
June KnitNews: Tips on Lace, Namaste Giveaway, Free Noro Patterns

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Windy City Here We Come

This month, registration opens for **Vogue Knitting LIVE Chicago**. Our dedicated events team is excited about the fantastic group of teachers and the selection of classes featuring new techniques, such as Knitted Wired with Adrienne Sloane, and blockbusters including Fixing Mistakes in Lace Knitting with Brooke Nico.

During this wool-filled weekend, you'll take classes with knitterati, shop the Marketplace full of new and knitworthy goods, enjoy the knit art gallery, attend knit-couture fashion shows and meet your favorite authors at celebrity book signings.

We hope to see you **October 26–28** at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel! Watch your inbox for registration details.



Crochet Lace Mash-up



Lisa Daehlin's thigh-grazing #37 Lace Coat in the *Vogue Knitting Crochet Special Collector's Issue 2012* caught the attention of readers with its innovative blend of broomstick lace and Tunisian crochet.

Daehlin spoke to Patterns Editor Renée Lorion about the freedoms and benefits of genre mashing, and shares tips on making (and modifying) her eye-catching design.

Lace Up for Summer

Love summer lace knits, but you want to dip your toes in the pool before diving in? From the Spring /Summer 2012 issue, Technical Coordinator Lisa Buccellato selected **three designs that are well suited to new lace knitters** and talks about a confidence-building first step: the practice swatch.



Great Knitting Goods



Namaste's Boardwalk Bag is perfect for this season's casual chic. The practical yet ultra-stylish backpack (summer festivals and bike rides, anyone?) is eco- and animal-friendly in PVC-free faux leather and microsuede lining made from recycled plastic bottles.

Be one of 4 winners to receive a Namaste Boardwalk Bag! Enter by June 14 at 5pm EST.

We'll Always Have Maupin

Last month's first-ever **Vogue Knitting LIVE! Desination Experience** at **Imperial Stock Ranch** in Maupin, Oregon, was truly an affair to remember. An outrageously fun group of women gathered from across the country to knit with **Nicky Epstein** and to taste the flavors, yarns and life of the Imperial Stock Ranch family. They met the animals and the cowboys; experienced the landscape, history and a wild desert river; and encountered an unending array of local food, wine and cowboy music.

Treats throughout the weekend



and Joel Woodcock, Imperial Yarn creative director and designer Anna Cohen, and Chef Mark Hosack of **Gracie's**, who prepared a phenomenal five-course meal using fresh local ingredients.

In all, it was a wonderful experience filled with new friends, skills and

included **Lantern Moon** gift bags, dancing with cowboys, spectacular waterfall views, sheep cupcakes while shopping at Portland's **Knot Another Hat**, and guests including director of the local **Trout Unlimited chapter**, Lantern Moon's Sharon

inspiration. (See the whole story at **Imperial Yarns**.) Vogue Knitting LIVE! Destination Experience will return to Imperial Stock Ranch next year.



Hello, Noro



Color us excited: This week marks the **debut of Noro magazine**. More than thirty fresh, contemporary looks carry the distinctive self-striping yarn to new creative

heights.

Take, for example, at Irina Poludnenko's #26 Cropped Jacket. We're in awe of its ingenious construction. Using short-row shaping on the fronts and through the sleeve caps, and working the back side-to-side, Poludnenko transformed unmistakable *Noro* into a dynamic statement that's entirely her own.

We think you'll enjoy discovering, as we did, the many intriguing ways that the talented designers featured in the pages of *Noro* managed color to create dazzling and eminently wearable sweaters, tops, jackets, skirts, accessories and more.



Three Free Noro Patterns

To celebrate all things *Noro*, this month we're showcasing **three free Noro accessory patterns** from our Sixth&Spring Books imprint. Two, like the Chevron Scarf shown here, come from ***Knit Noro Accessories***. There's also a fetching spiral-lace beanie from ***Knit Noro***.

