

Ravelry

❖ Set up an account

- Log in to Ravelry.com
- Click on the “join now” button and you will be prompted to enter an email address. Once you do that you will receive a “sign up link”.
- Use that link to set up your account.
- Your Username can be something other than your first name.

❖ Getting Started – Ravelry has wonderful “help” pages that will guide you along. To get to the “Getting Started” click on Help and then on the Ravelry 101 page, click on Getting Started. It is a wonderful resource to use.

❖ Create your profile

- Include as much or as little information as you want.
- A location is helpful when participating in forums, even just the state.
- The “About Me” section is a great place to list your machines.

❖ Join forums and groups

- There are groups, each with a discussion forum, on many, many fiber arts, not just knitting!
- Use the “Forums and Groups” under Getting Started to help you navigate setting up.
- You can organize your groups and forums too.

❖ Set up your notebook

- Again, do as little or as much as you want. This is where you can upload photos of your projects and then share them with the Hillside LK and other groups.
- Projects: **include photos whenever possible**. Also fill in the notes section. If you share a project with the group, anyone that clicks on the picture will be taken to your projects entry and can gain more information if you have filled in everything.

❖ SHARE

- Post in your forums. Participate in discussions.
- Enter your projects – click the share with a group and select your group(s) from the drop-down menu. That’s all you need to do. Your project photo will show up on the group’s “front page.

❖ EXPLORE –

- The tabs on the top left – patterns, yarns, friends, groups, help
- The tabs on the top right – forums, notebook (**pro**) little envelope is your private messages.