



InterKnit:
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Good Bye 2006, Hello 2007

December 2006 ended with some very fine Show & Tell! Some Brown Bag Exchange Projects were brought in. Some multi-colored head bands as well as a Christmas tree shirt both used in our Gift Exchange. Other show and tell items: Side seam beaded vest, a jacket done with Garment Designer program. Hats! (See requested pattern below!) Sue Bloom design hat and scarf set, thread lace bell and angel, felted poinsettia wreath a baby blanket plus a wool coat! *The January 13th meeting* will be **Spinning** presented by R. Stewart at 10:00 a.m. at the College of DuPage, Room 1000-Berg Instructional Center, Glen Ellyn, IL.

Places to go and People to See!

The Woolly Lamb Yarn Studio brought to us by M. Slattery

It is a hand knitting shop. I stopped in there last Saturday just to visit, and walked into a workshop, followed by a fashion show on Sunday! Maggie Jackson, knitwear designer and author of "Maggie's Ireland" was teaching there. She was great fun to talk to. Maggie used to be a machine knitter before she started the present business. Check out her web site at: <http://www.maggiknits.com/maggisyarnsection/index.asp> she uses a lot of "tubes" in her knitting -- AKA pin tucks! I got a lot of ideas from her garments. Now to figure out how to do them on the knitting machine!

The Woolly Lamb Yarn Studio

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Knitwerks Knit Shop & Boutique brought to us by C. Metzger

C. Harmon, knitter, designer, artist, and past president of the Windy City Knitting Guild, opened her own shop two weeks ago. I met her when she was working at Loopy Yarns. Her enthusiasm and teaching skills impressed me, as did her exquisite sense of style.

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The Knittin' To It Club will be meeting on Sunday, February 4, 2007. I/Perez will be teaching a hands-on class "To Dye For". Need more information, please contact Isis at stylist@mindspring.com or check the web site at <http://home.mindspring.com/~stylist/>

A New TV Listing: <http://www.tvguide.com/detail/tv-show.aspx?tobjectid=285039> Knitty Gritty (formerly **only** available on the DIY cable channel) is now on HGTV you may wish to check your local listings.

The Hat Pattern:

3 ply T 9.1, 2 ply T 9, e-wrap cast on 110 stitches. Cast on more stitches for larger size. Knit 150 rows Hang Hem

knit 10 rows at what ever tension you started with say T 9

10 rows - minus one full tension T 8

10 rows - minus one full tension T 7

3 rows - minus one full tension T6 end with carriage on left

1 row at T 10

Take off on double eye needle.

Use of dental floss for this is recommended, makes it nice and tight and does not break easily

This pattern was given to me by C. Krizek, also Interknit member J. Swan - Lombard, IL

If you have not sent in your membership renewal, PLEASE DO! What will make our club better? Having You In It!

**Happy Holidays to All and Best Wishes for the
New Year**