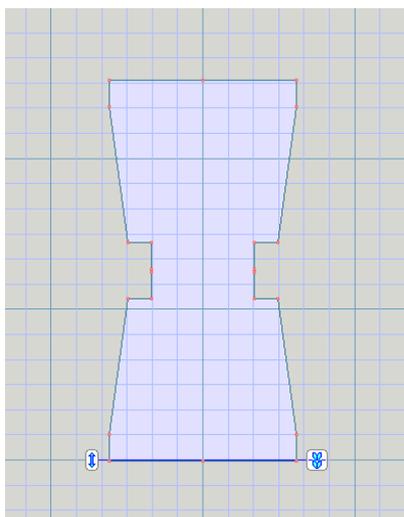


LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



CLUB MEETINGS

Today

11th Apr CHARTING DEVICES

How to prepare for, set up and use the device. Where to look for and how to make patterns

COMING UP:

- 9th May **HOLES:** decorative and functional:
various forms of lace, button holes and interesting uses for eyelets
- 13th June **RIPPING YARNS:** All about yarn, and how to knit with unusual and challenging yarn.
- 11th July **CHANGING DIRECTION** Knitting in different ways: sideways, modular as well as shaping using holding position
- 8th Aug **STITCHED UP: A VARIETY OF PATTERNS**
Exploring the versatility of automatic pattern capability, as well as a bit of hand manipulation
- 12th Sept **ACCESSORIES** Knitting accessories
- 10th Oct **SET IN SLEEVES** on the machine with guest speaker SUE BOOTH
- 14th Nov **GADGETS** practical session, opportunity to practise with gadgets like colour changer, cast off linker etc.
- 12th Dec **COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES** End of year celebration

WORKSHOPS



Workshops for 2016 are as follows: [although the workshops have a theme, we can run personalised workshops at the same time e.g. beginners' techniques, software/ computing for knitters, or using specific equipment

18th April	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<u>WORKSHOP:</u> machines supplied/ booking essential Charting Devices and other patterning: following on from club meeting	£15
20th June	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<u>WORKSHOP:</u> machines supplied/ booking essential Combining Yarns: Following on from club meeting, including mixing yarns for effect	£15
19th Sept	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<u>WORKSHOP:</u> machines supplied/ booking essential Using the Garter Bar	£15

All workshops to be booked in advance by non-refundable full payment. Cheques will be cashed at the time of the workshop, and should be made out to Long Buckby Machine Knitters.

OTHER EVENTS

12 March - 8 May 2016 Open 27 The Leicester and East Midlands Art Exhibition 2016

New Walk Museum & Art Gallery <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/exhibitions/open27/> and if you can't go, there is a video link on this site, so you can see some

of what's on offer

21st-23rd April 2016: Craft4Crafters, Shepton Mallet www.craft4crafters.co.uk

23rd-24th April 2016: Wonderwool Wales www.wonderwoolwales.co.uk

23rd April - 3rd July 2016 The Charles Rennie Mackintosh Museum 78 Derngate, Northampton NN1 1UH Exhibition of the Society of Designer Craftsmen [7 members who live and work in central England] <http://www.78derngate.org.uk/page3/index.html>

Saturday 30th April 2016 10am - 4pm THREADED TOGETHER Exhibition of mixed media and art textiles The Village Hall, Kislingbury, Northants, NN7 4EJ

18th June 2016: National Guild Day with AGM, Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall, Reepham, Lincolnshire. <http://www.guild-mach-knit.org.uk/>

SMALL ADS

FOR SALE

Knitmaster HK160 mid gauge machine. It is in good working condition and comes with all the necessary tools. The manual and the extremely rare Leclerq book are also included along with several punched and unpunched cards. I would like £180 but am open to offers.

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Knitmaster 155

Chunky Machine with Ribber and Table, also Knitmaster Knit Radar, Intarsia Carriage, Instruction Books and Tools, with some punch cards and patterns £200. Lynn 01788 813619

KNITMASTER 700 including SRP 50 ribber and lace carriage and RT1 transfer carriage
YC6 Colour changer Tricot Intarsia Multi Colour Yarn Brake
Complete with punchcards, punch and wool winder and all instruction books
Hague Twisting Yarn Stack Magazines Knit radar charts Cones of Yarn Table & swivel chair
£250 Collection from Milton Keynes Area Contact DOT on 01908 646448

For Sale as a job lot

The following can be seen set up and running

Zippy Plus standard gauge knitting machine PLUS KR7 Knit Radar/LC2 Lace Carriage (Boxed)/YC6 Colour Changer (Boxed)/AW1 Weaving Arm Intarsia Carriage (Boxed)

Selection of punchcards and punch/4 arm Yarn mast fixing and 2 two arm yarn masts

Wool winder/Steaming kit/Ribber (in need of maintenance)

Keen knitter has sadly decided that this must all go as she has arthritis and is unable to continue knitting. She will accept £300 for everything. To be collected from Akeley near Buckingham.

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Patterns puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

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CHARTING DEVICES RESOURCES:

Information:

Basic Guide: see the Guild of Machine Knitters newsletter August 2013: members can access it here:

[GMK Newsletter Aug 2013](#)

Silver Reed: [Susan Guagliumi TT sheets](#) there are one or two sheets which might be useful

This is a link to the original Knitmaster sheets; you may have to manipulate them to use them, as they won't print at the correct size on A4 paper, but they could be used as a guide

<http://machineknittingetc.com/singer-silver-reed-knit-radar-patterns.html>

Brother: 2 booklets on this site, quite long, with patterns from a few decades ago

<http://www.aboutknittingmachines.com/brother-manuals.html>

Estherkate on Ravelry has two pages on tension swatches

<http://www.ravelry.com/projects/estherkate/how-to---machine-knit---tension-or-gauge>

And how the green ruler works

<http://www.ravelry.com/projects/estherkate/how-to---machine-knit---unravelling-the-green-ruler>

<http://alessandrina.com/2013/12/16/using-the-brother-knitleader-some-tips/> tips for Brother users

Video resources: Susy Ranner videos <https://myknittingmachinesandme.wordpress.com/> if you look at the right hand side bar, there are 8 videos on the Knit Radar. At least some of these are suitable for the Brother too.

And, if you look at this page <https://myknittingmachinesandme.wordpress.com/2011/09/23/creating-a-knit-radar-pattern-from-a-written-pattern/> you will find how to convert a knitting pattern to a chart, even a hand knitting pattern.

Pens for writing on Knitleader sheets: I was sold OHP non permanent pens as suitable, and they are, but when I went into my local stationery store, the assistant suggested that dry wipe pens would be better, and they are cheaper!

Patterns for Knitleader As these are full size, you can use dressmaking patterns as they are. I have recently made this t-shirt several times in cotton jersey: <http://shop.deer-and-doe.fr/en/sewing-patterns/20-plantain-t-shirt-pattern.html> it's free and it's good, and would work for knitting

Other [paid] sources for dressmaking patterns I have used recently are:

<http://sewingpatterns.com/index.php> - commercial patterns from well known brands

<http://megannielsen.com/> an Australian designer, with smallish sizes, but she is considering upsizing

<http://www.cntpattern.com/> this one does not do downloads, but if you order from her, the pattern comes really quickly, even from USA. The jacket patterns are really easy and effective.

<http://www.stylearc.com.au/stylearc/> an Australian designer, who also trades on Etsy. Lots of patterns in a wide variety of sizes

And if you get really hooked there is an index of independent designers here:

<http://chainstitcher.blogspot.co.uk/p/indie-pattern-designers.html>

