

# Long Buckby Machine Knitters

## Newsletter



## September 2024

## From the Editor



Welcome to our September newsletter.

This month we have a special visitor, Claire Newberry, talking and demonstrating about combining stitches. She is always inspiring, and I am sure this will be no exception.

Next month we have a forum meeting, and the next paragraph, which has been in the newsletter every month for a while, describes what we will hope to do!

<b>Advance Notice!!!!</b>
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Following the May meeting, we have decided to have a sideways knitting show and tell in October [our next forum meeting]. You can either bring something you have knitted already or make something before then. [you will be welcome without anything to show and tell, but it is nice to have a challenge!]

We would also like to announce our December prize exhibition challenge for this year, which was an idea inspired by our April meeting. The challenge is to create a project starting from a photo or idea from the environment [which includes just about anything!].

<b>*Special Request*</b>
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Especially as we have a guest speaker, but good practice anyway - could we all try to keep quiet when others are speaking to the group - we have many members with hearing difficulties, and I have a problem speaking in public if there is a lot of background noise.

Lynda  
[and Pat]

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## Calendar 2024

<b>LBMK calendar 2024</b>	<p>All meetings are from 2pm to 4pm, and doors are open from 1.30pm.</p> <p>Membership fee: annual £5, plus £3 for most meetings, £5 for those with visiting speaker [marked with ***]</p> <p>Guest fees: £5 most meetings, £7 for those with visiting speaker.</p> <p>Tea/coffee and biscuits included</p>
<b>Date [all Mon]</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>8th Jan</b>	<b>Knitting in different directions</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!</b>
<b>11th March***</b>	<b>Neil Collison – knitting machine maintenance ****</b>
<b>8th April</b>	<b>Inspiration from the environment</b>
<b>13th May</b>	<b>Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends!</b>
<b>10th June***</b>	<b>Erica Thomson – sewing machines for machine knitters</b>
<b>8th July</b>	<b>Yarn technology</b>
<b>12th Aug</b>	<b>Combining crafts</b>
<b>9th Sept ***</b>	<b>Claire Newberry – combining stitches</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends</b>
<b>11th Nov</b>	<b>Adapting hand knitting patterns for the knitting machine</b>
<b>9th Dec</b>	<b>AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES.      End of year celebration</b>

## Last Month

We had a big show and tell, with lots of different projects, and Pat also demonstrated a crochet edging stitch - crab stitch.

This is a link to a tutorial for those who missed it

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-crochet-crab-stitch-edging-4687307>

Well done to those who came on the hottest day of the year!

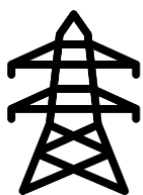


## September Meeting

As mentioned above, we welcome Claire Newberry with a look at combining stitches.

## October Meeting

As mentioned above, this is a forum meeting.



We will also be having our electrical items PAT tested. If you want any items included [free] bring them along at 1.00pm. If you intend to bring electrical equipment to the club during the next year, you will need to get it tested!

## Off topic

After the last meeting, I realised one more type of combined craft which I use a lot. I am a keen dressmaker and use Garment Designer software to make sewing patterns [and occasional knitting patterns]. Recently I have converted to using a projector to beam digital patterns to a table for cutting out.

I used a digital pattern to plan my latest patchwork knit, which I will present next month. I superimposed squares on my digital pattern to work out the shape to knit. I think this technique could be developed for making patterns for machine knitting - I will investigate!

Digital dressmaking patterns could also be printed for charting devices. There are a few good free ones to download.

<https://threadsmothly.com/free-sewing-patterns/> is one link, but if you search for free patterns for yourself you will find many more.



## OTHER EVENTS



## A new festival just before Christmas

### Christmas Wool Show - Home



#### Visitor Information

The event takes place from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December 2024, at the National Conference Centre (B92 0EJ).

Entrance prices are:

- ▶ £7.50 for a day ticket (in advance)
- ▶ £6 for an afternoon ticket (in advance)
- ▶ £10 for a Weekend ticket (in advance)
- ▶ £10 on the door
- ▶ Under 16s are free (no ticket required)
- ▶ Carers are free (no ticket required)
- ▶ £5 for a discounted group ticket (8 or more people)

Tickets are now available to buy from the [TICKETS PAGE](#).

Looking, Buying and Learning

## For Sale

Brother Electroknit Machine	KH965	£500
Ribbing attachment	KR850	£300
Knitleader	<u>KL116</u>	£30
Colour Changer	KHC820A	£40
Intarsia carriage	KA8210	£40
Linker	KA8310	£50
Knitting machine table (collapsible)		£20
Assorted ribber weights and accessories		£10
Instruction Books		
Video instructions for electronic machine		
Hague Linker		

I would be pleased to accept any reasonable offers for the above if anyone is interested.

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## Suppliers

[www.wools.co.uk](http://www.wools.co.uk) - Uppingham Yarns

<https://yeoman-yarns.co.uk/> Yeoman Yarns

<https://www.yarnoncone.co.uk> Yarn on Cone

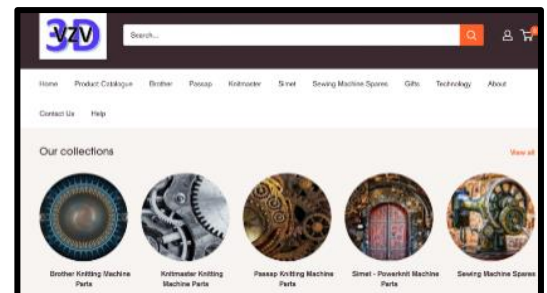
<https://woolyknit.com> Woolyknit

and this one deals in recycled fibres

<https://www.iinouiiio.com/>

For 3d printed parts try <https://vzv3d.com/>

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## Other information

Sally Butcher has a [Kalamunda Crafts](#) page on Facebook. Sally is an inspiring machine knitter, with lots of ideas and videos to keep you busy! And find her on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSDxy6pQHAs4gd5XBztYWmw>  
Well done, Sally, a marvellous resource.

Claire Newberry is also fantastic - [Claire Newberry's Knitting School | creating knitting machine, DAK9 tutorials & patterns | Patreon](#) for DAK tutorials, and [Claire Newberry - YouTube](#)

<http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com> is a regular podcast

<http://knitwords.blogspot.com/> is a blog

[www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk) is a good place to offload unwanted yarn, machines and accessories - they will send them to Africa to help people start up small businesses. Local centre in Rugby.

### And Finally

I would like to involve others in this newsletter, so please let me know of anything I can include

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