

December 12th Annual Holiday Party! We will collect and assemble Charity Knit items. There will be a Gift Exchange (You will need to "bring one to receive one". There is a \$5 limit and it should be something you've made please). Hot water will be available for tea or coffee, those who wish to bring snacks please do!

The December meeting will be held in SRC 1480 (Student Resource Center) located on the South side of the SRC building between the cafeteria and rooms we've used either for seminars or past meetings. Please use the link for the building map. http://www.cod.edu/Maps/SRC_12.gif

The following is an excerpt from *Knitter's Review* that Clara Parkes has graciously given us permission to share. It was from *Knitter's Review*, November 19, 2009 newsletter. It is a reminder and inspiration on salvaging used yarns either from UFO's or yard sales:

"One of my favorite retreat traditions is the stash lounge. Picture a whole room dedicated to yarns we no longer want-but that someone else does. Skeined yarns tend to go quickly. But the yarns that have already been knit, frogged, and rewound? Not so much. Which is sad, since a few simple steps can transform those yarns into gorgeous skeins worthy of any LYS. This week I show how you can breathe new life into those abandoned skeins <<http://knittersreview.com/sendstudio/link.php?M=35135&N=267&L=811&F=H>> ." As promised Here are the links to the video showing how to make a swirl baby blanket:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBje2C9n3Oc>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYbFGR5D4Ew&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVp0qM1Qsck&feature=related>

DianaKnit's has 29 video lessons on the main bed, 25 video lessons on the ribber, 14 video lessons on the garter bar, 15 lessons on a beginner project -- a total of 100 videos in all.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS5cfOtxO6U&feature=related> is the first lesson on the main bed and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQZ_V5a7JLA&feature=related is the first lesson on the ribber

If you install the YouTube Downloader software, you can save the videos to your computer. It's available at: <http://youtubedownload.altervista.org/>

Diana has a blog where she talks about her video, and other things:

<http://diananatters.blogspot.com/>
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<http://diananatters.blogspot.com/2009/11/copyright-issues-knitting-videos.html>

If you want to do something with my videos, please ask me for permission. I can be emailed at diana_knits@sbcglobal.net. I like to say yes, but you need to ask. Please use shared items wisely, give credit where credit is due, items/articles used for personal use are usually OK. Please NO ROVING COPIES

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