



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events

July 16th	Loom Day. A skill exchange day, and a way for people just starting or interested in weaving to see what's available. Great opportunity to warp up your looms and swap ideas.
July 19th	Ceredigion Fleece Day 10am—3.30pm There will be range of beautiful fleeces for sale from Jacobs to Gotland and Blue Face Leicester to Shetland, at Ciliau Aeron Village Hall. Entry £1.50 to include tea/coffee and biscuits
July 23rd	North Cheshire WSD Guild Open Day. 11am – 3pm. Free entry,. Croft Memorial Hall, Mustard Lane, Croft, WARRINGTON WA3 7BQ Large car park at rear of Hall
Aug 6th	Moel Fammau Family Day – volunteers required
Aug 7th	Bryn Eglwys Show – volunteers required
Aug	At Homes. Saturday 20th August with Gill Janet Strivens has also offered to host, day TBD
Aug 29th	Cilcain Show (Bank Holiday Monday) We had a nice dry, though a little crowded, place in the hall last year. Volunteers required. This is a surprisingly well attended show, since it features the organized run over Moel Fammau.

2016 Challenge. We have some balls of plain white 100% wool yarn (approx. DK) for everyone to see what they can do with them. We're asking a contribution of £1 per ball. You can knit it, weave it, crochet it, dye it, felt it, but we'd like you to just use this!

We are also looking for help with organising the guild. At the end of the year Gill will be stepping down as chair. Yvonne is willing to stand for this position but this will leave us in need of a new vice-chair. Would you like to help or propose someone else?



We hope you all enjoyed last month's felted flower workshop. Here are some of the pictures taken during the day.





The Back Page

Gill writes: Arrowe Park have asked knitting groups for some prem baby hats. I have attached the pattern if anyone would like to knit some. They have a lift up flap at the front for medical procedures.

Preemie hat with flap

Yarn/needles: 3 ply – 2.75mm, 4 ply – 3.25mm, DK – 4mm needles. The larger size in DK is too big.

Bonnet:

Cast on 53 (61, 69, 77, 85) sts

Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib

Next row: K3, yfwd, K2tog across row

Next row: Purl

Work 0 (2, 2, 4, 6) rows in stocking stitch

Next row: K21 (25, 29, 33, 37) sts, cast off 11sts, K20 (24, 28, 32, 36)

Working on first section continue as follows:

Next row: P to last 2sts, K2

Next row: K

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times then first row once. Break off yarn and leave these stitches on a needle

With wrong side facing, re-join yarn to remaining 21(24, 29, 33, 37) sts and continue as follows

1st row: K2, P to end

2nd row: Knit

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 5 times then 1st row once

Next row: K21 (25, 29, 33, 37) sts, K 11 sts from spare needle, K remaining sts

Next row: P

Work 2 (4, 4, 6, 8) in stocking stitch

Shape crown:

1st row: K7 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts *K2 tog, K5: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts.

2nd row and every alternative row, purl.

3rd row: K6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts *K2 tog, K4: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts

5th row: K5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts *K2 tog, K3: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts

7th row: K4 (4, 5, 6, 6) sts *K2 tog, K2: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts

9th row: K3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts *K2 tog, K1: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts

11th row: K0 (0, 1, 0, 0) sts *K2 tog, K1: rep from * to last 0 (1, 1, 1, 0) sts, K0 (1, 1, 1, 0) sts.

Break yarn off and thread through remaining sts and pull tightly. Use tail to stitch the back seam for 5cms. Leave the rest of the seam open. Stitch on ribbons. Attach a small button to fit button hole on flap.

Knit flap first: (same size for all sizes)

Cast on 15 sts.

Knit 2 rows

3rd row – K7, yfwd, K2tog, K6

Work 14 rows garter stitch

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows

Please contact Clwyd Guild if you have anything for the newsletter