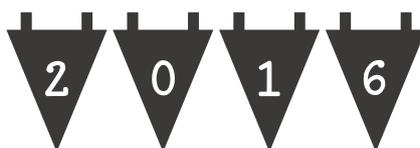
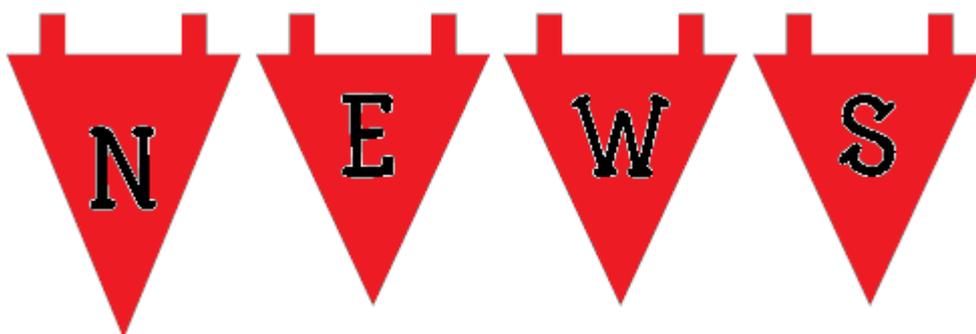


# LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



CLUB MEETINGS

**Today**

12th Dec **COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES** End of year celebration

- Competition – put your entry on the table, then wait to vote for your favourite
- End of year sale

COMING UP:

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| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>    | <b>BRAIDS, CORDS AND EDGES</b>  |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>   | <b>ENDING, FINISHING AND JOINING</b>  |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>KNITTING TO FIT</b>  |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>DESIGNING WITH SHAPES: turning rectangles, circles and patchwork pieces into larger projects</b> |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | <b>CUT AND SEW with Hazel Green</b>   |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>KNITTING WITH WIRE with Erica Thomson</b>  |

WORKSHOPS

2017: currently planned. We are also considering a 'beginners' afternoon.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Designing knitwear

September 18<sup>th</sup> Buttons



OTHER EVENTS

**Friday 2 December 2016 to Sunday 5 February 2017**

Made in the Middle is a recurring touring exhibition highlighting some of the best contemporary craft and applied art from the Midlands. Featuring both recent graduates and makers with established reputations, there is a wealth of innovative creativity on display, including ceramics, jewellery, metalwork and textiles.

<http://www.theherbert.org/whats-on/events-exhibitions/made-middle>

The Herbert Art Gallery

Jordan Well,

Coventry,

CV1 5QP

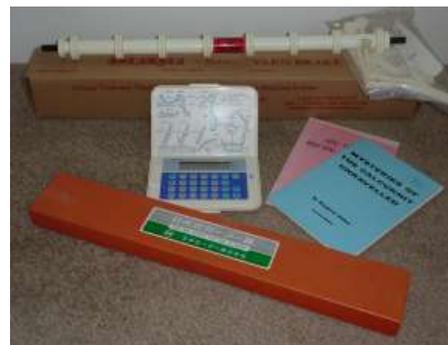
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## FOR SALE



**Brother KH881 Knitting Machine.** Comprehensive package including Instruction Manual, Ribber, Transfer Carriage, Lace Carriage, Intarsia Carriage, Linker, Colour Changer, Hole Punch with Punch Cards and Wool Winder. Also includes Weights, Clamps, Cast On Bars, Carriage extensions, Assorted Wool and Patterns, Table and Swivel Chair. Longstanding back problems force sale. Barely used for some time, so may require a little TLC! £200.

Also available separately (never used) are a **Calcuknit Knitting Calculator** £30, **Garter Bar** £30, and **Tricot Yarn Brake** £10.



Please Contact Lil Greenwood on 01327 439309.

## WANTED

**Machine Knitters needed!**

- ❖ Mhairi MacLachlan ([maclachlan.mhairi@gmail.com](mailto:maclachlan.mhairi@gmail.com)) 07813 897 528
- ❖ Harrison Winter of HCR knits [<http://www.hcrknits.com/>] Contact: [info@hcrknits.com](mailto:info@hcrknits.com)

## BUSINESS ADS

**❖ 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](mailto:knitsnbits@live.co.uk). N.B.Response will be a little slower at the moment than usual, but she is still in business.

**❖ Elsie's Wool Shop: Ma's Buttons**

in Victoria Road, Rushden, just off the high street. They supply wool, all plies, including cones and a large selection of buttons and haberdashery items.

email [mcginnelsie@yahoo.com](mailto:mcginnelsie@yahoo.com) or telephone 01933 380610 evenings or weekends.

## FOR HIRE

The club has a number of items for hire, on a monthly basis, for a modest fee. These include knitting machines, gadgets and yarn winding equipment. Have a look at the monthly meeting, and speak to Margaret if you are interested.

