



# San Diego Knitters

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## MONTHLY MEETING

The Guild meets the **fourth** \* Monday of every month at The Gateway at 1:00 P.M. Come at 12:00 noon this month. We have a special treat for you before the meeting starts. The later part of the meeting will be dedicated to sharing a project, seeking help with a project or just to enjoying 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 JANUARY 27, 1997

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## REMEMBER

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

## MEMBERSHIP DUES - 1997

Membership fees for 1997 remain at \$15.00 and are due this month.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The holidays were very successful this year. We delivered 57 dolls to the Polinsky Foundation, and were given a tour of the facility. This time we saw the sections for both infants and toddlers. You cannot see these children without wanting somehow to make things better for them, in whatever way is possible. Our way is knitting. The counselors told us that anything we can do is most welcome. They told us that they love the dolls, and would also appreciate any sweaters, caps, etc., that we might produce during the year.

We decided to have a year round project not only to make dolls, but also to make sweaters for the infants and toddlers. Enid Schwartz found a pattern for an infants sweater that she tested and will show us several of her samples at the January meeting. The pattern is included in this issue.

Have you created a wonderful sweater in the exact yarn and color you love but have not had the time to sew it together? Faith Horsky, one of our members offers this service at an attractive fee. Those who have gotten Faith to finish their garments are very pleased with the results. Her phone number is on the membership list.

#### WORKSHOP WITH GLORIA TRACY

The workshop on designing with the Slip Stitch will be Friday, February 7, 1997. Sorry for the short notice, but it could not be helped. It will be an all day workshop, starting at 9:00 am, and will be held in the Community Room at North County Fair. The fee will be \$20.00, and we have to ask you to pay in advance because we have to pay Ms. Tracy the day of the workshop.

MEMBER STORE

#### Supplies to bring include:

2 or more yarns of equivalent weight in different colors,  
needles suitable to the yarn you bring,  
pencil, paper, and calculator,  
scissors

You will learn to design sweaters, vests, cardigans using the slip stitch. The stitch is very popular this year, and we will have some articles to show you at the Jan. meeting. If you prefer, you can mail your check for \$20.00 to Joan Henderson with a note that it is for the Workshop.

#### JANUARY PROGRAM

We are planning something a little different this month. Pat Dickinson, will come to our meeting at 12:00 and offer us the opportunity to buy designer buttons at extremely attractive prices. She buys her buttons from the designers and has the most unusual buttons we have seen in a long time. Because of time constraints, we will start the meeting with Pat. If you have any sweaters that need buttons, bring them to the meeting. You might find the perfect one there.

Our business meeting will follow the buttons, and we will have a demonstration of the slip stitch, so that those who are interested in the workshop will have some familiarity with the technique in advance.

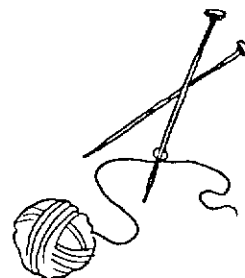
#### Installation of Officers

The following officers will be installed at the meeting:

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Recording Secretary	Phyllis Bates
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#### Project Coordinators

Afghans	Janet Smith
Preemie Caps	Genieve Naves
Caps for Kids	Georgia Kresl



- BABY CARDIGAN -

Gauge: 5 sts per inch (a looser gauge produces a larger sweater).

Materials: 3 oz sport weight machine washable yarn.  
Size 6 needle (or any size to yield above gauge).  
5 or 6 buttons

Note: Work button holes 1 stitch in from one front edge by YO, K 2 tog. Place them as follows; the first one after 1 ridge (2 rows), the others every 8th ridge (16 rows).

*FOR NECK*  
Cast on 50 stitches, and work in garter stitch (knit every row). Work 4 ridges (8 rows). Next (increase) row, knit 4, \*knit 2, make 1, repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, knit 4 (71 stitches).

Work 4 ridges, repeat increase row, ending knit 5 instead of knit 4 (102 sts). Work 4 ridges, repeat increase row omitting 1 increase (148 sts).

Change to stocking stitch, keeping first and last 4 stitches in garter stitch, and continuing buttonholes as described. At 4 ½ inches, work 25 stitches and place them on a holder for the front. Cast on 7 stitches, work 28 stitches, cast on 7 stitches (42 stitches in all for the sleeve). Work these 42 stitches for 3 inches. On last row, decrease 6 stitches across the row. Do one inch garter stitch. Bind off.

Work next 42 stitches, and place on holder for back. Repeat for second sleeve as above. Work last 25 sts for right front.

Join body of sweater as follows:

Knit 25, cast on 14 (underarm), knit 42 (back), cast on 14 (other underarm), knit remaining 25 (120 stitches). Continue in stocking stitch and borders for 5 inches. Knit 8, knit 2 together across next row. Finish with 1 inch of garter stitch. Bind off loosely.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

If you have a child or infant sweater pattern that you prefer, send it to our editor and we will try to use it. Better still, if you want to use it and make one of these sweaters we would all love it.

NEW NEEDLEWORK GROUPS

Two new groups are forming, and if you are interested, invite your participation.

The North Coast Knitters will meet the first Tuesday of the month in Solano Beach at the La Colonia Recreation Center, 715 Valley St., Solano Beach. For more information contact Colleen Davis (633-3792) or Phyllis Bates (436-1419).

The new Crochet Group will meet the third Thursday of the month at Common Threads in Solano Beach. For more information call Martha Jo Rogers(444-8579). The next meeting will be February 20, 1997.



