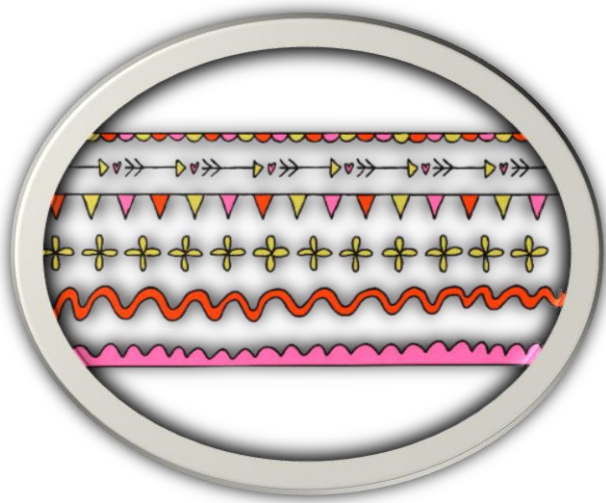


Long Buckby Machine Knitters

Newsletter



June 2025

From the Editor



Welcome to our June newsletter.

We are pleased to host a return session with Erica Thomson, when she will present embellishment on knitwear using a sewing machine and overlocker.

The community centre now has a policy of keeping the doors locked, and has a doorbell at the entrance for users to alert the group inside so that they can let people in. Our meetings take place in the Upper Hall, and there is a doorbell labelled as such, on left side of the door. They also ask for your care as you leave, as the white button operates the door, but the emergency exit button is also there, which you should not use.

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Calendar 2025

LBMK calendar 2025	<p>All meetings are from 2pm to 4pm, [except where stated] 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>
Date [all Mon]	Topic
13th Jan	Felting
10 th Feb	Machine Knitting Forum - buttons + knitting to fit
10th March***	Bill King basic cards/jacquard/brioche/lace + taster sessions in Dorset buttons, drop spindle spinning, crochet bunting, jewellery making, raglan top down + bring and buy 11.00-16.00
14th April	Cut and sew, inc projector cutting
12th May	Machine Knitting Forum - crochet/ hk /mk borders
19 th May	Overlocker group sew – bring your machine and share the experience – 10.30-14.30
9th June***	Erica Thomson - embellishment
14th July	Finishing – edges, seams , steaming
11th Aug	Machine Knitting Forum – crochet/hk/mk embellishments e.g. flowers
8th Sept ***	Claire Newberry – design process
13 th Oct	Making patterns from different sources – HK patterns/dressmaking patterns/existing garments
10th Nov	Machine Knitting Forum – wire knitting
8th Dec	AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES. End of year celebration

Last Month

We had a busier than usual meeting in May, which started with a review of the club's finances and administration. There is some financial pressure on the club, and Pat and I set out how we feel about the future - basically, we are keen to involve others in the running as much as possible. But, meanwhile, we continue as usual...

We had a show and tell session, with the usual interesting discussion.



Lola showed us her yoke for a child's sweater, which prompted a discussion on the best way to knit a yoke



Pat showed her knitted teddy, with the scarf which she later demonstrated



And then showed us a crocheted sweater, which has a rather unique stitch, as well as a cut and sew neck, with the collar and sleeves knitted on the machine.





Our newest member, Christine, showed her tea cosy

And we had two demonstrations:

- Kathy demonstrated the garter carriage, with many practical tips - as I have just got one [as yet unused] this was especially useful for me, and several others
- Pat demonstrated the [Undulation scarf](#) and a much smaller scarf for the [teddy pattern](#) [this link is for the teddy not the scarf]



What we didn't get was PAT testing of our equipment, due to a slip-up by me, and therefore we had to cancel the overlocker sew in.

June meeting

Erica Thomson [[Erica Thomson](#)] will demonstrate using a sewing machine to embellish knitwear. She has a booklet for sale outlining techniques [Erica Thomson - Sewing Sampler](#).

You Tube has a few videos about embellishing knitwear, mostly hand sewn, including:

<https://youtu.be/NUWqNO4bTog> Roberta Rose Kelley/Meads on the sewing machine

<https://youtu.be/JNwRIO8ptxk> Minerva on embellishing stretch fabric

Suppliers

www.wools.co.uk - Uppingham Yarns

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

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

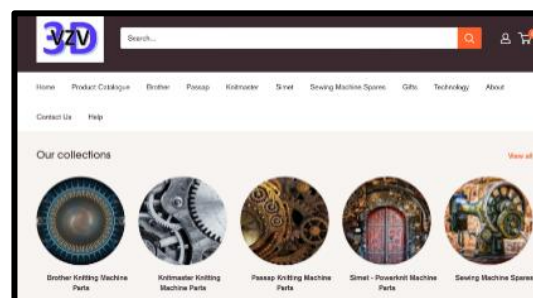
<https://woolyknit.com> Woolyknit

and this one deals in recycled fibres

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

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

[Buttons - High Quality Buttons For Sale - Totally Buttons](#)



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](#)

Repairs by Neil Collison [Knitting Machine Repairs](#)

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.



KNITTING &
CROCHET GUILD

The Knitting and Crochet Guild is also a good source of information and much more:
www.kcguild.org.uk

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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