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We hope that all your Christmas projects were finished on time, and were loved and appreciated by their lucky recipients.

Happy New Year to you all!

2012 is going to be a very exciting year at Yarn on the Square. We have

lots of new classes and events planned to help promote knitting and crochet, and also to celebrate the many exciting national events that are occurring.

In February we will celebrate our second birthday Cupcakes and coffee for all those who pop in on the 9th.



On Sunday 12th of February 10:30 am-3pm we are hosting a stuffing event for the "Make it Personal" Olympic campaign. So if you are making one, please get in touch a.s.a.p. so we can order the correct amount of stuffing for the day.



Make it personal!

Use British Wool

Knitting & Crochet Guild

From Wednesday 11th January we are having a week long



10% off all scarf yarns

We're delighted to announce that our new website is nearly finished.

Some of you may have noticed that we are changing our website. This is to allow us to offer more to you online. Once it is completed there will be features such as free patterns and downloads, a blog for the ladies belonging to our Stitch & Bitch group, and the facility to buy classes and workshops online. As with all these things there will be teething problems, so if you find anything that is a little odd then please be patient. (and let us know!)



Some of you may have seen the lovely knitted display illustrating the carol "Whilst Shepherds Watched" in the south transept of Ely Cathedral over the Christmas period. Many thanks to all those who contributed. It was much admired.

We have been very lucky, managing to book a number of Rowan advisors and teachers to lead workshops and classes this year.

If you like the idea of felting, and want to explore it more, we are delighted to be offering a workshop in **SHIBORI Felting in February**. Shibori felting uses different techniques to provide mixtures of finishes and textures to your work. The workshop is led by Margaret Rowan who has enjoyed experimenting and playing with yarns for many years. Please ask for more details as it promises to be a fantastic workshop.

Members of the Rowan Crochet club may like to know we have **Jane Crowfoot** coming back to the store again. This time to share her ideas and experience in crochet with specific reference to her Mystery Blankets. Again please contact us for more details.



We also have Erica Pask booked in for a number of Rowan workshops throughout the year, including one on the glories of Kid Silk Haze, Plus others on Tunisian Crochet and Beaded Fair Isle.



In the shop: We have lots of new books from Rowan. Including "Winter Warmers" using the wonderful yarns : 'Lima' and 'Alpaca Chunky' , "Scarlet" by Kim Hargreaves and "Dalesman" with patterns designed by Martin Storey. Those of you who have enjoyed using Kid Silk Haze Stripes might like to take a look at the new "Collection" book brought out to support this beautiful yarn.

We also have Big Bamboo from Sirdar along with some lovely patterns to make some soft winter Snugglies; coming in gentle muted tones, it is interchangeable with Indie and Big Softee so it has bags of potential.



Fantastic News! THANK YOU!!



Due to your generosity within the shop, we were able to send a cheque for £100 as a Christmas present to Burma Assist to help in its work supporting Burmese refugees in New Delhi, India. For more details about what they do please go to :

<http://www.burma-assist.org/>

Stitch & Bitch.

Don't forget our Wednesday Evening group, all are welcome, bring a project, or look for a new one. Held in store 7pm -9pm Lots of support and encouragement given! £1:50 contribution requested for refreshments.

