped stitches and rip out with control. Please bring homework swatch. Class fee: \$25.00

Thursday 3/18, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Finishing Workshop *with Nancy Hinsch*

In this comprehensive workshop, blue-ribbon winner Nancy Hinsch will demonstrate a variety of blocking techniques, show you how to shape and join a short row shoulder, teach you how to make invisible seams & more. Please bring homework swatches. Class fee: \$25.00

Saturday 3/20, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Continental Knitting *with Tess Mattos*

Learn to knit and purl while carrying the yarn in your left hand. Also known as "picking," this method is arguably more efficient, faster, and easier on your hands and arms. Basic knitting skills required. Class fee: \$25.00

Tuesday 3/23, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Drop Spindle Basics *with Anita Osterhaug*

Who needs a wheel? With a drop spindle you can spin anywhere, anytime. Anita will show you how to draft fiber, control twist and spin like a pro using a top whorl drop spindle.

Warning: spindle spinning is addictive! Class fee: \$30.00, includes fiber.

Friday 3/5, 5:30pm – 7:30pm



ON-GOING GROUPS

NEW! Spinning Bee

Bring your wheel or spindle and get your spin on with like-minded fiber fanatics. Free.

Second Sunday of every month: 1/10, 2/14 & 3/14, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Drop-in Knitting Clinic *with Nancy Hinsch*

Need help seaming a sweater, navigating a pattern or learning a new technique? Come in for an informal tutorial session. Fee is \$15.00 for 2 hours or \$8.00 for 1 hour (2:00-3:00 only, please). Maximum 5 students; please call in advance to reserve your spot.

Every Tuesday, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Charity Stitching Circle *with Tanya Patterson and Darla J. Fanton*

Put your needles and hooks together for a good cause at our charity stitching group. The first three months of 2010 we'll be knitting and crocheting hats, scarves, sweaters and more in sizes from baby to teen for **Washington County Foster Closet**. Join us! Free.

First Wednesday of every month: 1/6, 2/3 & 3/3, 10:30am – 12:00pm



Free Pattern! Fern Lace Cowl

Materials:

1 skein *Roman Lima* (50g/109yds)
US size #10.5 - 16" circular needle

Size: Fits most. About 22" around.

Gauge: Approx. 14 sts = 4" in lace pattern.

Exact gauge is not critical, just make sure you have a nice drapey fabric.

Directions:

Loosely cast on 81 sts.

Join for working in the round and place marker.

Begin Fern Lace stitch pattern as follows:

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: * Yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: * K2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 until cowl measures approx. 8 - 8 1/2", leaving enough yarn to bind off. Bind off loosely and weave in ends. Wet block with Eucalan and lay flat to dry, slightly stretching to open up lace pattern.

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