

# LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

## Today

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Knitting for Giving

Demonstration of using the internet to get patterns, knitting the Crescent shawl and the Fringed Cowl.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Annual competition/Sales/ Clinic

Your chance to be the LBMK trophy holder for this year. Bring something you have machine knitted, add it to our display, and members will choose their favourite from what is on offer! Apart from the award, it is an opportunity to see what other members have been doing at their machine this year.

Wendy Piper will have her shop open, and machines will be set up for demos, trouble shooting and knitting!



### WORKSHOPS

See the last page for our new calendar!

### OTHER EVENTS

- **19th-21st November 2015: Stitching, Sewing & Hobbycrafts, ExCel, London**  
[www.ichfevents.co.uk](http://www.ichfevents.co.uk)
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- **26th-29th November 2015: The Knitting & Stitching Show, Harrogate, Yorkshire**  
[www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com](http://www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lbnk@tuchwood.com)

WANTED

BUSINESS ADS

❖ **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)

❖ **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)

❖ **Elsie's Buttons**

She is happy to sell her buttons to club members and can be contacted by email [mcginnelsie@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

PUZZLES

KNITTING CHALLENGE

Use the clues given to help you unlock the code of my message to club members

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TIP:

From Kathy

Mount your Hague Linker on a Lazy Susan e.g. [SNUDDA from Ikea at £5.50](#), which will enable you to turn your work and the Linker easily.

PATTERN

TULIP

[named thus, because it is partly Tuck and partly sLIP]

A scarf with a slit. Knitted in Superwash 4 ply, standard gauge, in tuck and slip stitch, using Brother card 2, or Knitmaster card 3.



**First side**

Cast on L36 R36 in waste yarn at T8, and knit a few rows. RC000  
 Change to main yarn, knit one row reading card, then set machine to slip.  
 Knit to row 110. **Knit the slit.** Set carriage to hold. Put needles left of 0 to holding position.  
 Knit 20 rows. Break yarn.  
 Put needles on right of 0 to hold. Move carriage to left hand side.  
 Bring needles left of 0 back into work and knit 20 rows. Cancel hold.  
 Knit 10 rows. Cancel slip stitch.  
 Now rearrange the stitches over L48 to R47. To do this, you need to organise them in groups of three, leaving one needle out of work in between the groups. I did this by moving the groups outward gradually, spacing them as I went.



**Needle arrangement**

L48 R47  
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Then knit one row to read the punchcard. Set machine to tuck.  
 Knit 90 rows. **Cast off as follows**  
 Put all needles into holding position apart from the group of 3 nearest the carriage. Set carriage to hold.  
 \*Knit 6 rows on these three stitches.  
 Cast off the end three stitches.  
 Bring 3 more stitches into work \*  
 Repeat from \* to \*

**Second Side**

Now hang the open cast on edge back on the needles. L36/R36  
 Repeat as for first side, without the slit.  
 Sew in ends, steam and press. I got some curl on the edges, so I used my Hague linker to stitch up the sides, which reduced it a bit: or you could e-wrap the edge stitches as you go with spare yarn. Or just go with the curl!

## KNITTING FOR GIVING

Patterns for small items can be found on the club website: [www.longbuckbymk.com](http://www.longbuckbymk.com)

### DEMONSTRATED TODAY:

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Crescent

Fringed Cowl

### OTHERS AVAILABLE:

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Collared

Legs

Butterfly

Single Bed Hat

Necklace

Tuck Lace Scarf

Striped Scarf

Corkscrew Scarf

Christmas Tree Stocking

Ted

Owl



### In addition, look at the following websites:

Ravelry <http://www.ravelry.com/> social network for knitters. Loads of patterns here.

For [Guild of Machine Knitters](http://www.guild-mach-knit.org.uk/membersgmk/patterns.php) members there are patterns in the members' area [http://www.guild-mach-knit.org.uk/membersgmk/patterns.php] - to log on you need the following:

Username: will be your surname [lower case] followed by the first half of your postcode e.g. Mrs Jones of Northampton might be 'jonesnn1'

Password: will be gmk followed by your membership number e.g 'gmk1653'

[Needles of Steel](http://www.needlesofsteel.org.uk/) [http://www.needlesofsteel.org.uk/] has a useful list of patterns, including lots of small ones: It is curated by Jane Harrison, an occasional visitor to our club, whose blog can be found here: <http://www.needlesofsteel.blogspot.co.uk/>.

Two sites which offer free pdf downloads of manuals and pattern books are:

<http://machineknittingetc.com/>

<http://www.aboutknittingmachines.com/>

And there is a free fingerless mitts pattern here: <http://helensknittedbrows.blogspot.co.uk/>

And another site: <http://knitwords.blogspot.co.uk/>

Knitting for Charity? Try the Sailors Society <http://www.sailors-society.org/act-now/fundraise/comittoknit/>



Date [all Monday]	Time	Topic	Cost
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>ADD-ONS: Pockets, collars etc. How to knit the finishing touches to your garments</b>	£2.50
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>IN THE BEGINNING AND AT THE END</b> Different and decorative casting on and off	£2.50
14 <sup>th</sup> March	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>RIBBING</b> with guest speaker <b>BERYL JARVIS</b> Beyond the basics	£4
11 <sup>th</sup> April	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>CHARTING DEVICES</b> How to prepare for, set up and use the device. Where to look for and how to make patterns	£2.50
18 <sup>th</sup> April	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<b>WORKSHOP: machines supplied/ booking essential</b> Charting Devices and other patterning: following on from club meeting	£15
9 <sup>th</sup> May	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>HOLEES: decorative and functional</b> Various forms of lace, button holes and interesting uses for eyelets	£2.50
13 <sup>th</sup> June	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>RIPPING YARNS</b> All about yarn, and how to knit with unusual and challenging yarn.	£2.50
20 <sup>th</sup> June	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<b>WORKSHOP: machines supplied/ booking essential</b> Combining Yarns: Following on from club meeting, including mixing yarns for effect	£15
11 <sup>th</sup> July	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>CHANGING DIRECTION</b> Knitting in different ways: sideways, modular as well as shaping using holding position	£2.50
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>STITCHED UP: A VARIETY OF PATTERNS</b> Exploring the versatility of automatic pattern capability, as well as a bit of hand manipulation	£2.50
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>ACCESSORIES</b> Knitting accessories	£2.50
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1-4 Doors open at 12.30	<b>WORKSHOP: machines supplied/ booking essential</b> Using the Garter Bar	£15
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	Set in sleeves on the machine with guest speaker <b>SUE BOOTH</b>	£4
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>GADGETS</b> practical session, opportunity to practise with gadgets like colour changer, cast off linker etc.	£2.50
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2-4 Doors open at 1.30	<b>COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES</b> End of year celebration	£2.50

Meetings are held at Long Buckby Community Centre, 41 Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7QB

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	<u>Committee Contacts</u>
March 17-20th NEC	Brenda Adams 01604 493678 <a href="mailto:treasurer@longbuckbymk.com">treasurer@longbuckbymk.com</a>
April 3rd Nottingham Show	Pat Banyard Smith 01788 822091 <a href="mailto:chairman@longbuckbymk.com">chairman@longbuckbymk.com</a>
June 18 <sup>th</sup> GMK AGM	Lynda Fiendley 01604 411491 <a href="mailto:administrator@longbuckbymk.com">administrator@longbuckbymk.com</a>
July 30-31st Fibre East	Kathy Woodhouse 07702 021251 <a href="mailto:secretary@longbuckbymk.com">secretary@longbuckbymk.com</a>