

# **T-SPOT**

## YARNS, TEAS, AND CHOCOLATES

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# Have you heard?

T-SPOT is expanding! We will still be in the same building, but in the bigger space that faces the street. Expect more of everything: more Yarn, more Teas, more Books, and more Chocolate. I am hoping to be moved by Memorial Day or sooner. Some of the new stuff to look forward once I expand are: hardwood needles and hooks, Addi needles, and more hand dyed fibers. On the Tea and Chocolate front I will finally have space to display what I have very well so that you can see it, AND I will get more brands!

Olga



# If you see a class you'd like to take, Contact T-SPOT for detailed description

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FIBER ARTS CALENDAR APRIL/MAY 2009 144 LANEDA Ave. Manzanita,OR 503-368-SPOT

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 knit night 6 pm Nehalem River Inn	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 knit night 6pm VINO	10	11
12	13	14	15 knit night 6 pm Nehalem River Inn	16	5pm Knit or crochet with beads	18 class 12:30 Knit or crochet with beads

19 class	20	21	22	23	24	25 class
Noon Make				knit		10:30
<u>and</u>				night		<u>Beginner</u>
<u>embellish</u>				6pm		socks
felted beads.				VINO		
26 class	27	28	29	30	May 1	May 2
10:30						
Cables!						
<b>2:30</b> Intro						
to Lace						
May 3 class	May 4	May	May 6 knit	May	May 8	May 9
10:30	class	5	night	7		
<u>Beginner</u>	10:30		6 pm			
spinning	<u>Beginner</u>		Nehalem			
<b>12:30</b> Knit	knitting		River Inn			
with roving	continental					
	<u>style</u>					

#### A group of my own!

Whenever I come across anything fun and knit/crochet related, I post about it on my Ravelry group, <a href="http://www.ravelry.com/groups/t-spot">http://www.ravelry.com/groups/t-spot</a>

Here is a sample of what I write about:



This is your brain. This is your brain on crochet

and

Knitting fair isle sweaters with needles as thick as human hair



I have told most of my knitting and crocheting friends about <a href="http://www.ravelry.com">http://www.ravelry.com</a>, but if you are not registered there yet, you can either

- register there (it is free, but it takes them a few days to let you in) or
- read my blog instead. Not everything I put in my group gets to the blog, but some does. Here is the link: <a href="http://kalamala.livejournal.com">http://kalamala.livejournal.com</a>

### Here is some new stuff that's in:

The essential Guide to color knitting book



This book by Margaret Radcliffe has instructions for virtually every color knitting technique, including striping, fair isle, intarsia, entralac and combining multicolor yarns with solid ones. The pictures are big and easy to understand, and there are good project patterns to practice on. Give it a try and start creating with color.

### Schaefer hand dyed Yarns

I only got the worsted wool and the sock yarn to test the waters, and I've got to tell, you, the water is HOT! I am in love with the intense saturated colors that Schaefer has to offer. I will definitely buy more.



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# **SPRING CLEANING**

Bring your unwanted yarn to **I-SPOT's BIG SPRING CLEANING BIN** 

and we'll use that yarn for charity knitting (I have plans for chemo cap, preemie hat or bootie and foster kids knit-alongs)

- Bring 1-4 balls and get a warm thank you!
- Bring 5-9 balls of yarn and get a warm thank you and 5% off your next purchase
- Bring 10 balls or more and get a warm thank you and 10% off your next purchase.



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April 25-26, 2009

At T-SPOT Yarn shop and SPA Manzanita



#### Saturday:

An all-day Workshop with a renowned Portland knitwear designer, Chrissy Gardiner

beginner sock \* toe-up knitting \* on two circular needles

#### Sunday:

or

One hour foot spa treatment

or

○ One hour massage



To sign up call 503-368-SPOT(7768) Cost: \$150

Call soon, spaces are limited!

#### This month's FREE PATTERN:

Lacy Scarf with TERRA (Bamboo and cotton yarn) that can easily be turned into a wrap or shawl



### Openwork Leaf Wrap or Scarf By Veronica "Pinka" Peck.

Pinka presents this wonderful lace pattern with

instructions for several size depending on your

personal preference. Make a scarf, Wrap, or luxurious Shawl all from one pattern!

#### **Skill Level:** Intermediate

#### Finished size:

Pretty Scarf: 5" X 56" Light Wrap: 8" X 68" Elegant Shawl: 16" X 68"

#### Materials:

**Terra** (50 g110m), 2, 4, 8 balls US Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

**Gauge:** 20 sts/30 rows = 4" in st (before blocking)

**Note**: for a nicer edge, instead of knitting last stitch for each row, bring yarn forward and slip the last stitch. Turn work and continue pattern.

**Pattern:** (From A Treasury of Knitting Patterns by Barbara Walker)

R 1: (Wrong side) and all other wrong-side rows – k4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

R 2: K5, \*yo, k2, sl 1 – k2 tog – psso, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 4 sts. K4.

R 4: K5, \*k1, yo, k1, sl 1 - k2 tog - psso, k1, yo, k2; rep from \* to last 4 sts. K4.

R 6: K5, \*k2, yo, sl 1 – k2 tog – psso, yo, k3; rep from \* to last 4 sts. K4.

R 8: K4, k2 tog, \*k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1 – k2 tog – psso; rep from \* to last 4 sts but end last repeat ssk instead of sl 1 – k2 tog – psso, k4.

R 10: K4, k2 tog, \*k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, sl 1 – k2 tog – psso; rep from \* to last 4 sts but end last repeat ssk instead of sl 1 – k2 tog – psso, k4.

R 12: K4, k2 tog, \*yo, k5, yo, sl 1 - k2 tog - psso; rep from \* to last 4 sts but end

last repeat ssk instead of sl 1 – k2 tog – psso, k4.

Repeat rows 1 – 12.

#### **Pretty Scarf:**

Cast on 25 and work 4 rows of g st. Start working pattern repeating 2 times across.

Work pattern 34 times to measure 55  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Work 4 final rows of g st bind off.

#### Light Wrap:

Cast on 41 and work 4 rows of g st. Start working pattern repeating 4 times across.

Work pattern 41 times to measure 67  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Work 4 final rows of g st bind off.

#### **Elegant Shawl:**

Cast on 81 and work 4 rows of g st. Start working pattern repeating 9 times across.

Work pattern 41 times to measure  $67 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Work 4 final rows of g st bind off. Lightly block with a little steam or mist. Lay flat to take shape.

#### **Knit! Savor! Create!**

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