

# LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct**                      **Finishing** – with Sue Booth  
Welcome to Sue, a favourite demonstrator at our club!

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov**                      **Knitting for Giving**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**                      **Annual competition/Sales/ Clinic**

### WORKSHOPS



Beryl Jarvis

This workshop on holding position was the first to be held at Long Buckby Community Centre. We all had an enjoyable day with the very informative Beryl, and committee members, at least, agreed that the venue was comfortable.

More workshops to come in our 2016 calendar, which will be out next month.

### OTHER EVENTS

- 17th-18th October 2015: Bakewell Wool Gathering, Bakewell, Derbyshire [www.bakewellwool.co.uk](http://www.bakewellwool.co.uk)
- 25th October 2015: Leeds Machine Knitting Show, Pudsey, Leeds  
Tickets are £5 in advance or £6 on the day, demonstrations are £1  
Please send a stamped addressed envelope to Christina Grimley, 39 Raynville Rise, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2QG  
Tel: 01132307230 or 07972671231  
email: [1935graceland@gmail.com](mailto:1935graceland@gmail.com)
- 5th-8th November 2015: Stitching, Sewing & Hobbyscrafts, NEC, Birmingham [www.ichfevents.co.uk](http://www.ichfevents.co.uk)
- 19th-21st November 2015: Stitching, Sewing & Hobbyscrafts, ExCel, London [www.ichfevents.co.uk](http://www.ichfevents.co.uk)
- 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 [Elizabetaedwards@btinternet.com](mailto:Elizabetaedwards@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 full scale knitleader £15.00

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

Spare half scale knitleader sheets £5.00 each

Spare full scale knitleader sheets £5.00 each

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)

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## 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.

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PLEASE LET ME HAVE DETAILS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE.  
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**TIP:**

from Marion

Instead of using table clamps, use anti-slip matting such as can be bought from pound shops, or IKEA [STOPP, which is £2.50 for a piece measuring 67.5 x 200cm](#). Sounds like a good idea if you are in a hurry!

## Fringed Cowl

From an idea/pattern by [Kriskrafter](#) [Stringy Cowl]. Hers is made using a garter carriage, I have used Knitweave.



**Standard gauge, tension 3.**

**Knitting yarn: fine, 2/30s – I used 1 ply superwash wool**

**Weaving yarn: textured fine e.g. 2 ply weight – I used boucle**

**[Or experiment!]**

**Punch card or stitch pattern. I used card 1.**

Cast on with waste yarn over stitches 30L/30R and knit a few rows to hang weights.

Change to main knitting yarn. Knit 2 rows, setting machine to read pattern on 2<sup>nd</sup> row

Use weaving brushes.

Knit using Knitweave function to weave in textured yarn. While doing this, you can create the fringe automatically in three ways, depending on whether you want both yarns in the fringe, or just one. Choose one of these:

1. As you weave in the yarn, wrap the weaving yarn round the machine brackets at each end. I did this, but used a peg on the bracket [as I had the ribber attached]. You will need to take the yarn off every 20 rows or so, as the knitting grows.
2. Put needles 50L and 50R into working position. As you work you will have a gap between your knitting and one stitch at this position. You can either
  - a. Bring the weaving yarn out to this stitch and work it in
  - b. Keep the weaving yarn on the main knitting only



When you have knitted 250 rows or so [I knitted 270, which hangs quite low] cancel the stitch pattern and hang the cast on edge on the needles to create your cowl, before cast off loosely.

Finish by cutting the loops, or cutting the spare stitch on the fringes.

## PUZZLES

Unscramble each of the clue words.

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