

LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

TODAY

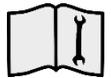
10th December END OF YEAR CELEBRATION – AGM, competition, display and sales

COMING UP: SEE THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR

- At meetings where we do not have an outside speaker, club members are encouraged to participate: please see Lynda if you would like to demonstrate or show a special technique or item
- Please let us know if you have a special requirement in case of emergency, e.g. a mobility problem which would mean a special arrangement in case of evacuation of the building
- Please also respect the demonstrators and other members, some of whom have hearing impairment, by not talking during the demonstrations. ****PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE!****

WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FROM 1-4 [ARRIVE FROM 12.30, BRING YOUR LUNCH IF YOU WISH] AT LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST £15 TO INCLUDE USE OF EQUIPMENT. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE WORKSHOPS IS AS BELOW, BUT ALTERNATIVELY, AS EVER, JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS TO PRACTISE OR LEARN ANOTHER SKILL OF YOUR CHOICE [BUT DO DISCUSS THIS WITH US FIRST!] TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED. MACHINES ALSO PROVIDED, LET US KNOW WHICH MACHINE YOU PREFER, SO WE CAN MAKE IT AVAILABLE.



We are intending to hold 2 'beginners' workshops next year [see calendar at end of newsletter]: others can still join in!

CLUB NEWS

December meetings will now include an AGM/ Membership subscriptions will be payable in December at £5/The monthly cost will be £2.50 [£4 for outside speaker] for members and £4 [£5] for guests [who can visit up to three times a year]

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA:

1. Welcome
2. Chairman's report
3. Treasurer's report
4. Membership Secretary's report
5. Elections
6. AOB – workshops [what do members want]

The current committee comprises [with brief job titles]

Chairman – Pat
Vice Chair – Lynda
Treasurer – Brenda
Deputy Treasurer – Marion
Membership Secretary – Kathy
Librarian – Margaret
Technician – Jacqui

These members are currently willing to continue in these roles, but other members are also welcome to join us, either to assist with the roles mentioned, or as general assistance/advisors.

OTHER EVENTS

It's Christmas! Christmas craft fairs everywhere.

CLUB SERVICES

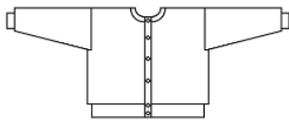
EQUIPMENT HIRE

We have a comprehensive list of equipment available for loan, including full machines as well as accessories. See Margaret for details.

We are also setting up a free lending library and would welcome donations of hardback machine knitting books for this purpose.



PATTERNS



In addition to patterns available in this newsletter and on our website, Lynda is also willing to make bespoke patterns via Knitware for members: these will be available as printouts or pdf files. Form attached for orders, or just let Lynda know the details.

Small Ads

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.

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. <https://www.masbuttons.co.uk/>

FOR SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE

Two brother machines punch card pattern with knit leaders and ribbers with tables I would like £200 each

Sue 07702309582

WANTED

I'm looking for a Passap E6000 + motor Paolo Preite preite@hotmail.fr [in France]

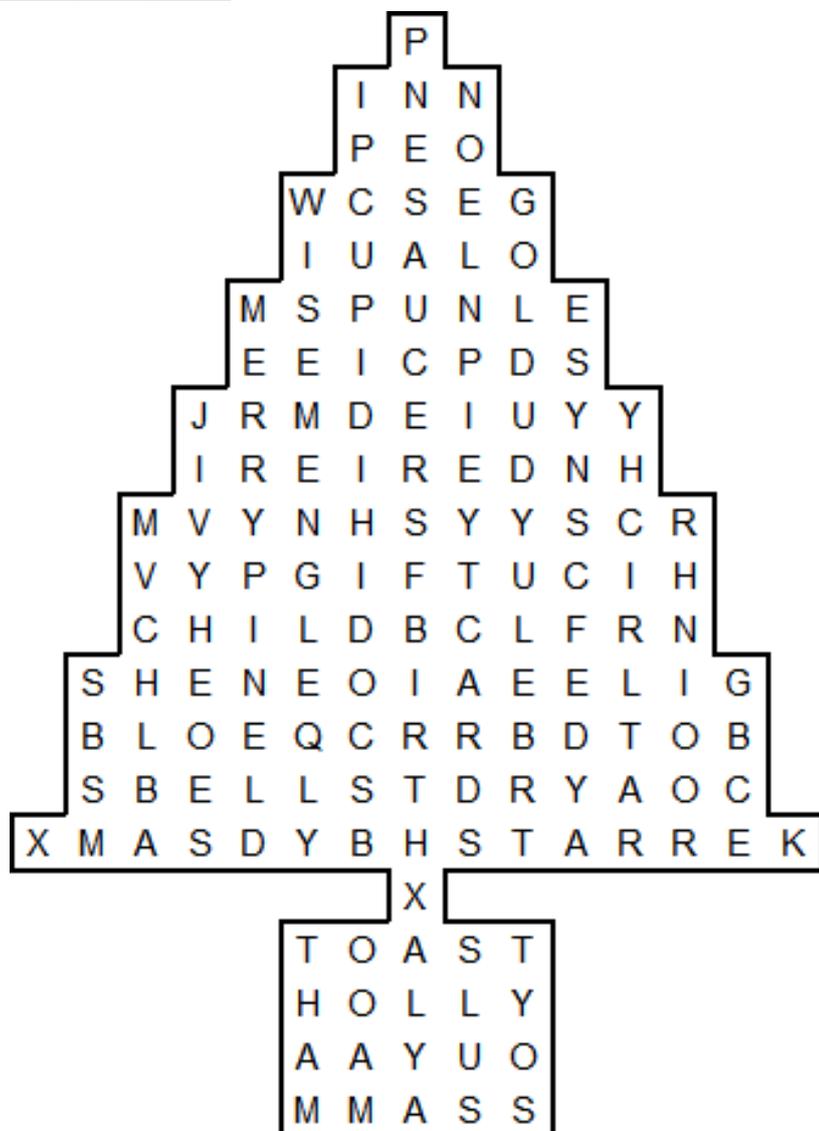
PLEASE LET ME HAVE DETAILS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE. SALES AND WANTED – FREE ADVERTISING!

