



# San Diego Knitters

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## MONTHLY MEETING

The Guild usually meets the **fourth** \* Monday of every month at The Gateway at 1:00 P.M. Some members meet at 12:30 P.M. to share a project, seek help with a project or just to enjoy the social time.

BRING A FRIEND - GUESTS ARE WELCOME

## DIRECTIONS:

From I-15, take Bernardo Center Drive exit. Turn East to Bernardo Heights Parkway, turn right at Bernardo Heights Pkwy, to Pomerado and turn right. Turn left onto Gateway Park Road. (First Road on left) Proceed up hill and park in southeast end of lot.

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*NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 1996\**

\*This is the third Monday - The change is due to holidays that fall on the fourth Monday

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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## REMEMBER

- to wear your name tag
- to bring something for "Show & Tell"
- to continue to make 6" squares

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We hope everyone had as great a summer as we did. Many of us wandered to different parts of the world, and as nice as that was, it is nice to come home. We have a full program of events coming up to tell you about that should provide fun for all.

First, the group projects. Jan Smith (our Afghan specialist), Flora Kuritsky (our Publicity Chair), and your guild President are planning our publicity campaign for contributing thirty (30) afghans to the Polinsky Foundation sometime in November. We plan for it to be a win-win

situation for all. The Polinsky Foundation would like to have the publicity for their overall program to help neglected and abused children. The Gateway would like the publicity for their facility. And, we will get some of the fallout publicity for our efforts. Keep the squares coming. Warm Up America, the national program will love it.

Second, the recent contributions of Premie Caps and Caps for Kids will be needed now that colder weather approaches. Keep them coming.

Third, we have been in touch with the Laguna guild about having a workshop on the Slip Stitch sometime in February. Gloria Tracy, the designer, will conduct the class. Some of you may have seen her designs at the TKGA fashion show. If not, do not fret. We will have some of her sweaters to show you at our September meeting. When we do the workshop it will be for a full day, and you will have plenty of preliminary notice and instructions.

#### YARN SHOP NEWS

Common Threads will have the trunk show of sweaters in a recent issue of Knitters Magazine. Phone them for the exact date. It should be worth seeing.

Black Sheep has started their fall schedule of classes. Your president took the Free Form Crochet Class there last quarter and loved it.

Yarn Lady will have a Trendsetter Trunk show in November. Keep tuned and we will let you know the exact dates.

Terry's Knits in Encinitas is having a liquidation sale (50% off) September 13, 14, 15. Terry has had some health problems that preclude her continuing the shop therefore her son is holding the sale.

Sorry there was not enough time to visit more shops...vacations etc...Next month.

#### Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 12, is the Laguna Luncheon and Fashion show at Dana Point. If you intend to go, let either Joan Kaye or Flora Young know and we will make arrangements. The price is the same as last year.

#### September Program

Colleen Davis will demonstrate and guide those who are interested in making the cat. You may remember the cat that won so many awards. Colleen will show how the creation developed by showing various stages of the process. If you want to try your hand at it during the meeting, bring the following materials:

- Knitting needle size 7
- yarn for the head (Colleen used purple)
- yarn in two shades of pink
- small amount of black
- Chartreuse (for the eyes)

You will not need much of any of the yarns, and the colors noted above are only a suggestion.

Stitch-of-the-month - Jan has received some afghan squares with unusual designs. These make the afghans not only more attractive to look at, but also they are more fun to put together. You on the other hand may have other designs that you think would work well. Try the one we suggest, but do not hesitate to knit your own. You might even be willing to share the pattern with others.

Remember...6 inches square...a 10 inch tail at each end for sewing together.

This month's stitch is the Lady Bug stitch.

Six Inch Squares for Afghan

Material: Acrylic worsted yarn in three colors  
Size 7 needles

Cast on 33 sts in Main Color(MC)

Row 1 - Knit (MC) (RS)

Row 2 - K2 (MC)

Row 3 - K2 (MC)

Row 4 - K 2, P 29, K2 (MC)

Repeat rows 3 & 4 three times (MC)

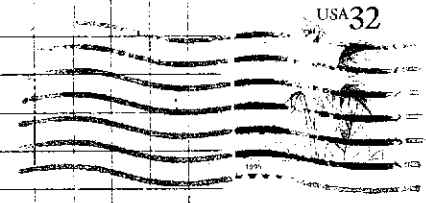
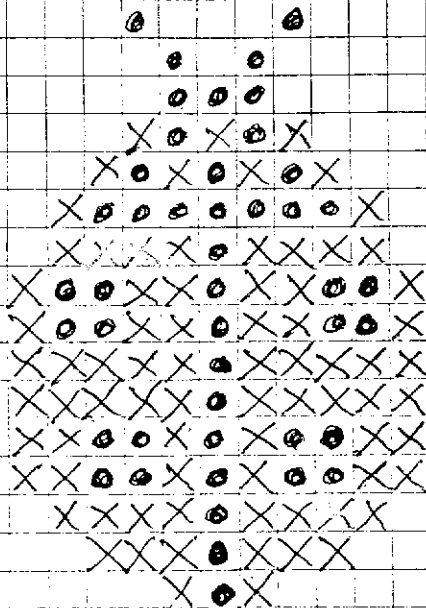
Row 11 - Knit 15 (MC) and follow the chart below

Repeat rows 3 & 4 four times (MC)

Repeat rows 1 & 2 (MC)

X = color 2

o = color 3



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