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

# HYBRID



A combination of 'shrug' plus skirt to produce a swirl cardigan. Standard gauge T7, 30 st and 42 rows to 10cm/4 inches

I knitted the bust 36 size in King Cole Super wash 4 ply [350gr]



## SHRUG INSTRUCTIONS:

| instructions ↓<br>size [bust in inches] →  | 32  | 34   | 36   | 38  | 40  | 42   | 44  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Cast on in waste yarn  | 60  | 62   | 62   | 64  | 66  | 68   | 68  |
| Knit a few rows, change to main yarn RC000   |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |
| Increases for sleeve shapng  | 1 st each end every 10 <sup>th</sup> row to SC92  | 1 st each end every 9 <sup>th</sup> row 3 times, then every 10 <sup>th</sup> row to SC96 | 1 st each end every 9 <sup>th</sup> row to SC100                                       | 1 st each end every 8 <sup>th</sup> row 17 times then every 9 <sup>th</sup> to SC106    | 1 st each end every 7 <sup>th</sup> row 3 times, then every 8 <sup>th</sup> to SC110    | 1 st each end every 7 <sup>th</sup> row 3 times, then every 8 <sup>th</sup> row to SC112 | 1 st each end every 7 <sup>th</sup> row 19 times, then every 8 <sup>th</sup> row to SC116 |
| Knit to RC   | 174   | 176  | 178  | 180   | 180   | 180  | 180   |
| Cast off for underarm at beginning of next two rows  | 7sts  | 7sts   | 8sts   | 8sts  | 9sts  | 9sts   | 9sts  |
| Decrease for raglan at right side only   | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> row 14 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 22 times<br>SC45<br>RC262 | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> row 12 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 26 times<br>SC47<br>RC266  | Every 4 <sup>th</sup> row 7 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 31 times<br>SC50<br>RC270 | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> row 12 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 29 times<br>SC53<br>RC276 | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> row 12 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 30 times<br>SC54<br>RC278 | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> row 14 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 29 times<br>SC55<br>RC282  | Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> row 10 times then every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 35 times<br>SC57<br>RC282   |
| Knit to .....with carriage at LH   | RC283   | RC287  | RC291  | RC297   | RC299   | RC303  | RC303   |
| <p>Knit wedge: put all needles but 6 at left into hold and set carriage to hold. Knit 1 row, put one more needle into hold at left, then knit back.</p> <p>*Bring 6 needles more into work at left hand side, knit one row, put right most working needle into hold, then knit a row*</p> <p>Repeat from * to * until all needles but one are back in work. Mark each end for centre back.</p> <p>Then reverse the process by putting groups of 6 needles in hold every 2 rows, and putting one back into work on alternate rows for an automatic wrap. When all but the last group are back in hold, cancel hold, knit to RH and set row counter to 000</p> |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |
| Knit to RC20   |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |
| Increase for raglan, RH side only  | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 22 times, every 3rd row 14 times                         | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 26 times, every 3rd row 12 times                          | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 31 times, every 4 <sup>th</sup> row 7 times             | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 29 times, every 3rd row 12 times                         | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 30 times, every 3rd row 12 times                         | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 29 times, every 3rd row 14 times                          | 1 st every 2 <sup>nd</sup> row 35 times, every 3rd row 10 times                           |



## HYBRID ALTERNATIVES

**Hand Knit:** After knitting the shrug, you may like to hand knit the skirt, which can then be done in one piece. I used Drops Delight for the skirt, 100gr made a short cardi [with the shrug knitted in 150 gr]



Pick up stitches from the edge to hand knit. I did this with a 4mm circular needle, and picked up 50 sts for each part, placed a stitch marker in between parts, and continued to knit round in the lace stitch below. I increased either side of the stitch markers on every alternate row. I continued knitting until I felt it was long

enough, then stopped increasing and knitted a few garter stitch rows, before casting off with a stretchy cast off.

Lace stitch example:

Row 1: k1 yo k2togtbl, k2. \*k2, k2tog, yo, k2, yo k2togtbl k2\* repeat from \* to \* to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog, yo, k1

Row 2 k

Row 3 to 8 repeat first two rows three times more

Row 9: \*k2, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, k2tog tbl, k2\* repeated across row

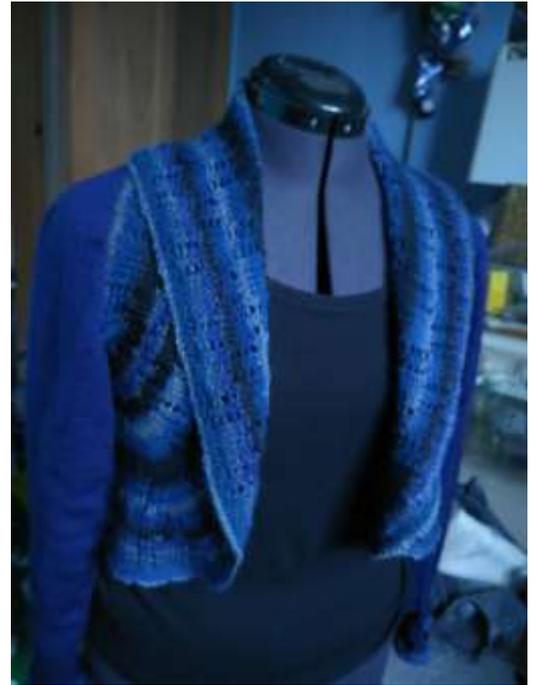
Row 10: k

Row 11 to 16 repeat last two rows three times more

Repeat these rows until the skirt is long enough. The increases come on the knit rows, and you may wish to integrate the lace pattern into these increased stitches.

