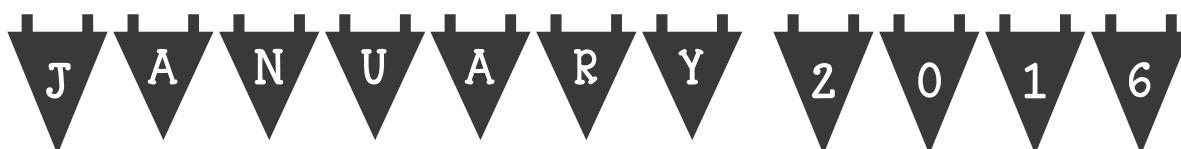


LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Today

Monday 11th January ADD-ONS

- 8th Feb** **IN THE BEGINNING AND AT THE END**
Different and decorative casting on and off
- 14th Mar** **RIBBING** with club members
- 11th Apr** **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

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

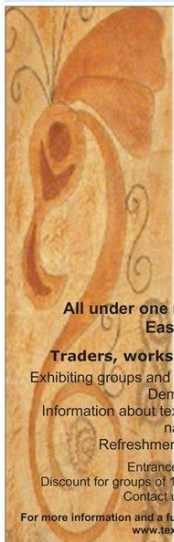
All workshops to be booked in advance by non-refundable full payment. Cheques will be cashed at the time of the workshop, and should be made out to Long Buckby Machine Knitters.

GUILD OF MACHINE KNITTERS RENEWAL

If you wish to renew your GMK membership, you can do so with a £16.20 cheque payable to Long Buckby Machine Knitters or cash in an envelope with your name. If you have received their renewal reminder with your Feb newsletter before the Feb meeting, then include that in the envelope. Don't forget to fill in any changes in address, email address & Telephone number too.

ALL MEMBERS: Please let Kathy know of any changes to your personal contact details at any club meeting!

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,
Surreycraft.farnhammaltings.com

3rd-6th March 2016: Knitting & Stitching Show, Olympia,
Londonwww.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

Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBSA) <http://www.rbsa.org.uk/about-us/>

Opening times

Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday 10.30am to 5.00pm

Sunday 1.00pm to 5.00pm

The RBSA Gallery is open from 1.00pm until 5.00pm on Bank Holidays, except for: Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day. It is open from 10.30am until 12.00noon on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Eco-Craft exhibition: 18 January — 07 May 2016

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

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

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

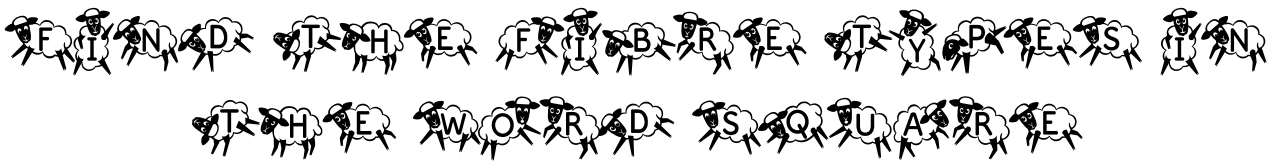
❖ **Knits 'n' Bits [Long Buckby]**

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 Wool Shop: Ma's Buttons**

❖ Elsie now has a wool shop with her daughter 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 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!



Yarn

R	E	T	M	B	D	V	N	Y	L	O	N	P	R	J	D
X	E	Z	P	O	L	Y	E	S	T	E	R	B	X	F	C
G	D	K	Y	R	F	K	P	Z	U	J	T	W	I	L	L
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|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| wool | cotton | quivit | polyester |
| nylon | linen | angora | lurex |
| acrylic | viscose | mohair | camel |
| alpaca | bamboo | cashmere | |

TIP:

Ladder Pocket by Pat

This method produces a single thickness pocket invisibly joined to the garment. The pocket is knitted before the garment and joined to the garment as it is knitted.

Sample

Pocket

1. Put 14 needles either side of centre 0 into work position [28 stitches in all]
2. Push back 3rd needle from each end of the 28st to non-work position.
3. Using main tension cast on with waste yarn. Knit 10 rows.
4. Change to main yarn. Row Counter 000 Knit 30 rows.
5. Change to waste yarn knit 10 rows. Release from machine.
6. Using scrap of paper and safety pin mark the bottom of the pocket.



Garment Piece

1. Put 25 needles either side of centre 0 to work position. [50sts in all]
2. RC000 E wrap cast on. At main tension knit 20 rows. Carriage at right.
3. Hang stitches in first row of MY of pocket onto the 14 stitches either side of centre 0. [St 12 either side of centre will have 1st loop of ladder]** Make sure that as the pocket hangs down the right side of knitting is facing you. RC000 Remove waste at bottom of pocket.
4. Knit 2 rows. Carriage at right, hook up 1st rung of ladder onto needles 12 right and 12 left.
5. Repeat every row until row counter reaches 30.
6. Put needles 15-25 left and right of centre into holding position. Set machine to hold. Lock RC.
7. Using waste yarn knit a few rows on centre 28 stitches. Remove from machine.
8. Fill 28 empty needles with the loops of last row of pocket knitted in main yarn. Needle 12 on left and right will have last rung of ladders.
9. Carriage at right. Rethread main yarn. Set to knit back from hold. Release RC.
10. Knit 20 rows and cast off.

Pocket Band

1. MT-1 cast on 28 stitches in waste yarn. Knit 6 rows.
2. Change to MY. Knit 10 rows MT-1.
3. Knit 1 row at MT+1.
4. Knit 10 rows at MT-1
5. Hook up first row in MY. Knit 1 row at MT.
6. Right sides together hook up last row in MY onto pocket opening.
7. Knit 1 row MT and cast off behind the pegs.

MY= Main Yarn MT = Main Tension RC=Row Counter