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### Charity Knit-in

Sometime ago during one of our workshops, one of our lovely ladies, Anna, mentioned that she liked to do charity knitting. When asked, Anna explained that with a group of friends she has raised the money to build a school in the village of Tallinding in The Gambia,

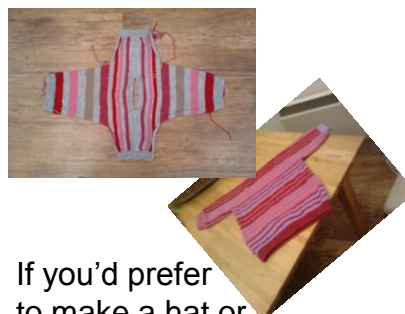


and she continues to support the project by sponsoring children and also by knitting them socks sweaters and mittens for when the weather gets cold. So we decided to help.

On September the 9th We will be holding a knit-in both in the shop and also on the market stalls by Dorothy Perkins. And you can help.... either by joining in the knitting, or by donating any of your unwanted ACRYLIC yarn.



The yarn used has to be acrylic so that it can be hand washed in the local traditional ways! Or by joining us for the knit in. You can either begin your work on that day, or bring along a piece that you are working on for the project. Then when everyone's work is finished we can arrange for them to be delivered We have put a copy of Anna's pattern for a simple one piece jumper on our website.



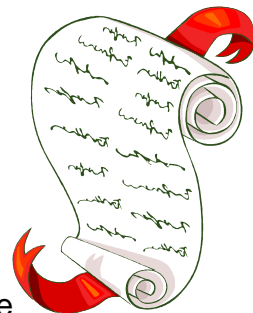
If you'd prefer to make a hat or some mittens and have a favourite pattern then feel free to do those instead!

### New Ideas: Gift vouchers-

Over the past few months we have come to realise that a lot of people are buying gifts for friends and relatives. So we are happy to announce that we do offer gift certificates to take away some of the guess work. Vouchers can be bought in any amount, and have a life span of twelve months. We are also happy to post them to you if you are looking for a gift for someone who lives more locally. To compliment this service we are also delighted to let you know that we now have a

### Wish List Service

In preparation for the winter holidays, and for any birthdays in the meantime, we have launched a wish list service. Come into the shop, have a look at all the things you fancy, let us know and we'll make a note of it. Then when your beloved or friends come in we'll be able to ensure that you get the things you really want!



## Classes:

**Our** autumn class list is now available, and we are delighted to be able to offer some really exciting learning opportunities for those who would like to try some more advanced skills, such as intarsia, patchwork knitting and lace techniques. We are also offering some social events in the lead up to Christmas as well as some evening classes. There are also classes in felting and spinning.

We recently met a lovely lady, Sharron who keeps her own flock of sheep on the Cambridgeshire/Lincolnshire border. Sharron shears her sheep herself and once the fleece has been cleaned and carded, spins her own yarn and hand dyes it with natural products. Sharron has very kindly agreed to let us be the very first outlet to stock her beautiful yarns. We are hoping to have the first examples in the shop in the coming weeks. It is gorgeously soft, and comes in a range of beautiful colours.



## Yes!

Ginette did "walk the walk" completing the Edinburgh Moonwalk in 7 hrs and 20 minutes. Her team raising over £1,200 pounds for breast cancer... Mind you she couldn't walk the next day at all! Donations are still accepted at

[http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/barway\\_mountain\\_rescue](http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/barway_mountain_rescue)



The new autumn wools and patterns are coming into the shop thick and fast. We want to play with them all! There are Indie and Connemara from Sirdar along with a whole range of new colours in their other chunky yarns such as Click and Escape. Debbie Bliss and Louisa Harding have both launched new yarns and pattern books for the winter, and in mid-September we should be receiving the new magazine, patterns and yarns from Rowan, all of which are beautiful!



We now have some of Noro's Kochoran and Kogarashi yarns in stock. As well as Sekku their new lace weight.



## Shh!..... Men working!

Several of our male visitors have surreptitiously asked if we could do an evening meeting for men? Of course we can! When would you like it guys?



The nights are drawing in and Christmas is beckoning. We have arranged some special evening events, and Hope that you will join us for a glass of wine or a coffee. Or just come and see what's new, and maybe you'll Happen on your next knitting or crochet project.



*We love a good yarn.....what about you?*

*Christine &  
Ginette  
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