



GRAMKC Newsletter

Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Grand Rapids Area Machine Knitters Club
www.gramkc.com
Kentwood Public Library
Meetings at 1:00, 2nd Wednesday of each month

Members: 40

To join send dues (\$24) to Treas. Pat DeWent.
@ 6816 S. Bliss ct. Grandville, Mi. 4941

Today; Meeting; 1:00. knit a red hat month

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. Bal;	\$ 2909.05
Rent	-20.00
Printing	- 7.58
Postage	- 25.20
Feb. beg.. bal.	\$2856.27
CD bal	\$2707.15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 11, '09 GRAMKC meeting; 1:00
St. Patrick day. Knit a green hat.
Treats; Sue Hockin

April 8, '09 GRAMKC meeting; 1:00
Treats; Edith Gallagher

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

Pray, for blessings for our men and women serving our country, to keep us free. For improved employment opportunities, and peace in our Nation. Pray especially for Gods Grace on our Nation, our President & his family, Congress & the administration.



AREA KNIT CLUBS

The Holland Knit Club will meet Feb. 25th, at Artisan Studio at evergreen Commons, at 12:30. Call Dorothea for and Q & A (616-392-3493) or E-mail; djohn49423@att.net

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**Whether the weather be fine,  
Whether the weather be not.  
Weather the weather,  
What ever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



**'Spring Fling'  
April 17 & 18 in Peru Ind.**

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LACY BABY DRESS WITH CROCHETED YOKE.
Size; 6- 9 mos.
Material; 1 str. 2/24 @M.T. 4.1 R.Ten.2
Pattern; 'Fluted Columns' Knittery Card
Front; Cro cast on; L.67 to R.62 (129 sts)
Hang Cast on comb.
R.C.000. K 1 row, (to left)
Set Knittery card and KC button.
K. row 2 (Car to rt)
Transfer every 8th st to ribber.
(ie; ndls L. 61 53, 45, 37, 29 21, 13, 5.
(ndls R). 4, 12, 20, 28, 36, 44, 52, 60.)
Change to ribber head,
push in both Tuck buttons.
Knit to RC. 170 using plenty of weights.
(Can knit longer for long christening gown.)
B.O. 3 sts for underarm at beg. of next 2
rws. B.O. 2 sts. a beg of each of next 6 rws.
111 sts remain.
K. 2 rws.
Release KC & Tuck buttons. K.1 rw. plain .
transfer ribber sts to main bed.
dec e.o. st. (2 sts on e.o.n.)*
change to K. Carr. K. 1 rw. Cro. Bind off.
Repeat for back. Mark center back before
removing from machine.

* If you use lace carriage to transfer, remove wghts. because if a st. drops in the transfer, it will 'undo' quickly and it's a tough job to pick up and 'redo' correctly.

Next months newsletter will include directions for Crocheting the yoke.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Vocatvs atque non vocatvs, Deus aderit.
(Bidden or not bidden, God is present)



MINUTES FROM JANUARY 14 MEETING

The January meeting was called to order with 6 members attending. Dorothea John brought 2 examples of the stripped scarf planned for her granddaughter.

A Thank you note for our contributions to the Santa Clause Girls was read, thanking us for the 144 hats our group donated. Thanks again to Pam Mitchel, who knitted most of them.

A letter of thanks for past donations to the Pregnancy Resource Center reminded us they are very much in need of donations. In the past our club members have donated baby blankets, which were given to mothers-to-be.

A gift which, in some cases, have changed a young expectant mom to make a choice for life.

Having a small turn out, the meeting quickly evolved into discussion of various things, not all concerning machine knitting. Coffee and snacks of cookies, candy and really good banana bread, brought by attending members, wrapped up a pleasant afternoon in spite of the cold weather.



THINGS YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU:

Hold every person close to your heart, because you might wake up one day and realize that you've lost a diamond while you were too busy collecting stones.



DID YOU KNOW...?

The 'Gift of Love' sweater pattern, which was included with the Dec. Newsletter is easy and a neat way to use up left over yarn. Stripes are fun and interesting.

These sweaters would be very much appreciated along with mittens and hats in our 'Knitting for giving' program. Lots of needy kids out there.



Yesterday was the deadline for complaints.

GREAT DIET TIP;

Stop having intimate dinners for four, unless there are three other people invited.



FOR SALE

Brother Bulky KH 230 knitting machine and KR 230 Ribber. \$500 includes wood table.
Call Linda Blumberg @ 616-361-6004

FOR SALE by GRAMKC

Bro 910; \$200 obo
Transfer Carriage; \$80
Intarsia Carriage KA-8210. New \$65
Color changers,
KR 850 ribber.
Knit leader and other misc.
Contact any GRAMKC board member or Sara @ 616-887-0675 or sarasyarn@charter.net

This space is reserved for sharing your knitting tip or suggestion..

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☺Have a nice day, even if you didn't plan to.