

HANDCRAFTS MONTHLY



MARCH at a glance

March 4

Button Bracelet Workshop 2

March 11

Gathering and I-Cord Mini demo at Sewing World

March 20

Knit-along at Joyce Goddard's

March 27

Gathering at Make One Yarns

Details also on the [web site](#).

MARCH GATHERINGS

South-side Gathering

March 11, 10:00 to noon at Sewing World, Upstairs classroom, 136 71 Ave. SE

If you wish, please bring along a snack to share. Remember to park in the rear and to mention us when you shop. Stay on for a Mini Demo on I-Cord jewelry following gathering. More info [HERE](#).

North/Central Gathering

March 27, 10:00 to noon at Make One Yarns, 841 1st Ave NE
Free 2 hour parking is available along 1st Avenue, but register at one of the parking machines: also free parking on the side streets. Following the gathering, take time to look at the beautiful yarns and selection of quilting fabrics in the shop.



NEWS FROM HANDCRAFTS COMMITTEE

Wondering what to make for 2013 BB&B?

Check the latest posting [HERE](#) on the web site to get details of what sells and ideas for new products. Through out the year, we will be updating this information as we collect inventory.

Knit-along, March 20, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Join us for a cup of tea and an afternoon of conversation and socializing. Bring your knitting or other handcraft you are working on; or just bring you.

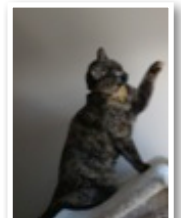
This will be a good opportunity to share ideas, get help with knitting problems and a chance to build

friendships with other UJAMAA GRANDMAS. At Joyce Goddard's, 39 Scenic Glen Crescent NW. Please RSVP to Joyce [HERE](#) or call 403 239-1519.

Still looking for PETS Product Custodian

Are you passionate about puppies, crazy about cats? If so, please raise your paw. We are looking for a PETS product custodian.

Product custodians are usually members of the Handcraft Committee but this need not be the case. For details please contact Sharon [HERE](#) or call 403 284-1388.





KNIT NOTES



SEW WHAT?

Grannies Not-so-Square.

Do you have a stash of Granny Squares in your closet or drawer and are you wondering what to do with them? Wonder no more..



It takes 35 four-inch squares or hexagons to make a small skirt; 40 to make a medium.

Lay them out, join them up and knit or crochet a waist band with eyelets for a ribbon. The ribbon makes the size somewhat adjustable.

If you are not keen to make the skirt but love making those squares and hexagons, bring your finished "squares"

to a gathering and we'll put it together. Just bring a bit of extra yarn for the finishing.

Warning! If you knit a waist band be sure to bind off very l-o-o-o-o-s-ely. - hips you know.

Find a super, surprisingly stretchy bind-off video [HERE](#). This bind-off works for all sorts of applications; no more curved scarves.

I-Cord Jewelry Mini Demo



Remember that i-cord knit on spool knitters that we made when we were little girls? I sure do. Well, all things grow up with time.

Necklaces and bracelets made of I-cord are all the rage right now. Don't believe it? Google i-cord jewelry and get ready to be amazed at the variety.

We had a few pieces at the 2012 BB&B and they were enthusiastically received. This year we would love to have more.

Join me after the March 11 gathering at Sewing World to see examples, get some tips and a handout of links and ideas and maybe pick up some raw material for your own creations for the sale. Patty Cucman

Never too late for a Valentine or two.

Well, okay. Maybe it is a bit late for an official Valentine but these are so cute, they can be used any time. The pattern comes from Martha Stewart and makes up very quickly.



Quilters and sewers, get your red fabric out and whip up a few sets for 2013 BB&B.

Get the pattern [HERE](#).

Runners - Known and Mysterious

KNOWN:

Linda B made a Christmas-y quilt-as-you-go table runner that may interest other quilters. Think other season too - Fall, Thanksgiving or even generic.

Find a link [HERE](#) for a tutorial.

Linda made hers with a 9.5 inch centre block. The size of the centre block determines the overall size of the runner.



MYSTERIOUS:

Did you make this runner for the 2012 BB&B sale?

If so, please let some one from the Handcrafts Committee know as there has been a request for the pattern.

This too can be made seasonal or generic.

