



T-SPOT

**YARNS, TEAS,
AND CHOCOLATES**

In this Newsletter:

- How to get free yarn
- New and otherwise loved books
- Contest!
- Calendar

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T-SPOT's newsletter is back!

I am now using a special service for Newsletters, as you may have noticed. It is taking me a while to figure out how it works. Unbelievably, some people consider me "good with computers" ..

In the near future I'd like to write separate letters about

- Holiday Gift ideas;
- Chocolates;
- Crafts I love that are not knitting; and of course,
- More yarn!

Olga 

✿ NEW books! ✿

The book collection keeps growing almost without any help on my part. Seriously, they somehow multiply and take up more and more space. But what can I say? When so many talented people write so many different books, I just HAVE to get them all 😊



Cat Bordhi is at it again!

Who knew there is yet another way to knit socks?! **Cat Bordhi – that's who.** Known for popularizing knitting socks on two circulars , moebius knitting, her [knitting videos](#) and an overall for being a Master, Cat gives you a way to make socks that are truly yours only, with the foot that fits perfectly, like a handknit one of a kind sock should. Well, technically, two-of a kind. And here is a shocker: It involves cutting your half-done sock with scissors! Oh yeah!

You can hear Cat and other knitting stars talk about socks and more [here](#) Just click on the little arrow on top of that page.

Speaking of local authors...

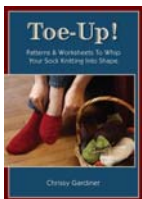
Cat Bordhi is from Washington state. Who else do we have here?

Our good friend *Chrissy Gardiner*, and her “Toe-up socks”, all authographed. Do you all know about the [wonderful exclusive pattern](#) we have by Chrissy?

Romantic and innovative Portlander *Laura Irwin* (Boutique Knits).

Always out-of-the box *Leigh Radford*, also from PDX (Alterknits, Alterknits Felt and One Skein), and

Betsy Lee McCarthy, from, I beleive, Washington. Her “Knit Socks” is a great book for starting the addiction to sock knitting.



More Books that rock:

Wrap Style



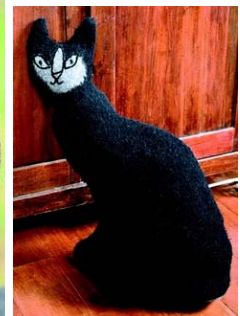
Everything in this book is a wrap, but they are all very different: lacy, felted, basic, stranded, crochet, even wraps with sleeves. Perfect for Oregon coast, and very versatile.



Crochet me – hip, innovative and exciting projects in this book warm my crochet-loving soul. I made the felted bag from it a while ago, what fun!



A few projects from **Kitty Knits** – a very cat-centric book. I would love to have the hat on the left as a store sample, would you like to earn free yarn by knitting it for me? Read below for the offer's details.



KNIT NIGHTS and other events are listed in the calendar:

<http://www.tspotshop.net/calendar.html>

In October, the VINO nights take a break. We hope Dixie enjoys the sunny Argentina!

T-SPOT will host its usual 1st and 3rd Wednesday Fiber Arts Night (knit, crochet, felt, embroider, spin or just chat – anything goes).

October 7th and October 21st, from 6pm to 8pm.

How does free yarn sound to you?

At T-SPOT, I love having knit-up or crocheted samples, and I know you like seeing what a skein of yarn can turn into before buying it.

The problem is I can only knit so fast. I need other test knitters' and crocheters' help. No test chocolate eaters needed at this time, sorry.

Here is the short description of my model maker program:

*We agree on the pattern and yarn to use – has to be something I need, but also something you want to keep.

*You buy the yarn and pattern here, at full price.

*You make the garment **within agreed time frame**.

*If the model is up to my liking, you get **store credit** for the amount of yarn purchase (not for pattern or needles), and I keep the model for 4 months.

*Then you take the model home, and it's yours.

Would you like to do that?

Call me. Olga, 503-368-SPOT



And now for the contest:

Let's all make **B4BAGs**! Be-Four stands for **b**obbles, **b**umps, **b**eads and **b**uttons, and all of the above is in this funky felted bag below.

Bonus point: You will get your bags back in time to give them as a gift to someone special.

Pattern is available for purchase from T-SPOT or on the designer's page:

<http://b4bag.blogspot.com/> Her site is also a great place to see what fun other knitters had with this pattern. They all look so different! I know ours will too.

You can of course also check it out on [Ravelry](#)

Contest rules:

- Pattern has to be followed as closely as possible, no major changes allowed.
- No purchase of yarn or of pattern necessary to participate
- Deadline for entry is **5pm on Friday, November 20th**
- T-SPOT's customers will vote for their favorites for 10 days, winner is announced December 1st and gets a \$25 T-SPOT gift certificate.



Knit! Savor! Create!

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