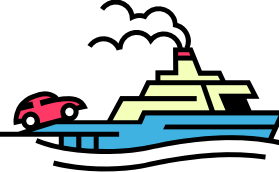





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Thursday, May 8, 2008

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| 3:00 pm – whenever | <p align="center">Hotel Check-In Once you arrive at the airport, make your way to door #1 near bag claim <i>and do whatever your transfer pass tells you to do.</i></p> | |
| 4:20 pm – Late | Seattle, WA | <p align="center">Pre-Yarn Crawl Warm-Up Meet in the lobby of the hotel by 4:20 pm to make our way to the ferry for Bainbridge island. We will be joining the lovely folks of Churchmouse Yarns and Teas for some shopping and knitting, followed by dinner on the island. There is a 9:45pm ferry back to Seattle. Should you want to stay longer, the next ferry back is 11:35pm.</p> |
|  | | <p>NOTE: We are going on the 5:30pm ferry to Banbridge Island. The cost (roundtrip) is \$6.70. The ferry terminal is just under 1 mile from the hotel and a fairly easy walk – however, if you can not or don't want to make the walk, please meet us at the terminal, Seattle Pier 52 Terminal, 801 Alaskan Way. Should you also need a ride to the shop on the Banbridge side, please let me know on the ferry as Churchmouse has offered us a limited shuttle service for those in need. The ferry ride is 35 minutes in length.</p> |
| | <p align="center">Churchmouse Yarns & Tea Bainbridge Island</p> | |
|  | <p align="center">Expected costs of this evening : Ferry Service: \$6.70 Dinner: \$</p> | |



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Friday, May 9, 2008


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| <p>6:00 am – 11:00 am (you must be done with breakfast before 10am if you are joining the yarn crawl)</p> | <p align="center">Breakfast: Daily Grill – Sheraton Hotel You are not required to eat breakfast, but I just wanted to remind you to fuel up before the big day today.</p> |
| <p>10:00 am – 3:30 pm</p>  | <p align="center">Yarn Crawl Meet in the lobby of the hotel BEFORE 10:00. Please have your luggage and be checked out of your room, as you will not be returning to the hotel before we board the ship. We board the bus at 10am SHARP.</p> |
| <p>10:15 am – 11:00 am</p> | <p align="center">Tricoter The yarn and button selection at Tricoter reflects the finest European and domestic sources available. They feature Filatura di Crosa, Noro, Trendsetter, Debbie Bliss, Rowan, and S.Charles Collezione to name a few. They have one of the largest and most unique selections of beautiful buttons in the country and they're always happy to help with the perfect selection to complete a sweater!</p> |
| <p>11:15 am – 12:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Acorn St. Yarn The Acorn Street Shop is a great place for those who love hand knitting and the hand knit mystique. Yarn, yarn, yarn! They have a great supply of yarns including wools, cottons, silks, linens and more. Whether you crochet, knit, needlepoint or just love needlework, the Acorn Street Shop is a great place for you. They have a good selection of books for knitting, crochet and needlepoint. They also have a fine selection of gifts perfect for those who knit, crochet and love hand work.</p> |
| <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p>  | <p align="center">Lunch Break: Lunch will be on your own at a nearby shopping area. We will meet back at the motorcoach no later than 1pm.</p> |
| <p>1:15 pm – 2:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Hilltop Yarn Welcome to Hilltop Yarn Queen Anne, with its towers of yarn, swank events, and cool old house vibe, you're certain to find a hidden treasure. Housed in a Craftsman style mansion on Seattle's Queen Anne Hill, Hilltop is a jewel box of luxury fibers and must-have basics. Knitters cozy up in secret spots like our library, replete with overstuffed chairs, and say they've found an urban fiber sanctuary.</p> |
| <p>2:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">So Much Yarn At So Much Yarn, their mission is to create a joyous atmosphere which nurtures your most authentic expression. From the moment you walk in the door, you will feel welcome and at home. Whether your creative spirit already flows freely, or whether it needs to be coaxed out of hiding, they are excited to help you through excellent, friendly service and through an extensive array of classes and workshops. I like to say that knitting, like life, is a "continuing ed sport" and So Much Yarn will be a place where all of us can learn and grow together!</p> |
| <p>3:30 pm – 8:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Check-in and Boarding Celebrity Infinity</p> |
| <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Resaurant.</p> |
| <p>8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Sea Knitting Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Gamma Conference Room Deck 3 (Plaza).</p> |