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? Target is 27, although some words may not be in general use - 20 is more realistic!

c	t	m
h	s	a
r	i	s

CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH:



Words to find:

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|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| baby | bells | birth | candy | cards | cedar | child |
| crib | Cupid | fir | flock | gift | gold | ham |
| holly | holy | inn | ivy | Jesus | Lord | mass |
| merry | mistletoe | Noel | pie | pine | punch | red |
| sauce | sing | sled | Sleigh Ride | star | toast | toys |
| wise men | Xmas | yule | | | | |

SUDOKU

6	5	8			2			
	7				8		5	3
		1	6	5			7	2
1			9		3	7		5
7				2		3		6
5					7		1	
	9					4	6	1
2	4		1					
			7					8

Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within the rows and columns are 9 “squares” (made up of 3 x 3 spaces). Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square.

TODAY'S THEME

No theme really, but today we have the Annual General Meeting, followed by the annual celebration. Members are invited to enter and display their machine knitted garments for an informal competition. Members choose the winner by secret ballot. The winner will receive a trophy, to be held for a year, and a coaster, as a keepsake.

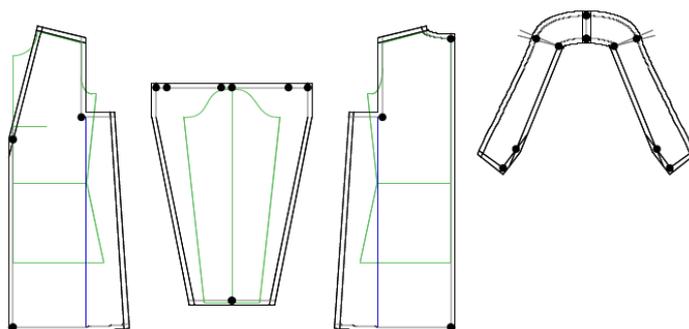
Wendy Piper is unfortunately unable to attend, due to a family emergency

PATTERN

KIM

This is a dressmaking pattern style of jacket, which I have made for my handwoven fabric, but would equally suit knitweave, cut and sew or charting devices, or, indeed, anything else you wish to make of it!

The pattern prints out as you can see after you have assembled it. I modified it like this:



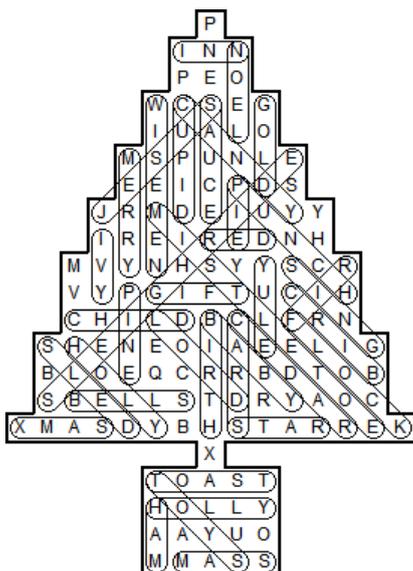
- On the front and back pieces, I have added a line from the underarm to the hem, which I cut. It has misplaced slightly on some of the sizes, but the intention is for it to be as shown on the outline above.
- I then stuck these front and back side pieces together at this cut edge, which gives a wedge-shaped piece.
- This now gives reasonable straight pieces, without much shaping, and for me, it was easy to fit on to my narrow weaving.
- I also cut two pocket pieces to fit the bottom of the wedge shape exactly. I made mine about 9 inches high, but that could be a matter of taste.
- Then, after cutting out all the pieces, the assembly is very simple and goes like this:
 - Sew the sleeve seams
 - Sew the pocket pieces on to the wedge shapes, wrong side of pocket to right side of wedge, within the seam allowance.
 - Sew the underarm sleeve edge to the top of the wedge shape
 - Sew the side seams all the way from front hem to back hem, including the sleeve, and trapping the pocket edges in the seam.
 - Finish the edges. Finished! I have included a collar, which could also be a guide for a band, but it is up to you. I crocheted the edges of my first attempt.

[The pattern can be found on the website under patterns/ charted patterns](#)

NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR

DATE [ALL MONDAY]	Time	Topic
14 th Jan	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	OPEN MEETING – making fabric as a topic
11 th Feb	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	PLATING AND WEAVING
11 th March	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	BAGS [all crafts]
8 th April	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	Anne Lavene
15 th April	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<u>BEGINNERS WORKSHOP fabric</u>
13 th May	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	SOFT FURNISHING
10 th June	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	ERICA THOMSON - TASSELS
8 th July	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	GENERAL CRAFTS
12 th Aug	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	OPEN MEETING
9 th Sept	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	ACCESSORIES
16 th Sept	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<u>BEGINNERS WORKSHOP: shaping</u>
14 th Oct	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	SUE BOOTH: SHOULDERS
11 th Nov	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	BASIC MAINTENANCE
9 th Dec	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES End of year celebration

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES



Sudoku

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