

All About Yarn Weekly Update March 23, 2016

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I've spent the past few days in Orlando having a little spring get away with my daughter and family. We've had breakfast with Goofy, a bbq with Micky and spent a day at Walt Disney World. The rest of the time has been spent poolside...we all return to our perspective homes on Friday. Nolan's favorite rides at Disney World were the roller coasters especially Thunder Mountain...my little grandson is growing up so fast. His favorite movie right now is Frozen and so he was elated when he got to meet Elsa and Anna too.

I haven't had much knitting time since arriving, which is hardly a surprise...but I did make a pretty good dent in the Bianca Poncho on my travels to Orlando and hope to finish it this weekend. I'll be at the shop on Saturday and then spend Easter with my parents and our extended family at the transitional care center.

My shop hop specialty yarn should be arriving any day now and I can't wait to reveal it on April 7th. We are continuing to collect for the food shelf right on up until April 6th via the EZ & VIP Passes and then through out the hop as well. For all the details on the hop check out the website at www.minnesotayarnshop.com



3-Color Cowl...has so many options...my original one was made with Madelinetosh Merino Light and now we have Shibui Staccato for those that want the same colors...Paula picked Ultra Pima Cotton for a summer version and left off a couple of stripe sections...below Carol used three different brands of



fingering weight yarns to make the color combination that she wanted. All of these cowls were knit on a **size 5 needle** instead of the size 2 recommended by the pattern.

How about three different colors of the new Shibui Rain??? <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/3-color-cashmere-cowl>





While vacationing in Florida Paula made herself a new summer cowl using the new Rain from Shibui. One skein is all this takes and the pattern is a free one at the shop.



Sandy, one of many regulars at *All About Yarn* who bring us great patterns they have discovered, brought us this one two weeks ago and so Susan quickly whipped up this baby bib shop sample using Cascade Fixation. Fixation has just come out with lots of fun new color ways too! The elastic stretch in this yarn makes this an easy bib to get over babies head and one skein makes at least two bibs! <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/easy-stay-on-bib>

Bag Smith Project bags have been around as long as *All About Yarn* has been open and it's nice to have this perfect grab and go bag back in stock.



"Show & Tell"

Thank you for letting me take pictures of your finished projects each week...your willingness to share inspires others!



Tuesday morning Nancy who is currently wintering in Arizona made the Bianca Poncho using Blue Sky Extra. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/bianca-wrap-no-20151>



Classmate Terri finished a shawl that has been a long standing *All About Yarn* free pattern using sock yarn and kid mohair.

And a big thumbs up to three of our Beginning Knitting Two students for finishing mittens by the end of the second class...isn't it nice the weather got cold enough for them to wear them too.



One of our Monday afternoon resident knitter's is going to be a grandma of twin boys soon so she made them each a Caribou Bear...and Thursday morning Mary is also going to be a grandma of a little girls so of course the pink Caribou Monkey is perfect. Yarn and pattern available at the shop. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/caribou-critters>



Thursday morning Arlis found a great pattern to use with one skein of Freia fingering weight yarn.



<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/cowl-for-winter-walks>

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