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Friday, May 9, 2008

| Make your way to the Seattle Airport. | |
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| <p>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</p>  | <p>Pre-Cruise Transfer to the Pier Once you have collected your bags, proceed to Door 00 (zero-zero) and look for a crowd of knitters. Judy Tipple will have a sign and the check in list for the bus. Once all have gathered she will call for the bus to pick up. Expected departure is 1:30pm!</p> <p>Please note, if your flight is delayed, please find a Celebrity representative and purchase a Celebrity transfer. I will refund your pre-cruise transfer.</p> <p>If all else fails, you can take a cab to the pier or seek out the Downtown Airporter (also departs from Door 00) the Airporter will be less expensive.</p> |
| <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm</p> | <p>Check-in and Boarding Celebrity Infinity</p> |
| <p>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> | <p>DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant.</p> |
| <p>8:00 pm - 10:00 pm</p> | <p>Sea Knitting Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Gamma Conference Room Deck 3 (Plaza).</p> |



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Saturday, May 10, 2008

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> |
| 9:00 am – 10:00pm | <p align="center">Sea Socks '08 Check- In Gamma Conference Room, Deck THREE.</p> |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | <p align="center">Patricia & Michael: Welcome to Sea Socks Let's get this cruise started right. Introductions to the staff, fun way to kick off our week of knitting and cruising together. We will review the schedule for the week too. Should you arrive late, the check-in desk will re-open at 11:00am.</p> |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | <p align="center">Lunch Break: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, lunch is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | <p align="center">Amy Singer: Cinema, Deck THREE</p> <p align="center">Custom Shawl Design with Sock Yarn Sock yarn isn't just for socks...it makes gorgeous lace shawls, too! In this class, Amy will give you a simple plug-and-play manual that will let you turn sock yarn into something gorgeous to wrap around your shoulders. Triangles and rectangular wrap options are offered, and the lace patterns are guaranteed easy-but-beautiful. For the lace-avoidant, come make a garter-stitch or eye-of-partridge wrap with us!</p> |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | <p align="center">Brenda Dayne: Dangerous Knitting Cinema, Deck THREE</p> <p>Brenda Dayne, host of Cast On, the world's most popular knitting podcast, offers knitters who have mastered the basics a short course in knitting, and living, beyond the rectangle.</p> |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant.</p> |
| 8:00pm – whenever | <p align="center">Sea Knitting Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Michael's Club on Deck FOUR. This is informal gathering to knit and chat, while no instruction will be done, feel free to pick the brain of any knitter there.</p> <p align="center">THEME of the night: Getting to know you.</p> |



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Sunday, May 11, 2008

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | |
| 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Ketchikan, AK | <p align="center">Free Time Enjoy your time on shore and your first day in Alaska. Be sure to return to the ship on time!!</p> |
| | | <p align="center">Yarn Shop Opportunity The Bead & Yarn Shoppe At Salmon Landing Don't forget your card (in your packet) for 10% off any purchase.</p> |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant.</p> | |
| 8:00pm – whenever | <p align="center">Sea Knitting Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Michael's Club on Deck FOUR. This is informal gathering to knit and chat, while no instruction will be done, feel free to pick the brain of any knitter there.</p> | |
| | <p align="center">THEME of the night: Knitty Knits Tonight bring with you the best (or worst) of your Knitty Knits. Amy Singer will join us check out the fun we all have had with Knitty.</p> | |



