

# HANDCRAFTS MONTHLY



## SEPTEMBER at a glance

**September 1** - Sneak Peek 2014 goes live on the web site.

**September 8** - Sewing World Gathering

**September 24** - Gathering at Sharon's.

**September 26 & 27** - Last days for product drop off.

## SEPTEMBER GATHERINGS

### SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 to noon at Sewing World in the 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.

### SEPTEMBER 24

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Sharon Kimmel's, 114 Confederation Villas NW. Gate code is 01818.

Please RSVP at [shay5236@icloud.com](mailto:shay5236@icloud.com)



## NEWS FROM HANDCRAFTS COMMITTEE

### LAST MINUTE DROP OFF FOR THE SALE

We have arranged two days and two locations for drop off of your last minute items. Items dropped off after these dates will be accepted but, because items are priced by committees, may not be included in the 2014 sale. We'll do our best to include them but if they are received after pricing they will be held for the 2015 sale.

#### WHEN:

SEPTEMBER 26, NOON to 9:00 PM  
SEPTEMBER 27, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### WHERE:

SOUTH: Mieke Van Dijk  
280 Sackville Dr. SW  
NORTH: Janice McDonald  
6 Varbow Place NW

### SALE VOLUNTEERS

We can't do it without you! We will be using on line registration for volunteers for the sale again this year. Watch for registration links on October 1.

### CALGARY FARMERS' MARKET

We will again be at the market to hand out information about us and fliers for the sale on October 4 and 5. If you are interested in helping out send a note to [message@ujamaagrandmas.com](mailto:message@ujamaagrandmas.com). It is great fun!

### SNEAK PEEK

It's back! Starting September 1, get a Sneak Peek at what will be on offer at BB&B. For the month of September there will be new postings once a week. In October we will post every 3 or 4 days and the week of the sale we will post every day.

 **KNIT NOTES**

**GIVE THE SHOULDERS A HUG**

SHAWLS always sell out. Last year we sold 70. There are many great patterns for shawls and there is still time to make one of these.



This pretty thing at left from Orange Flower Yarn can be made with or without beads. This is a free Ravelry pattern [HERE](#) and permission to use it for nonprofit is already given.

This simple shawl on the right is from Collette Audrey and can be made in solid colours or stripes and knits up very quickly. Another free Ravelry pattern available [HERE](#).



Or if lacy is your thing, this shawl would fit the bill though strictly speaking is not lace. This is a free DROPS pattern available [HERE](#).

**FELTED HATS**

We also always sell out the felted hats and so far this year we have only four.

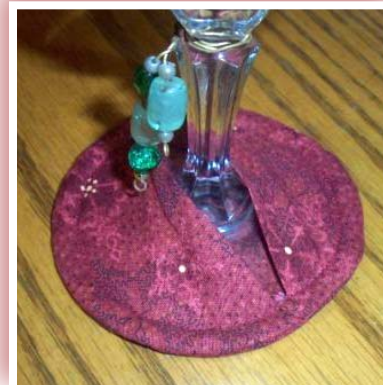
[HERE](#) is a really nice one to try as a first project if you have not made one before. The magic of what happens in the machine is a wonder!



 **SEW WHAT?**

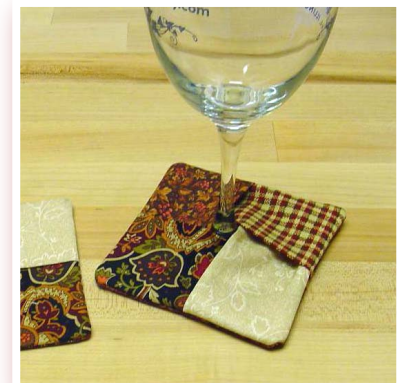
**WINE GLASS COASTERS**

A cute and useful quick sewing project are wine glass coasters. They fit right on the base of the stem and serve to also identify your glass. Make sets using different colours and they can then also serve as glass identifiers as long as you can remember what colour is yours.



Find a pretty good tutorial for round coasters [HERE](#).

Or make a square folded version from [THIS SITE](#).



**PETS**

While we will not have a full on pet section this year, Norma Wil has stepped forward to coordinate a mini section that will concentrate on small toys and pet beds.

We know that catnip mice and fleece teaser toys are popular with the feline crowd. In fact, our catnip mice are somewhat famous around town.

Assorted sizes of pet beds will be available at the sale and, if you are inclined to make some, there are a few ideas [HERE](#).

Norma says, "Dave the dog and Carol the cat are in need of "crafty" humans to make them cute beds and fun toys for the sale. Surf your head or the web for ideas. Call Norma at 403-271-9655 for more info."