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# News from Wool N' Things



Hello my friends,

We are bursting at the seams... come see all the new fall yarns we have. Don't forget to attend the Inspiration Needlecraft Show, October 27 and 28 ([www.inspirationsneedlecraft.com/](http://www.inspirationsneedlecraft.com/)). Wool N' Things will be there of course with lots of goodies!

## **Debbie Bliss Visit to Wool N' Things**

Debbie Bliss will be visiting Wool N' Things on Monday, October 30th. Before our day even starts at the store, Debbie will be on the A channel's morning show at 8:20am for about 5 minutes..., and then off the Wool N' Things for an exciting day. Sure hope many of you will come and welcome her to Ottawa!

Debbie's visit will include the following:

- 9:30am - 11:00am - Book signing
- 11:30am - 2:30pm - Trunk show\*\* for about 30 people with lunch provided
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm - Book signing

\*\* The Trunk show will be limited to 30 people (\$30.00 each). During the Trunk show Debbie will talk about how she gets ideas for yarns and designs, and fashion predictions for shape and colour. She will be showing garments from all 4 new autumn books, Pure cashmere, Cashmerino DK, Out of Town and Donegal Tweed and the participants will have a chance to try them on.

**Please call the store at 613-841-8689 or come in person to the store to reserve a spot for the Trunk show.**

### ***About Debbie Bliss:***

Debbie studied fashion and textiles at art college and specialized in knitted objects rather than garments... hence the knitted flowers and plants! She designed fashion hand knits for magazines and then after she had her two children started to specialize in baby and children's wear. She has also designed collections for Baby Gap and Marks and Spencer. She has published over 30 books of designs plus the booklets that are produced to support her new yarns and colours every season.

## **In-store Specials:**

- ◆ Baton Rouge (eye lash yarn) - 50% off
- ◆ Denim Silk by Berroco - 50% off
- ◆ Selected Rowan yarns - 50% off
- ◆ Aran Tweed by Debbie Bliss - 25% off
- ◆ Pure Cotton DK by Sirdar - 30% off
- ◆ Crystal FX by Berroco - \$5.00 each
- ◆ Jewel FX and Mosaic Ff by Berroco - \$3.49 each
- ◆ Clapotis by Phildar - 50% off
- ◆ Many Katia yarns - 50% off

## **New yarn and patterns:**

- ◆ New Fall yarns from Debbie Bliss: Donegal Tweed Chunky and Donegal Tweed Aran. A pattern book is also coming soon.
- ◆ New colours in Cashmerino DK, Cashmerino Aran, Cashmerino Chunky and Baby Cashmerino by Debbie Bliss
- ◆ Pure Cashmere (12 colours) by Debbie Bliss + pattern book. The book is full of small projects, such as, hats, scarves for babies, children and adults. The book also contains sweaters and even a pair of bed socks (how decadent is that...)
- ◆ Lots and lots of Fleece Artist and Handmaiden kits and yarn!
- ◆ 4 new Phildar books, 2 with English inserts
- ◆ New 2006 colours for Kochoran and Iro, as well as all the colours in their new yarn, called "Silk Mountain". Three new books have also arrived, one by Jane Ellison, Cornelia Tuttle Hamilton, as well as the book from Japan.
- ◆ New pattern books from Paton. New variegated colours in Merino Classic and Paton's new wool/soy combination yarn.
- ◆ New felting yarns and 2 books by Sandnessgarn.
- ◆ Sari Ribbon by Louisa Harding and her 2 new books.
- ◆ All the new Rowan books
- ◆ Designer glass needles from Namaste have arrived. They come in 5mm, 6mm, 8mm, 9mm and 10mm. These needles would make a great Christmas gift. [www.namasteneedles.com](http://www.namasteneedles.com)
- ◆ The Namaste glass needles have now arrived, they come in the following sizes, 5mm, 6mm, 8mm, 9mm and 10mm.
- ◆ Koigu yarn and patterns have arrived (October 5)

### Coming any day now:

- ◆ 3 books by Debbie Bliss:
  - Out of Town: a compilation of patterns using her many yarns. I've had a sneak preview and the patterns are just beautiful!
  - Patterns for her new Donegal Tweed yarn in chunky and aran weight
  - New baby book.
  
- ◆ Knitting needles that light up.
- ◆ And many more surprises...

### News from Drops:

As many of you know we carry some Drops yarns, such as Alpaca and Eskimo. It has come to my attention that the English translation of their books is no longer available for sale, **BUT** if you go the following website, [www.garnstudio.com](http://www.garnstudio.com), you will be able to print individual patterns from all their books for **free**. Check out # 98, it contains many beautiful patterns using the Alpaca and Eskimo yarns.

### 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 is starting 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!

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

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