

# W W W

## What's new, what's now, what's next in knitting

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### HIGH STRUNG

Looking for jewelry to match your new sweater? Stitch some yourself with Well Done Experience's String-Me-Along portable bead crochet kit with fold-out work station. The kit includes beads, string, hook, instructions and carrying case. Available exclusively at [knotjustbeads.com](http://knotjustbeads.com).

**HOT PICK**



### GIVE US A HUG

Form and function mesh seamlessly with these Needle Hugger stitch markers, which grip your needles to ensure snag-free knitting. Choose from a large variety of bead styles (everything from millefiori glasswork to semiprecious stones) and gauges (sizes 2 to 15); markers are packaged in a handy reusable tin. [hideandsheep.net](http://hideandsheep.net)

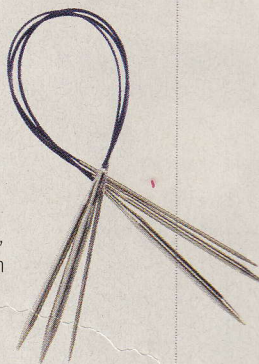


### AIN'T TOO PROUD TO KNIT

Wool and the Gang gears its kits (*top right*) toward knitters interested in easy-stitching high fashion. Instructions are presented sewing-pattern style; both yarn (sourced from Peru) and needles are unique to the brand. Wool and the Gang maintains a regularly updated lifestyle blog that clearly shows how sexy knitting can be. [woolandthegang.com](http://woolandthegang.com)

### QUICK SILVER

Look to the new Susan Bates nickel-plated brass Velocity needles for quicker, quieter stitching. The sharp points and smooth joins make them a fine choice for lace knitting; the flexible cords won't kink or twist, even right out of the package. In sizes 1–15. [coatsandclark.com](http://coatsandclark.com)  
*Visit our website for a chance to win a set of needles!*



### SPIN CYCLE

Bring tropical color to your winter stitching with Jill Draper's lush hand-dyed, hand-spun merino (*above*). Available in weights from Aran to bulky; there's enough yardage per skein to create small accessories or trim. [jilldraper.com](http://jilldraper.com)

### MADE IN VERMONT

Martha Miller Sacco's Green Mountain Knitting Bags (*left*) sell like hotcakes, and it's easy to see why: Each tote, designed especially for knitters, is one of a kind, crafted by hand from various vintage-looking fabrics. New selections debut on Thursday nights only and don't last long, so act quickly when you see one you like. [greenmountainknittingbags.com](http://greenmountainknittingbags.com)



## knitty note cards

- 1) "Mice Need Scarves Too" note cards (set of 5); [bestiaryink.etsy.com](http://bestiaryink.etsy.com).
- 2) Letterpress note cards (set of 5); [luckybeeexpress.etsy.com](http://luckybeeexpress.etsy.com).
- 3) Postcard 12-packs (photographed by Kristin Nicholas); [kristinnicholas.com](http://kristinnicholas.com).
- 4) Hand-pressed "Note Cards for Knitters" (set of 6); [cakepress.etsy.com](http://cakepress.etsy.com).
- 5) "Knit Purl" letterpress cards; [julijuliette.etsy.com](http://julijuliette.etsy.com).
- 6) Variety Pack (set of 10); [knitterella.com](http://knitterella.com).
- 7) "HUSH" note set (set of 6); [breadofmany.etsy.com](http://breadofmany.etsy.com).
- 8) "Sheep" note cards (set of 4); [chimera.etsy.com](http://chimera.etsy.com).
- 9) "The Color Collection" (set of 12); [januaryone.com](http://januaryone.com).
- 10) "Ewe Cards"; [ewecards.casparionline.com](http://ewecards.casparionline.com).
- 11) "Knitting Needles" note cards (set of 2); [jhelene.etsy.com](http://jhelene.etsy.com).
- 12) "Knitting Basket" note cards (single card or set of 6); [kaspapareks.biz](http://kaspapareks.biz).
- 13) "Peach Cables in Love" hand-knit swatch note cards (set of 3); [nerdytogether.etsy.com](http://nerdytogether.etsy.com).
- 14) "Winter Knitting" note card; [devynlarson.etsy.com](http://devynlarson.etsy.com).
- 15) "Ball of Yarn" note cards (set of 5); [mercantilehome.etsy.com](http://mercantilehome.etsy.com).
- 16) "Notes from a Fiberista" note cards (set of 8); [jilldrapermakesstuff.etsy.com](http://jilldrapermakesstuff.etsy.com).



### CLUTCH PERFORMANCE

The HiyaHiya Interchangeable Kit is noteworthy for its smooth screw connections and swivel cables. Tips in U.S. sizes 2 to 8 and four cable lengths ensure that all your bases are covered. The elegant case keeps it all meticulously organized. Visit [hiyahiya-usa.com](http://hiyahiya-usa.com) for retailers.