



News & Events



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WE'VE RE-ORGANIZED OUR SHELVES

GPY staff recently spent a full week moving our yarn by gauge order. The sock/fingering yarn remains at the front of the store. On the other side of the sock/fingering island begins a "Plant Fiber Only" area, which is in order by gauge. Following the Plant Fiber islands we have designated a new area for our "bling" and specialty yarns. Immediately following the "bling" yarn selection, the majority of our yarn offerings are in order by gauge and start with lace-weight at the front of the store and wind through the islands in an "S" to our super bulky 1.25 stitches per inch yarn which is right before the dedicated Brown Sheep island. The back wall has organic wools and the side wall has organic cottons.

Also our pattern binders are color-coded. There is a legend above the books and patterns to guide you.

COMINGS & GOINGS – We have so many new arrivals to share with you this month – they include:

- 🌱 Schaefer Yarn's Memorable Women Throw Kits – Farrah Fawcett is the first kit in their memorable women series;
- 🌱 new Debbie Bliss yarns and pattern books including her popular Baby Cash Merino Silk (a great machine washable yarn perfect for baby projects) and her Prima (machine washable bamboo/wool blend);
- 🌱 expanded selection of Sublime Cashmerino Silk DK;
- 🌱 Blue Sky's Brushed Suri (suri/merino/bamboo); newly released colors of Spud & Chloe Outer, Sweater and Fine; and new Blue Sky multi-color organic cotton;
- 🌱 machine washable Cashmere sock yarn from Art Yarns;
- 🌱 Plymouth SW worsted merino (218 yards at 5 stitches on size 7)

Discontinued yarns include: Kollage Scrumptious (Angora/Silk); Freedom Sincere Organic Cotton; Naturally Stella (wool/silk); Butterfly mercerized Cotton. Be sure to stock up on discontinued yarns in the 35% off area before the quantities are depleted. If you would like to be one of the first to know when new yarns, books and supplies arrive or when discontinued items are put in the 35% off area, follow Green Planet Yarn on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/GreenPlanetYarn> or view the Twitter feed on greenplanetaryarn.com news page.

PARKING at GPY: There are two designated spaces for Green Planet Yarn in the lot directly behind the shop. They are the first two on the right. Although our landlord has all other spaces Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the entire lot is for GPY customers after 5:00PM on weekdays and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. Most public parking spots in the downtown area are limited to two hours, however the parallel spots along both sides of Civic Center and Orchard City Drives (the one-way bypass roads) are unlimited and many are only one block from GPY.

MAKE YOUR OWN SALE – REALLY! Don't forget that GPY has always let you, our customer, pick what items you want on sale. Just shop at GPY, any day in the month of your birthday and once your purchase is totaled you are guaranteed at least 20% off or you may pull a chip equaling 40% or the 100% off your entire purchase on anything, even special orders and classes. The only exclusion is gift cards. Because this is a one-day sale, exchanges are not eligible for the sale discount. And unlike our other Make Your Own Sale events, we don't turn off frequent shopper rewards points so your birthday purchase is applied towards savings off future purchases. Visit <http://greenplanetaryarn.com/winners.html> to see our very happy 100% winners.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday – 11:00 AM to 7:00PM * Friday – 11:00AM to 9:00 PM * Saturday & Sunday 11:00AM to 5:00PM
Planned Store Closures: January 1st, 2010

Complimentary Knit/Crochet Doc Walk-in Schedule: Tuesdays 1:30 to 5:30 PM; Fridays 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Sundays 1:00 to 5:00PM
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GPY CLUBS & MEET-UPS (♠ = new; ♦ = schedule change, ♣ = \$5 per session participation fee if yarn used not purchased from GPY) Additional details about the below regular events may be found on the Green Planet Yarn web page calendar at www.greenplanetaryarn.com. Please call 408-871-9196 or email info@greenplanetaryarn.com if you would like additional information or sign-up to participate. New participants are invited to join at any time.



♣ **BETH's PICK January 2010** – Join Julie on Wednesday evenings in January from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM to make the Animal Crackers sweater (page 108) from the new Interweave *Knitted Gifts* book. Sweater may be made with several GPY yarns including Dale Baby Ull and Frog Tree Picaboo. Beth's Pick is offered to 4 to 10 participants, so sign-up early. Past Beth's Picks: Crocheted Euro Market Bag; Lana Knits Cool Hemp Ponchette; *Clapotis*; Custom Knits Slinky Ribs Sweater; She-Knits Felted Bag and Alpaca Silk Shrug.



