



JUNE GATHERINGS

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at a glance*

JUNE 8 - Second Monday Gathering at Sewing World

JUNE 10 - DEMO DAY

JUNE 14 - Day 2 of Clay Workshop

JUNE 20 - KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

JUNE 25 - Fourth Thursday Gathering at The Royal Canadian Legion

WOW! Look at this!

JUNE 8

10:00 AM to noon, Sewing World
136 71 Ave. SE in the upstairs classroom.

If you wish, bring along a snack to share. Remember to park in the rear of the store. Please thank them for their support when you shop.

JUNE 25

1:00 to 3:00 PM, Royal Canadian Legion, 606 38 Ave NE.

The Legion provides this venue to us free. Do not bring food or beverages in to the Legion. These are available at their snack bar. Consider a food bank donation as a thank you.

NEWS FROM HANDCRAFTS COMMITTEE

DEMO DAY - JUNE 10, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Come for the day or drop in any time, but either way you will want to join us for Demo Day; a day designed to celebrate our Handcrafters. There will be time for socializing, show & tell and skill sharing. Sit in on any or all of six different demos which will run twice on a schedule shown below. There will be stash and kits available for those interested and - **door prizes**.

Demo Set 1: 10:30 to 11:00 AM and 1:00 to 1:30 PM

A. What tools do you need to begin quilting? with Roz Cooper-Key

B. Knit Finishing Techniques - Conditioning and blocking with Mary-Anna Louise Kovar

Demo Set 2: 11:00 to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 2:00 PM

A. Sew up a Casserole Carrier with Dawn Bolger

B. Needle Felting Embellishments for your knit projects with Janice McDonald

Demo Set 3: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 2:00 to 2:30 PM

A. Making things for PETS with Carol Spring

B. Cast On Variations with Glenda Sweetland

Bring your lunch if your drop-in plan includes that time frame. Beverages will be provided but BYOM - bring your own mug. Bring along your favorite reference book to share.

Find more details in June E-news.

KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY - JUNE 20

Bring your latest project(s) and a chair and participate in International Knit in Public Day from 11:00 AM to 3:00PM at River Park Church - 3818 - 14A Street SW.

Coffee (Bring your own mug) and washrooms are available from the church.

If weather is uncooperative, we can go inside to the lobby. That still qualifies as public.



SCRUBBIES

Some regular BB&B shoppers come just for the scrubbies. Every year, we sell out.

There is ONE scrubbie in Home Decor inventory and it was one that someone lost on their way out of the sale last fall.

This pattern from Barb Langlois makes up our famous, sell-out, rainbow-colored, handy-dandy, crochet scrubbies.



MATERIALS:
10 meters of netting
H or J size crochet hook.

PREPARATION:
Fold the fabric from side to side and pin in place.
Cut the netting into 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch wide strips by cutting across the folded fabric. Knot the strips together and wind into a ball.

ABBREVIATIONS:

SC: Single Crochet
DC: Double crochet

INSTRUCTIONS:

Chain 4. Join.

Round 1: Chain 1, 9 SC into the circle. Join.

Round 2: Chain 3, (acts as 1st DC), 2 DC in each SC to get 20 DC total. Join.

Round 3: Chain 3 (acts as 1st DC), 2 DC in each DC to get 40 DC total. Join.

Bind off leaving a tail long enough to sew the two sides together. This completes one half.

Make another half to match and sew the two together, this one not requiring a long tail to sew together if you were able to leave one on the 1st half.

NOTE:

When you come across a knot in the netting, just incorporate the knots into the circle; they will be hidden inside when the two halves are sewn together.

Supplies available at gatherings and Demo Day.

PET BANDANA

Carol Spring sends along this quick and easy project for your four-footed friends. [THIS](#) is the web page that inspired Carol though she made her own modifications.

Using the full-sized pattern available [HERE](#), cut 2 contrasting pieces in one of the 3 sizes provided.

Place right sides together and sew the top seam with a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Zigzag seam or press flat and top stitch each seam.

FIGURE 1:

Lay Bandana flat. Construct rolled side seams by turning in the fabric twice, 1/4 inch each time. Sew seam close to rolled edge from outside raw edge to outside raw edge (if you stop at the end of the roll it will show on finished product).



FIGURE 2:

Fold right sides together at top seam. Try to match side seam corners. Sew 1/4 inch seam along the angled edges to form the point of the bandana. Do not sew side seams. Trim point.



Turn right-side out through one of the side openings and press. Top stitch along edges of point and across the bandana 1 - 2 inches down from the top edge as follows:

- Small - 1 inch down
- Medium - 1 1/2 inch down
- Large - 1 3/4 inch down

Do not sew across the side openings. This is where the collar slides through. Loki has the large size on in the photo on page 1.

Kits for this project will be available at Demo Day.

