



# Charity Knitting Convergence

**Saturday, November 1**  
**10 am — 4 pm**  
**The Hut in Downtown Pineville**

All around the Charlotte area, knitters, crocheters and other fiber artists are serving charities with their skills, creating everything from preemie beanies to prayer shawls. So The Yarn Shop by Rainy Day Creations is honoring their effort with a full day of learning, fun and freebies! Admission is free — just bring a knitted item or a gift of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

### Gather Info from Knitting-Friendly Charities

Many Charlotte-area groups need warm and fuzzy items for their clients and patients. Find a group whose mission suits your passion to knit for a good cause.

### Sit & Knit with Other Knitters

Find a spot on the lawn or grab a front porch rocker and sit-and-knit for a while. Bring your current project, or purchase a small charity knitting project at the Convergence. Participants will also receive a 10% discount on their entire November 1 purchase at The Yarn Shop in Pineville.

### Enjoy Fiber Arts Demonstrations

Watch artisans demonstrate weaving, spinning, needle felting and tatting — and explore exhibits of their work.

### Learn New Skills

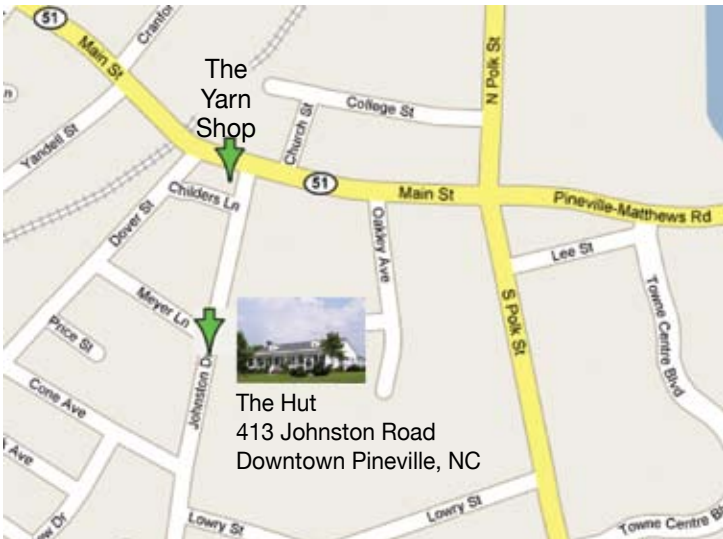
Lace knitting, tatting, drop spindling and more. Sit in on short workshops held throughout the day and add a few useful techniques to your knitting repertoire.

### Enter the Drawings

Tickets will be available for drawing of a variety of fiber art items. The drawing will be held at 3:30pm, and your prize will be kept at The Yarn Shop if you can't be present.

### We're Easy to Find

Turn at the light right by The Yarn Shop and you're on Johnston Road. You'll find white clapboard building known as The Hut just a few blocks down.



See reverse for the day's schedule

# Demonstrations, Workshops & More

## Fiber Arts Demonstrations

- 10:00 am Spinning**
- 11:00 am Kumihimo (Japanese braiding)**
- 12:00 pm Weaving (Rigid Heddle Loom)**
- 2:00 pm Needle Felting on Stabilizer**

## Skill Workshops

- 10 – 11a Knitting Techniques: Casting On**  
Bring practice yarn and needles to learn various cast-ons and their applications.
- 11 – 12p Drop Spindle Spinning**  
Fiber and spindles will be supplied to help you learn this ancient technique.
- 12 – 1p Tatting**  
Learn this classic style of lace-making — a wonderfully compact and portable art.
- 1 – 2p Tunisian Crochet**  
Try your hand at this crochet technique that yields a dense fabric great for hats.
- 2 – 3p Lace Knitting**  
If you love lace but remain intimidated by thread-like yarn, bring your size 5 needles and try this intro workshop.
- 3 – 4p Continental Knitting**  
You know you need to add this skill to your repertoire. Bring practice yarn and needles!
- 3 – 4p Crocheted Amulet Bag**  
Want to learn or improve your crochet skill? Bring a hook and practice yarn to create a lovely little keepsake bag.

## New Yarns & Free Needles

Soft, machine washable yarns — perfect for charity knitting — will be available at the Convergence. Staff from North Carolina's own Universal Yarn Company will be on hand to showcase their new yarns, offer helpful advice, and *give away yarn for charity projects*. And thanks to a generous donation by Westing Bridge, distributor of Chiao Goo bamboo needles, you can get started right away with a *free crochet hook or pair of knitting needles!*

## Free Patterns

Whether you want to knit blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, chemo caps, kids' sweaters, bed socks or care/prayer shawls, The Yarn Shop will have free patterns for your charity knitting projects.

## 10% Off Saturday Purchases

While a few charity knitting items will be available for purchase at the event, each participant will receive a 10% off coupon that may be used on Saturday for all purchases made in the store (just a short walk down the street).

## Lunch

A light lunch will be available for purchase from 11:30a–1:30p, and a portion of proceeds go to charity.

## Watch for More Details

Keep an eye on The Yarn Shop's website for developing news — and be sure to save the date for the Charlotte area's *second annual* Charity Knitting Convergence.

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