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Monday, May 12, 2008

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | <p align="center">Heels, Heels, Heels (Pick your direction and pick your class)</p> | |
| | <p>Sock heels are either glorious triumphs or frustrating things that don't fit your foot correctly. Practice a variety of heels with Heather or Chrissy that you can <i>try on</i>, learn which is most comfortable for <i>your own foot</i>, then learn how to substitute said heel in <i>whatever pattern you work on</i>. The result: a sock that <i>always</i> fits.</p> | |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | <p>Heather Ordover: From the Top Down Gamma Conference Room, Deck THREE</p> | <p>Chrissy Gardiner: From the Toe Up Cinema, Deck THREE</p> |
| | <p align="center">Lunch Break: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, lunch is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | <p align="center">Help Time</p> | |
| | <p align="center">Shawl Design Extra Help With Amy Singer</p> <p align="center">Gamma Conference Room, Deck FOUR</p> <p>If you have questions, need a wee bit of help, or have hit a wall, this is the session for you. This is your time to get a little extra help.</p> | <p align="center">Heels, Toes, Socks Extra Help With Heather and Chrissy</p> <p align="center">Alpha Conference Room, Deck FOUR</p> <p>Confused by something from this morning? Need a little one on one time? Well, Heather and Chrissy are hanging out to help you.</p> |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | <p align="center">Hubbard Glacier Viewing</p> <p>This is a great time to view the glacier. Best viewing is on the decks, but if you want to be in more protected places, I suggest the Constellation Nightclub.</p> | |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining</p> <p>Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant.</p> | |
| 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm | <p align="center">Sea Knitting</p> <p>Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Michael's Club on Deck FOUR. This is informal gathering to knit and chat, while no instruction will be done, feel free to pick the brain of any knitter there.</p> | |
| | <p align="center">THEME of the night: Today's Sweater</p> <p>Bring a favorite sweater, a great story to go along with the sweater, be ready to share or sit and listen to others. This evening is dedicated to the "Today's Sweater" segment of Brenda's podcast.</p> | |



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Tuesday, May 13, 2008

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | |
| 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | Juneau, AK | <p align="center">Free Time Enjoy your time on shore. Be sure to return to the ship on time!!</p> |
| | | <p align="center">Yarn Shop Opportunity Sadly, the yarn shop in Juneau has closed.</p> |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant.</p> | |
| 8:00pm – whenever | <p align="center">Sea Knitting Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Michael's Club on Deck FOUR. This is informal gathering to knit and chat, while no instruction will be done, feel free to pick the brain of any knitter there.</p> <p align="center">THEME of the night: PJ Party Come knitting in your wildest pajamas! There is a felted slipper contest, complete with prizes. This is the night to really kick your heels up and enjoy the fun.</p> | |



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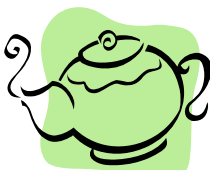
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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | | | |
| 10:00 am – 12:00pm | <p align="center">Amy Singer: No Sheep for You Cinema, Deck FOUR</p> | | | |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | <p>Learn the ins and outs of fibers that aren't wool and never had four legs. We'll learn about cotton, linen, hemp, bamboo, lyocell, rayon, soy, the new synthetics and more, plus the most delicious non-wool of all: silk. Learn about the GeeKY thing [hint: it involves knitting]. It's the tool that will help you to how to substitute non-wool fibers when the pattern calls for wool and get a great result. Here's a secret -- it's WAY more than matching the gauge.</p> | | | |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | <p align="center">Lunch Break: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, lunch is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | | | |
| 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm | <p align="center">Heels, Heels, Heels (Pick your direction and pick your class)</p> <p>Sock heels are either glorious triumphs or frustrating things that don't fit your foot correctly. Practice a variety of heels with Heather or Chrissy that you can <i>try on</i>, learn which is most comfortable for <i>your own foot</i>, then learn how to substitute said heel in <i>whatever pattern you work on</i>. The result: a sock that <i>always</i> fits.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="477 1136 1481 1220"> <tr> <td data-bbox="477 1136 972 1220"> <p>Heather Ordovery: From the Top Down Gamma Conference Room, Deck THREE</p> </td> <td data-bbox="972 1136 1481 1220"> <p>Chrissy Gardiner: From the Toe Up Alpha Conference Room, Deck THREE</p> </td> </tr> </table> | | <p>Heather Ordovery: From the Top Down Gamma Conference Room, Deck THREE</p> | <p>Chrissy Gardiner: From the Toe Up Alpha Conference Room, Deck THREE</p> |
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| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant.</p> | | | |
| 8:00pm – 10:00pm | <p align="center">Sea Knitting, the Cocktail Edition</p> <p>After dinner, join the group in the Constellation Nightclub. Unlike the other evenings of knitting, this is a PARTY, including drinks and PRIZES. This is where every one in the group has the chance to win amazing gifts from our sponsors. Must be present to win (you'd hate to have your name called and not be there).</p> <p>After the party, should you wish to hang out and knit some more, please stay in the Constellation Nightclub and knit until your heart's content.</p> | | | |



