

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild June 2005 Newsletter

Field Trip!!! <http://www.theyarnexchange.net/> **The Yarn Exchange!** the link provides a link to Map Quest for directions. Parking is available in back off 2nd Street with entry available at the back of the store. For those not attempting the Iris Bishops shawl pattern. Here are some links below, both hand knit and machine.

IMPORTANT: For those who wish to carpool , for those east of College of DuPage please contact Shirley Guzman, for those west of the college and east of Route 47 please contact Pat Hendrix. This is to give people time to match riders and drivers. **The Yarn Exchange is well worth the trip!**

<http://www.lionbrand.com/content-ponchoIndex.html>

http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns/poncho_choo-choo.html (hand knit pattern with nice assembly diagram)

<http://knitting.about.com/library/blponchopic.htm>

<http://www.interweave.com/knit/default.asp> this link has a caplet and multiple shrug patterns.

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEfall03/PATTponcho.html> this site has many more patterns but this is the simplest I've seen to date.

Machine Pattern Sources

<http://www.thedietydiary.com/knittingfiend/OrderForms/TopForm.html> Lucia's poncho generator

<http://www.knittinganyway.com/freethings/Free%20Patterns/moebius.htm> this has a free mobius pattern

http://www.smokingneedles.com/fast_&_funky_poncho.htm Passap pattern

July 9th Meeting:

There will be a duel demo (or is that duo demo) by Cindy Polfer and Mary Slattery. Cindy will be showing an Auto Fringe Poncho and Mary will be showing garter bar techniques. Many of these techniques have been noted to be useful for items being made for our summer projects.

August 13th Meeting:

Fashion Show & Picnic More info to come on this event!

Missing Links:

For those unable to attend last month and see Linda Korf's Crochet Edging demo here are some of the "how to" links she provided: http://www.patons.biz/Knitting_info.html you may have to check the left side of the page for "crochet". And <http://www.needlecraftuniversity.com/> you may have to click on "library" at the left and then go to crochet. There are excellent photo illustrations for many stitches that are available here!

Again, my apologies for any errors or omissions. Have a safe field trip. Happy Knitting All!