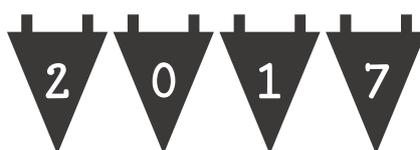
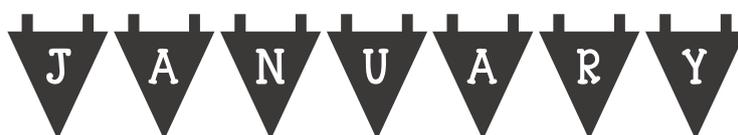
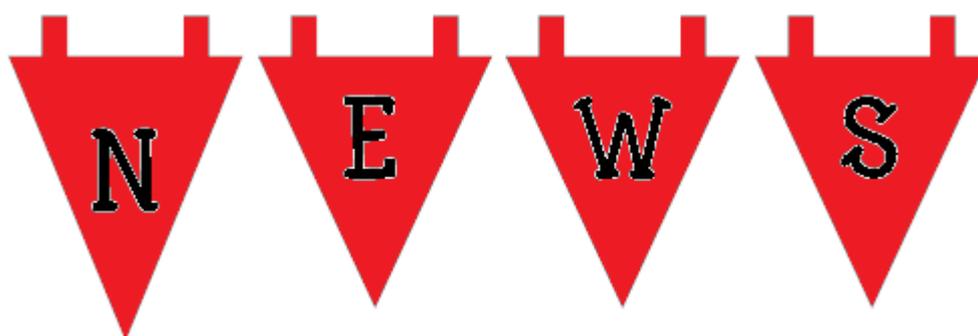


# LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



## CLUB MEETINGS

**Today****BRAIDS, CORDS AND EDGES [including embellishment]**

## COMING UP:

<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>

- 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

**Reminder for all members** who wish to renew their Guild membership - please bring a cheque for £16.20 payable to LBMK or cash in an envelope with their name on it, to next month's meeting. Please list any change in address, phone number or email address on the yellow form which will come with the Feb newsletter or on the envelope.

## 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

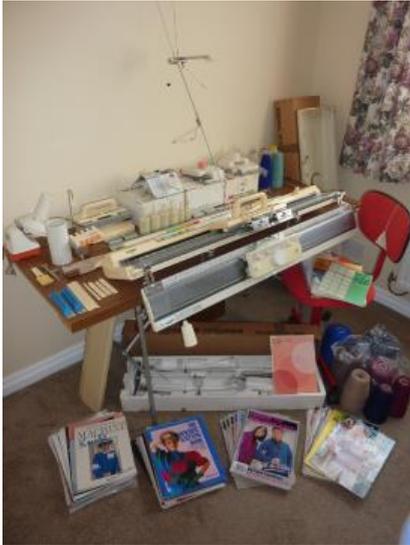
**Friday 2 December 2016 to Sunday 5 February 2017**

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  
 ☎024 7623 7521

## 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.

**Brother Knitting Machine Model KH-891 and KR-850** Ribber in Horn Cabinet including Bench Seat/Storage Box

Accessories and instruction manual, Transfer Carriage and Knit-Leader

All in excellent condition but machine requires new sponge bar

Many extras including:-

Substantial stock of industrial and 4-ply yarn

Machine knitting maintenance book with video tape

Cone winder

Hole punch and punch cards

Work box for accessories

Assorted hardback and paperback "how to" and pattern books

Folder with many "useful hints" and patterns

Price : £275 o.n.o. Please contact Eileen Andrew 01788 822159 or [jpandrew@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jpandrew@tiscali.co.uk)

## 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.

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



## Word Search

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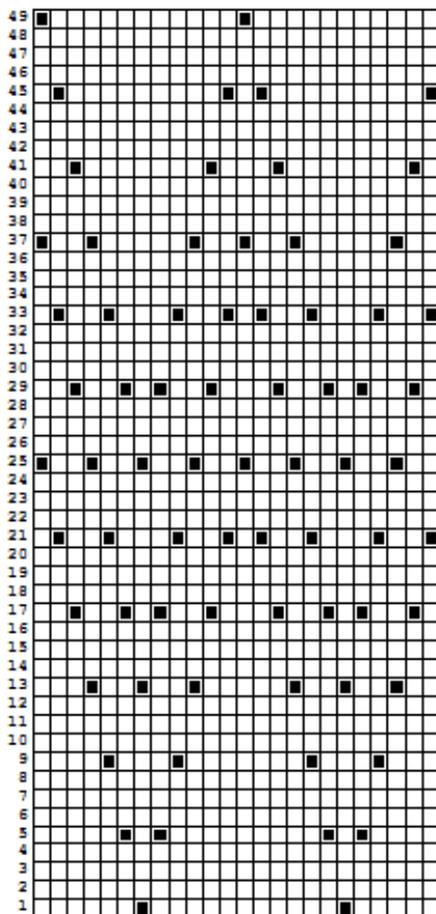
This month we have a new 'Basic' pattern set on the [website](#): a raglan jumper pattern for 4 ply yarn in a wide range of sizes, for babies and children through women to men.

I also used the pattern to make a beaded cardigan which I knitted on a Brother machine. I used the punchcard shown below, and, as the machine reads the punchcard, selected needles come forward into upper working position. I used this feature to indicate where to put my beads.



I used size 6 glass seed beads, which are about 4mm in diameter, and mine had a hole just larger than the 1mm crochet hook I was using. Some of them did not quite fit, but most did. I used about 30g of beads, or about 500. For each piece of the cardigan, I began the punch card pattern for the last 50 rows of the piece.

I think, for Knitmaster, you could do something similar. Using a negative of the punchcard, i.e. punching



out all the white squares instead of the black ones, and then use slip stitch. Every time a stitch is slipped, you would then use that stitch as a marker to reform the stitch and slip a bead on. A little more effort, but not much.

Tips:

When placing the bead, put one on your crochet hook, then lift the needle slightly to expose the stitch, push the crochet hook into it, and lift it off the needle, before bringing the bead over the stitch and replacing it on the needle.

Take care when knitting the row after the beading. Beads have a tendency to go through the gate pegs and get stuck. Use weight or a pull on your knitting to avoid this, as well as putting all needles into holding position. Check after knitting that all stitches are free, and, if not, release the beads from the gate pegs. I brought the needles forward into holding position for the row after, too.

Make sure you use glass beads. Plastic ones will not survive pressing!



Lots of ideas here <http://charm-knits.blogspot.co.uk/p/other-edge-trims.html>

And videos here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnwQgWSxe3M> this is by Diana Sullivan, and will also take you to other edges she does

This is a lace edging worked without a lace carriage <http://www.blisstree.com/2009/07/09/beauty-shopping/a-lace-edging-worked-on-a-knitting-machine/>

And here is Susan Guagliumi: <http://susanguagliumi.com/category/edgings-and-trims/> and again [http://www.guagliumi.com/free\\_stuff/downloads.html](http://www.guagliumi.com/free_stuff/downloads.html) where you can find Bands That Bind, Flower Trims and Hems and Finishes, amongst much more!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

