

LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



December 2015



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Today

Monday 14th Dec Annual competition/Sales/ Clinic

- Hand in your entries for the exhibition
- Shop with Wendy
- Try out new techniques on the club machines

11th Jan **ADD-ONS:** Pockets, collars etc. How to knit the finishing touches to your garments

8th Feb **IN THE BEGINNING AND AT THE END**
Different and decorative casting on and off

14 th March	RIBBING with club members *****Please note: this meeting has now changed. It was with great sadness that we learned that Beryl Jarvis has lung cancer, is awaiting treatment in the New Year, and can no longer teach or demonstrate. We wish her well and our thoughts will be with her at this difficult time.*****
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11th April **CHARTING DEVICES**
How to prepare for, set up and use the device. Where to look for and how to make patterns

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.

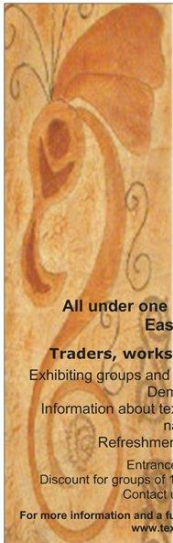
WORKSHOPS

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

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



**Textiles
in Focus
2016**
19th, 20th, 21st
February
New Venue
Cambourne Village
College

All under one roof. Better parking.
Easy access.

Traders, workshops, 1 hour Lecture
Exhibiting groups and various guilds representatives.
Demonstrations.
Information about textiles activities both local and
nationwide.
Refreshments and light lunches

Entrance - £6 at the door
Discount for groups of 10 or more. Must be pre-booked.
Contact us via the website

For more information and a full list of workshops, visit our website -
www.textilesinfocus.com

Friday 19th Feb - Sunday 21st Feb: Textiles in Focus
Cambourne Village College Cambridge, CB23 6FR

http://www.textilesinfocus.com/new_home.html

19th-21st February 2016: Unravel, Farnham Maltings, Farnham,
Surrey craft.farnhammaltings.com

3rd-6th March 2016: Knitting & Stitching Show, Olympia,
London www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com

5th March 2016: Machine Knitting Live,
Bournemouth www.machineknittingmonthly.net

10th-12th March 2016: Stitch & Craft UK, Three Counties Showground, Malvern

17th-20th March 2016: Sewing for Pleasure / Fashion Embroidery & Stitch / Hobbycrafts,
NEC, Birmingham www.ichfevents.co.uk

3rd April 2016: All Knitting Show, Nottingham www.machineknittingmonthly.net

SMALL ADS

FOR SALE

Brother KH 881

Table/Hard cover/carry case/Soft dust cover/Ribber attachment/Instruction manual

All tools and accessories as listed in manual/Cone winder/Roll of pattern punch card and hole puncher

We thought £250 or very near offer would be a fair price.

I can be contacted on 01722 337917 or Elizabethaedwards@btinternet.com

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

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Wendy Stock in Coventry has the following for sale:

Brother transfer carriage £30.00

Brother linker £40.00

Brother KG88 Garter carriage £125.00

Machine knitting table(grey, and a little wider than the standard size table £20.00

Twisting yarn stack £20.00

Large sack of yarn, full and used cones, lot's of neutrals, wool and polyester mix £30.00

Contact: Tel: 02476 416041 Email: wendystock27@yahoo.co.uk

For Sale as a job lot

The following can be seen set up and running

Zippy Plus standard gauge knitting machine with Power Knit motor and steel table.

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.

Dorothy Staley 01280 860 332

rich.staley332@btinternet.com

Knitmaster MK70 Folding Machine.

No hard cover, one tension pulley missing, Blank Punchcards. £75. Also have a Knitmaster KR-6 KnitRadar

(inc rulers) with some basic patterns - no manual. £25. Collection only from Northampton or Long Buckby Club.

Kathy Woodhouse lbnk@tuchwood.com

WANTED

BUSINESS ADS

❖ **Machine Knitters needed!**

❖ Mhairi MacLachlan (maclachlan.mhairi@gmail.com) 07813 897 528

❖ **Harrison Winter of HCR knits** [<http://www.hcrknits.com/>] Contact: info@hcrknits.com

❖ **Knits 'n' Bits [Long Buckby]**

We buy and sell used [serviced] knitting machines and accessories, and also sell books, punchcards, spares and more. Contact Wendy on 01327-842335 or email knitsnbits@live.co.uk

❖ **Elsie's Buttons**

She is happy to sell her buttons to club members and can be contacted by email mcginnelsie@yahoo.com or telephone 01933 380610 evenings or weekends.

PLEASE LET ME HAVE DETAILS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE.
SALES AND WANTED – FREE ADVERTISING!

We don't just knit woolly jumpers!

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TIP:



Try using small clamps as inexpensive weights for your knitting. They can be used to clip your pattern to the yarn mast too! This one is a larger one, which I have also used with ribbing, but the smaller ones are 2 inches tall, and can be bought on eBay for under £4 for 12, as well as in some actual shops.

Many knitters also use pegs, which are a lot lighter. I like to have a variety around me.

PATTERN

Kath's Mittens

Materials: Fine 4 ply with a suitable tension

Cast on 62 sts knit a few rows in waste yarn. Drop alternate stitches.

TD3 Knit 100 rows. Pick up first row to form hem.

TD4 Knit 60 rows in Fair Isle.

TD3 main colour knit 16 rows, pick up first row to form hem.

TD4 Knit 60 rows plain for inside, then pick up row at beginning of Fair Isle.

Knit 1 row and cast off.

Sew up side seam leaving thumb hole, neaten around thumb hole and put a few stitches in top hem for first finger or all fingers. Decorate as liked.

NB Wrist length can be adjusted by knitting more or fewer rows

For a larger size use 80 stitches.

