

Hello!

If there is a newsletter from me, then there must actually be news! I could gush about how busy I have been, but I haven't, so I won't. Instead, I shall share the interesting things.

First up, I am delighted to be back on Altrincham Market for the first weekend in June - 3rd and 4th. It's been a while because May had a yarn festival and my Mum's Birthday and lots of boring real-life things to deal with, like a strain injury to my finger which means I have to curtail my knitting!

If you are local to Altrincham, you may know that Tuesday is also market day, and although it is less busy, all the good things are still there. While I was having coffee and knitting last week, I was asked about sock knitting lessons and the idea for 'Tuesday Sock Camp' was born. I am proposing to run a Tuesday Sock Camp at the market over three consecutive Tuesdays, (6th, 13th and 20th June) We will learn to knit simple socks with all materials and some refreshments included in the price of £75 for the three sessions. If you are interested, please drop me an email or a message on Instagram. Numbers will be limited to 6 and the course will run from 10am to approx. 12 noon. You must already be able to knit, purl and cast on to take part, these sessions are NOT for complete beginners.

What's included in the price:

100g AndKnit hand-dyed sock yarn, double pointed needles and small circular needle, simple pattern, stitch marker, project bag and some refreshments.

AndKnit is a small enterprise and I genuinely love seeing things made using my yarns. Therefore, you can imagine how flabbergasted I was to learn that a designer had plans to use my yarns for a new project. I love dyeing self-striping yarns, but I understand that not everyone wants to knit socks, so the idea of a crochet pattern suitable for stripes was an exciting prospect. So, I am thrilled and honoured to present the 'Going Round in Circles' cowl pattern written by the talented @VeronicaShawls The pattern is due to be formally released on 26th May, but you can see a sneaky advance shot of the finished items below.

Until the next time, best wishes,

Lisa