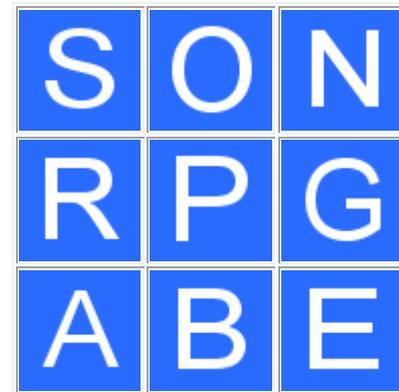
**Machine Knit Rib** Knit sections of rib, and hang on to the edge before casting off. 100 rows will make a small border. You need to start with a loose rib and tighten it as you get near to the shrug, or decrease stitches.

**Crochet** No instructions, but I feel this would lend itself to crochet, with appropriate increasing as per the handknit version.



**TRACKWORD**

How many words of three or more letters can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not go through the same letter square again in any one word. Proper nouns or foreign words are not allowed. What is the hidden nine-letter word [a machine knitting essential, but normally two words]?



Target number of words: 25 [plus the 9 letter one]

**SUDOKU**

**Sudoku.** The objective of sudoku is to enter a digit from 1 through 9 in each cell, in such a way that:

- Each horizontal **row** contains each digit exactly **once**
- Each vertical **column** contains each digit exactly **once**
- Each subgrid or **region** contains each digit exactly **once**

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|   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |
|   | 5 |   | 4 | 8 | 9 |   |   | 6 |
|   | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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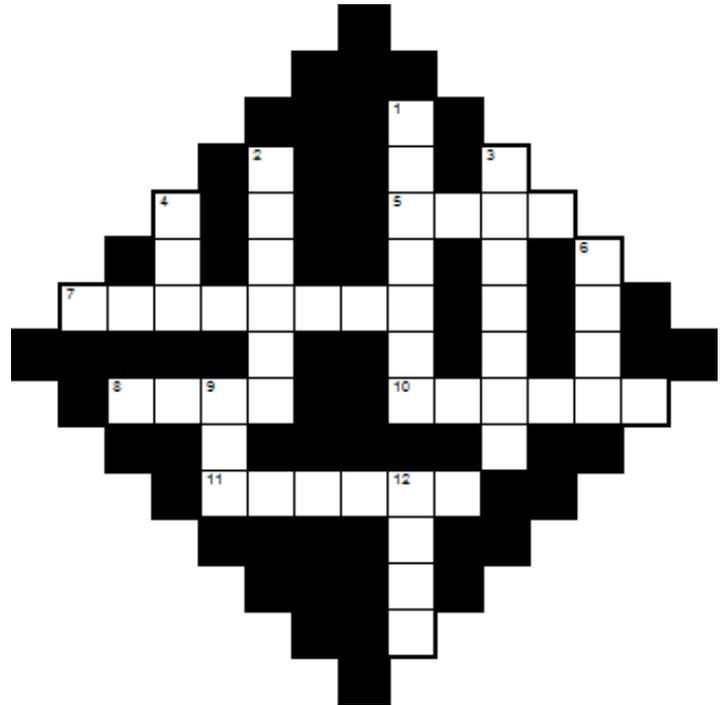
## MK CROSSWORD

### Across

- 5 something to help you work (4)
- 7 you use this to move across the needles (8)
- 8 the stuff of creation (4)
- 10 it holds a stitch (6)
- 11 this helps to keep the knitting on the machine (6)

### Down

- 1 set of instructions (7)
- 2 put an idea into a practical form (6)
- 3 a way of knowing how many rows you have knitted (7)
- 4 a metal strip (3)
- 6 it's on the carriage to change tension (4)
- 9 one pass of the carriage (3)
- 12 you might need this if you drop a stitch (4)



## CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH



Find these words

|                |                 |                   |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>bauble</b>  | <b>card</b>     | <b>christmas</b>  |
| <b>cracker</b> | <b>december</b> | <b>decoration</b> |
| <b>holly</b>   | <b>present</b>  | <b>pudding</b>    |
| <b>tree</b>    | <b>turkey</b>   | <b>wrapping</b>   |
| <b>wreath</b>  |                 |                   |

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Trackword: Spongebar is the nine letter word

APE BAR BEG BRA EGO NOG NOR ORB PAR PEG PRO RAP SON PONG RAPE RAPS ROPE  
SONG APRON ARSON BARON PRONG PARSON SPONGE

Sudoku

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Wordsearch

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Crossword