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Thursday, May 15, 2008

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 pm | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Morning at Sea | <p align="center">Chrissy Gardiner: Getting Published Cinema, Deck FOUR</p> <p>Ever wanted to know how the designers get published? Wonder how you might be able to do it too? Well, this is a great time to have Chrissy explain the ins-and-outs of how she's gotten published in various books, magazines, yarn company pattern lines, and even started her own pattern company. Amy Singer will even share the 'secret' of getting into Knitty.</p> |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | | <p align="center">All of the Staff: Final Q&A Cinema, Deck FOUR</p> <p>Have a burning question you haven't asked yet? Well, here's your chance. All four of our fabulous teaching staff are going to be here to chat and giggle with you.</p> |
| <p>2:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>  | Victoria, BC | <p>High Tea & Yarn Shop Excursion</p> <p>Meet in the Gamma Conference Room, Deck FOUR before heading down to disembark the ship. We will try to keep the group together to disembark. If you get separated or make your way to the pier without the group, head to the end of the pier and wait. We will gather the group before calling the bus over.</p> <p>Victoria on Your Own</p> <p>If you are not on the High Tea Shore Excursion, I think it only fair to tell you that the shore excursion is going to Beehive Wool Shop first and if you'd rather not shop with a crowd, I'd wait until 5pm to head there. I've worked out for Beehive to stay open late for you and I know for a fact they will still have yarn.</p> |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | <p align="center">DINNER: Main Dining Come and Enjoy dining with your knitter friends this evening in the Trellis Restaurant. NOTE: This is our last dinner together as a group.</p> | |
| 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm | <p align="center">Sea Knitting</p> <p>Should you wish to knit tonight, join a few of us in the Michael's Club on Deck FOUR. This is informal gathering to knit and chat, while no instruction will be done, feel free to pick the brain of any knitter there.</p> | |
| | <p align="center">THEME of the night: Show and Tell Night</p> <p>Bring your acquisitions, accomplishments, or anything you want to show off. This night is all about finishing the cruise with a blast and sharing our special finds.</p> | |



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Friday, May 16, 2008

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| 6:00 am – 8:45 pm | <p align="center">Breakfast: The Trellis Restaurant – Deck FOUR (Should you wish, breakfast is also served in Oceanview Café on Deck TEN)</p> | | |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | <p align="center">DISEMBARKATION</p> | | |
| <p>9:30 am</p>  | <p align="center">Seattle, WA</p> | <p align="center">Post Cruise Transfers</p> | |
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| <p>Note: We have TWO coaches going to two different places. Make sure you board the correct coach.</p> | | | |



Materials List

Plug-and-Play shawl design with Amy R Singer

Materials required:

- 600-800 yards of sockweight yarn [the more yarn you have, the larger your wrap can be]. If using multiple skeins, skeins should be either in the same colorway or in complimentary colorways that you want to see living together. remember that the more variegated your yarn is in color, the more solid your shawl will need to be. tone-on-tone or semi-solids show lace patterning off the best [if you don't care about this, just bring the yarn you love and we'll make it work]
- a good selection of needles in sizes US5 - US9 [circulars are great for the increasing row length in triangular shawls], and more sizes wouldn't hurt
- a big pile of simple ring stitch markers [at least 25...more is better]
- a pad of graph paper and a pencil/eraser

Heels, Heels, Heels With Chrissy Gardiner and Heather Ordovery

Materials required:

- Yarn: small amounts of worsted weight yarn (worsted = speedy heels), approx. 40 yds or less per heel (you will have the chance to make about 6 heels, so think in terms of 240 total yards). More yardage if you prefer to use DK. Bring contrasting colors if you want to make the increases and decreases very obvious.
- Bring string tags (office supply stores carry them with their shipping supplies) for tying labels onto each demo heel.
- Needles: bring whatever works with the yarn you bring. Err on the side of large (again, larger needles = speedier heels). DPNs will make the process easier, but two circs or magic loop are fine too. Make it easy on yourself.

Themed Sea Knitting Nights

You probably saw from the agenda that nightly we have themed Sea Knitting Nights. While it isn't required you have something, should you want to participate this is the list. You may not have something and just want to sit and knit and enjoy the stories of others. Here's the list of what to bring for each night:

- **Knitty Knits Night:** Bring your favorite (best or worst) Knitty knitted item.
- **Today's Sweater:** Bring a sweater that means something to you or has a special story.
- **PJ Party:** Wear your funkiest PJs and don't forget the slipper contest!