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# News from Wool N'Things

Hello my fellow knitters!

I have some very good news for all Rowan fans. Rowan yarns and pattern books have finally come down in price! For example, the bi-yearly magazines are now \$25.95 instead of \$40.00... imagine that!



Les livres suivants et les livres d'automne/ hiver 2008/2009 de Rowan et Rowan Classic sont disponibles en français cette année :

- ◆ Magazine 43 - Printemps 2008
- ◆ All Seasons at the Mill
- ◆ Kid Silk Aura
- ◆ Kid Silk Haze Dream
- ◆ New Shapes
- ◆ Pure Wool Family Collection
- ◆ Tapestry Collection
- ◆ Milk Cotton Baby Collection
- ◆ Classic Summer Delights
- ◆ Classic Colour of Summer
- ◆ Classic Summer Breeze.

Si vous désirez les copies françaises d'aucun de ces livres, faites-le moi savoir aussitôt que possible.

As you will see below we also have many new yarns and patterns for Spring/ Summer projects, including organic cotton, pima cotton and soya/cotton.

I will be attending the TNNA show at the beginning of June and I'm sure I'll come back with all kinds of new ideas...

Would you believe that I have already seen and ordered the Fall/Winter yarns and books!! Many new surprises and specials guests, as well.

As you have probably noticed, we have a new web site, I would like to thank Rod for all his hard work and dedication. Rod has recently added a new tab, called "What's New", where you can see pictures and descriptions of new items as they come in to the store. I sure hope you find this information useful and informative.

Please note that we will be closed on Sunday during July and August.

Thank you so much for your support,

Gisèle

## Great New Stuff

### ◆ Mirasol Collection:

- \* **Samp'a:** 100% Naturally Dyed Organic Cotton with a gauge of 22sts per 10cm
- \* **Cotonani:** 60% Pima Cotton, 40% Merino Wool with a gauge of 22sts per 10cm
- \* **T'ika:** 100% Pima Cotton with a gauge of 22sts per 10cm
- \* **Mirasol Collection Spring/Summer patterns** by Jane Ellison
- \* A percentage of the sale of these yarns goes back to Peru to build schools for the children of the many shepherds who work in the fields.

### ◆ Noro:

- \* **Silk Garden Light:** It's a joy to knit with and the colours are absolutely marvelous. We also have 2 great new books, one by Jane Ellison and the other by Cornelia Hamilton with fabulous patterns for the Silk Garden Light.
- \* **Matsuri:** 13% Wool, 87% Cotton with a gauge of 22sts per 10cm. Fabulous colours and texture.
- \* **Taiyo:** 15% Wool, 40% Cotton, 15% Nylon, 30% Silk with a gauge of 18sts per 10cm. Great colours!
- \* **Kureyon Sock:** 70% Wool, 30% Nylon. No other sock yarn like it!
- \* **Joy:** New pattern book from Jane Ellison using the new yarns mentioned above.



### ◆ Americo Original:

- \* **Dehaired Llama** in 8 gorgeous colours. This yarn has a gauge of 19 stitches per 10cm on 3.75mm needles. It won't shed or pill and it is sooo soft!
- \* Beautiful Pima cotton.
- \* Amazing linen blends coming soon!



◆ **Rowan:**

- \* **Pure Life Organic Cotton:** 100% Organic Cotton naturally dyed
- \* **Silk Cotton:** 50% Cotton 50% Silk
- \* **New books:**
  - Spring/Summer 2008 magazine #43
  - The Pure Life Organic Collection
  - Summer Breeze
  - Summer Delight
  - Colour of Summer
  - All Seasons at the Mill
  - Young Rowan

◆ **Jo Sharp:**

- \* **Soho Summer Dk Cotton:** To use her own words: “This cool and comfortable cotton is incredibly silky against the skin, lightweight and luxurious to wear with a slightly polished finish.”
- \* We also have all her latest pattern books.

◆ **Debbie Bliss:**

- \* **Prima:** 80% Bamboo, 20% Merino Wool. Very soft yarn and a book full of great patterns.

◆ **Fleece Artist and Hand Maiden:**

- \* As always, we have a great assortment of kits, as well as, Lace silk, Sea silk, Sea wool, Merino sock yarn, Casbah sock yarn and Lady Godiva.

◆ **Sublime:**

- \* Another organic cotton and a soy/cotton combination.
- \* Lots of beautiful patterns for the above yarns.

◆ **Nashua:**

- \* **Sonora:** Silk and natural linen combine with viscose & nylon (free patterns).
- \* **Desert Flower:** 50% Cotton/ 43% Linen / 7% Nylon.
- \* **Creative Focus Cotton DK:** 100% mercerized Egyptian cotton
- \* Lots of beautiful pattern books for the above yarns.
- \* Check out the following website for more information  
[www.nashuaknits.com](http://www.nashuaknits.com)



- ◆ **S R Kertzer:**
  - \* **On Your Toes:** New 4-ply bamboo sock yarn.
  - \* **On Your Toes DK:** Boot sock yarn in 10 ragg shades. This yarn also contains Aloe Vera which makes for smooth knitting.
  - \* **Northern Sport:** New DK weight yarn.
- ◆ **Berroco:**
  - \* **Bonsai:** 97% Bamboo, 3% Nylon.
  - \* **Linen Jeans:** 70% Rayon, 30% Linen
  - \* **Seduce:** 47% Rayon, 25% Linen, 17% Silk, 11% Nylon
  - \* **Lumina:** 54% Cotton, 36% Acrylic, 10% Metallic
  - \* **NaturLin:** 45% Linen, 55% Rayon
  - \* **Berroco Sox:** 75% Superwash wool, 25% Nylon
  - \* ... and of course lots of patterns for the above yarns, including Norah Gaughan's new Spring/Summer book
- ◆ **Other New Items**
  - \* New Lace Addi Turbo circular needles in 1.75mm, 4.5mm, 5mm and 5.5mm.
  - \* By the way, Addi Turbo knitting needles have gone down in price!
  - \* Classic Elite books and 2 new yarns: Provence and a Lace weight yarn.
  - \* New colours in Dawn (lace weight) by Naturally.

## Coming Soon

- ◆ New kits from Fleece Artist / Handmaiden: Trina and MinKim.
- ◆ More Sea Baby kits.

## In-store Specials

We constantly have in-store specials that vary from 20% to 50% off the regular price.

- ◆ **Soho** by Debbie Bliss at \$5.00 per skein.
- ◆ **Ribbon Twist** by Rowan at half price, now \$7.50.
- ◆ **Boho** by Berroco at half price, now \$4.50.
- ◆ **Fauve and Shingle** by Louisa Harding at half price.
- ◆ **Decor** by Patons at 20% off.
- ◆ **Denim Chunky and Ultra Denim** by Sirdar at 30% off.

## Gift Registry

Would you like your friends and family to know what you want for the holidays, your birthday or for any special event in your life? Wool N' Things has a gift registry. Just come in to the store or call us at 613-841-8689 and provide us with the list of items on your wish list. We will keep them on file, inform your friends and family of what you would like and keep track of the items so you don't receive the same item twice!

## Knit Café

Our Knit Café is a real success, especially on Wednesday afternoons. It is held at **Wool N' Things**, as follows:

- ◆ Wednesdays from 1:00pm - 4:00pm; and
- ◆ Thursdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

We serve coffee and tea, but if you wish to bring your own refreshments, please feel free to do so.

Don't forget to visit our website at [www.woolnthings.com](http://www.woolnthings.com).

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