♦ ♣ **The GPY EZ Club:** First Tuesday, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM – Hosted by Gunilla, the EZ (Elizabeth Zimmerman) Club meets monthly and the group is currently working through the Knitter's Almanac. Individuals may join at any time, however please sign-up in advance at the front counter since classroom space is limited.

♣ **SKILL BUILDING with Sandy** – Every Sunday 3:30 to 5:00 PM & the first and third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 PM – Join Sandy for a skill building series which is centered on the *Learn to Knit Afghan Book* by Barbara Walker (pictured at right). Participants will work together under Sandy's tutelage one square at a time learning multiple new techniques with each square.

FRIDAY OPEN KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT - Fridays 6:00 – 9:00 PM – While our center table is available anytime for customers to work on their projects and browse our books and patterns, Friday evenings are special in downtown Campbell whereby a visitor may enjoy live entertainment (sometimes right outside GPY), join the popular art walks and take advantage of other special promotions. Don't forget we have lots of great restaurants and boutiques as well.

*** CLASSES ***

Knitter's pre-requisites for Knit-Alongs (above) and Classes (other than Knit 101 and Crochet 101) require that you are able to cast-on, cast-off/bind-off, knit and purl. Class descriptions, skill levels, homework and supplies are posted on the GPY web site - Calendar and Classes tabs– www.greenplanetaryarn.com. New classes are added between monthly newsletters so be sure to visit <http://greenplanetaryarn.com/classes.html> regularly. Private lessons are also available. Class refund policy is posted on our web site. Green Planet Yarn strives to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone and by encouraging a fragrance free environment which is especially important in classes and workshops.

- 🌱 Crochet 101 with Melissa – Two Saturdays, January 2nd & 9th – 11:30–1:00 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Crochet 101 with Melissa – Two Saturdays, February 20th & 27th – 11:30–1:00 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Crochet Hat with Melissa – Saturday, January 9th – 1:30–3:00 PM – \$30
- 🌱 Crochet Hat with Melissa – Saturday, February 27th – 1:30–3:00 PM – \$30
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Tuesdays, January 19th & 26th – 6:00-7:30 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Cris – Two Saturdays, January 23rd & 30th – 11:30–1:00 PM– \$50
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Sundays, January 24th & 31st – 11:30–1:00 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Cris – Two Saturdays, February 6th & 13th – 11:30–1:00 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Sundays, February 7th & 14th – 1:30–3:00 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Cris – Two Mondays, February 8th & 15th – 6:00-7:30 PM– \$50
- 🌱 Knit 101 with Julie – Two Wednesdays, February 17th & 24th – 6:00-7:30 PM – \$50
- 🌱 Knit 102 with Cris - Three Saturdays, January 23rd, 30th, & February 6th - 1:30-3:00 PM - \$75
- 🌱 Knit 102 with Cris - Three Sundays, February 7th, 14th, & 21st - 11:30-1:00 PM - \$75
- 🌱 Socks 101 - Adult Size with Chris J. - Four Mondays, January 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th - 6:00-7:30 PM - \$100
- 🌱 Socks 101 - Adult Size with Chris J. - Four Thursdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th - 6:00-7:30 PM - \$100
- 🌱 Socks 101 - Adult Size with Chris J. - Four Sundays, February 21st, 28th, March 7th, & 14th - 1:30-3:00 PM - \$100
- 🌱 Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Wednesdays, January 6th & 13th - 6:00-7:30 PM - \$50
- 🌱 Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Tuesdays, February 9th & 16th - 6:00-7:30 PM - \$50
- 🌱 Socks 101 - Child Size with Chris J. - Two Saturdays, February 13th & 20th - 1:30-3:00 PM - \$50
- 🌱 Seaming Garments/Weaving in Ends with Preeti – Sunday January 10th – 1:30-3:30 PM - \$30
- 🌱 Seaming Garments/Weaving in Ends with Preeti – Sunday January 31st – 1:30-3:30 PM - \$30
- 🌱 Undulating Waves Scarf with Cris – Two Saturdays – January 23rd & 30th – 3:30-5:00 PM - \$50 (supplies additional)
- 🌱 Moebius Cowl with Cris, One Sunday, January 24th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM - \$30

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