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Boppa and I made a quick visit to see the grand babies last weekend and even though they wore us out each day, we had a very enjoyable time!!! Little Cal turned eight months, is nearly walking, always smiling and constantly on the move...oh and likes to help with dishes too! Nolan is still the boss however and reminds Cal and the rest of us constantly, just in case we might have forgotten...he can also be a big helper at times, like when it's time to buy groceries! The first round of cold viruses have moved on and Bops and Gagie seem to have escaped, thankfully!



The air was a bit chilly so I pulled out the Marley hat from the Itty Bitty hat book that I knit for Nolan when he was five months old...Cal was looking mighty cute wearing it at the park. On our next visit in four weeks, Nolan will turn three and he is having his first real party...he's very excited to say the least and has invited Gagie, Boppa and the dogs to attend...we will however leave the dogs home at the request of mom & dad.





And this week from Meghan, who definitely needs a knitting moniker... Diplodocus the dinosaur sweater for her three year old, knit in Simpliworsted ...one of three she is working on. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/diplodocus> The week before she finished a Freia worsted weight one skein cowl, a free pattern at the shop.

Paula went on her yearly "girls getaway" to Napa a week ago and always brings along a small project to knit on...this year she decided to grab one of the new skeins of Spatterdash, extra soft merino wool, and knit these fingerless mittens.



The Knit Kit...an essential for traveling that has everything you need while on the go, including a counter and tape measure. It has been deemed “the Swiss Army Knife” for knitters. These have been unavailable for over a year as the company decided to go with a US producer. I never leave home without one. A perfect gift for the upcoming season too!

“Show & Tell”

Thank you for letting me take pictures of your finished projects

Some more of those quick to knit afghans in different color schemes...so many combinations to be made!!!

Monday night Joan's daughter is just about to move and for a house warming present mom knit a blanket...

and Monday night Cathy knit a black combo for herself...while Monday morning Kathy knit her's as a gift too.

Monday morning Kathy is also “Wild” colors for her daughter-based on a couple other

wearing a hat that she created in in-law...she made the pattern up patterns she had.





Wednesday morning Peggy knit the Easy scarf using one skein of Zauberbball fingering...love the added tassels. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/easy-2>

Tuesday morning Nancy who decided to pick knitting back up this summer as she is nearing retirement just finished the Amery wrap using Malabrigo Rios. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/amery>

And Sunday Susan used two skeins of Freia fingering weight yarn to knit the Wingspan, a pattern that has been around for several years but works up so easily in self-striping yarn as you can see here. <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/wingspan-2>





Thursday morning Alicia brought her daughter along as the perfect model for this Plymouth baby blanket knit with Encore and a puppy knit with Caribou. Patterns and yarns are available at the shop.



And Wednesday morning Lisa whipped up a scarf as a gift for a college friend using

Simpliworsted. This is a garter stitch scarf, (cast on 30 stitches on a size 10 needle, work 20 rows in one color and 10 in the other, three skeins total.)



Lisa is also modeling her latest pair of thrummed mittens along with classmate Tracie wearing the Freia super bulky one skein pompom hat, a free pattern at the shop.

New thrum yarn has come in too.



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