

Western CT Yarn Council Presents

Fall Crawl 2020

JOIN 7 YARN SHOPS FOR

Prizes • Special Events • Fun

Experience the fiber arts of Western CT and NY during the 2020 Fall Crawl. Over eight action-packed days, yarn aficionados will explore and discover the many local yarn shops, indie dyers, and designers.



Fall Crawl Guide



Who? Participation is open to anyone and everyone who is interested in learning more about our fiber arts community and local yarn shops.

What? “Yarn Crawl: To tour/visit/salivate over yarn shops for extreme fiber enthusiasts.”

When? Please join us from Saturday, October 10th – Saturday, October 17, 2020. Check each shops websites for details on hours and restrictions or keep reading!

Why? First and foremost to celebrate our love of fiber arts with like-minded friends and neighbors. Also, to support independent local yarn shops! And, of course, for the chance to buy limited edition yarns, attend special events, and win amazing prizes!

How? Participating in the Fall Crawl 2020 is easy and FREE:

Follow us on [Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date

Keep reading to get all the details in this handy guide!

Visit shops during the Crawl **in store or online**. If you are visiting in-store, sign in and/or have your passport (printed by you) stamped at each shop for a chance to win prizes. If visiting online make a note at checkout that you are participating in the crawl for a chance to win.

Safety Note: Your safety and health are our number one concern! Check the shop websites or call your LYS to confirm special crawl hours and their safety guidelines and restrictions that are required by all crawlers.

Crawlers are required to follow all posted health guidelines at each shop.



The Grand Prize

Visit all seven shops instore or online and your name will be entered into our grand prize drawing!

Our Grand Prize Includes:

A Lykke Interchangeable Needle Set

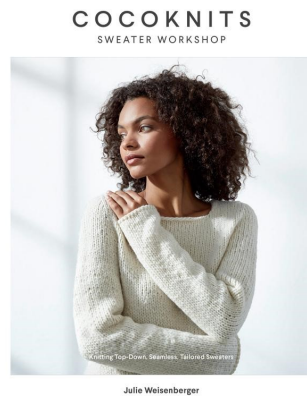
An Atenti Bag

20 skeins of Noro Silk Garden Lite with a pattern and Noro #17 magazine

Cocoknits Sweater Workshop Book

Cocoknits Sweater Care Kit

Cocoknits Craft Caddy



Get your Fall Crawl 2020 Tote

Everyone who joins the crawl is eligible to receive a cotton commemorative tote, free with purchase of \$25 or more. Totes are available without purchase for \$5 and are decorated with a fun sheep with 7 spots to place buttons from each shop. Upon your visit to each shop, you'll get a free button to adorn your tote. Visit all 7 shops and you'll have a fully decorated sheep tote to hold your purchases and future projects! One tote per customer, please, as supplies are limited

The Shops

In Sheeps Clothing www.in-sheeps-clothing.com 860-482-3979

Sat 10/10-10-4 pm Sun 10/11 & Mon 10/12 10- 1pm Tues 10/13- Sat 10/17 10-4 pm
Call to schedule for shopping after hours. Limit 4 shoppers at any time. In Sheep's Clothing will be offering a Juniper Moon trunk show featuring their new yarns Beatrix and Celestina. The shop will be chock full of specially kitted projects for quick easy shopping and gift-giving. See all the new yarn offerings from Noro. Exclusive In Sheep's Clothing hat & mitt kits will make their debut during the crawl. Raffle prizes galore and a free gift with purchases of \$25 or more. Can't be here in person? Feel free to shop the yarn crawl virtually at www.in-sheeps-clothing.com.

Knit & Pearls www.knitandpearls.com 860-404-0694 Participate Instore or [Online](#)

Sat. 10/10 10am-4pm Sun. 10/11 10am-1pm Tues. 10/13-Sat. 10/17 10am—4pm
We will also have two slots for shopping by appointment 9-9:30am and 9:30-10am. Call to schedule. All shopping is limited to 4 shoppers at one time in the shop. We will be featuring two wonderful trunk shows! 100 Ravens beautiful yarns and kits will be with us all week. Head dyer Becca will be here for a Meet & Greet on 10/17 from 12pm—4pm. Janet McKinstry's handmade tapestry bags will be here as well. Meet Janet on 10/10 from 2-4pm. Plus treat yourself to Huddies Cookies on 10/10 10am to whenever he sells out! And enjoy Grillin' & Groovin Food Truck on 10/17 11-1pm. Daily raffle prizes and a free gift with a purchase of \$25 or more.

Knit New Haven www.knitnewhaven.com 203-777-KNIT

Knit New Haven will be open M-F 11-6 and Sa 11-5. We can accommodate 4 shoppers at a time. We will be featuring an Ocheltree Design trunk show, in addition to our curated selection of yarns, fiber, bags and equipment.

Nancy O www.shopnancyo.com 203-431-2266

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 - 5:30pm Sunday (10/11): Noon - 4:00pm
nancy o will be featuring kits and yarn from The Alpaca Yarn Company. Free gift with purchase and random prize drawings. We may restrict the number of shoppers in our yarn area; you can feel free to browse our gifts or knit & visit on our porch if there is a wait.

New England Yarn & Spindle www.newenglandyarn.com 860-426-1006

Walk-in shopping hours: Mon-Sat. 11-3, Sunday Oct. 11- 12-4
Shop alone (or with your car group) By appointment 10-11 and 3-5, Monday-Sat. Make appointments online www.newenglandyarn.com or call 860-485-3157. Shop online - www.newenglandyarn.com
Come see a local yarn dyer: Erin of Cup Of Tea Yarn. Her yarns are dyed using all natural materials: plants, food scraps (avocado skins and many more) and even bugs! Many of them are foraged in her yard and garden in the northern woods of Connecticut. Visit us during the crawl and see the beautiful colors that come from nature and get inspired by items made with naturally dyed yarns. Come in on Sunday 10/11 for a meet and greet with Erin from 2-4pm.

Pick Up Every Stitch www.pickupeverystitch.com 914-864-2828

Hours: Tuesdays- Saturdays 12:00-4:00 by appointment
Book appointments on our website—under the title Schedule Appointments.

Participate Instore or Online

Tuesday-Friday 11:00 to 3:00 pm and Saturday October 10th and October 17th 11:00 to 4:00 pm.

Westport Yarns is having a Fall Festival over our two Yarn Crawl Saturdays. On **October 10th** we are featuring two artisans, *Claire* from Windover Farms and *Samantha Guerin*, a knitwear designer and spinner. Claire will talk about her farm and animals and how fleece goes from the animal to yarn. Also on that day we will have Samantha talking about her two passions in addition to selling her beautiful yarns.

Continuing on **October 17th** for the second half of our Fall Festival we will have ceramic artist *Jon Puzzoli*, Head of Ceramic Arts at Silvermine School of Art, and *Pam Lillis*, Master Chef. Jon will be showing and selling his magnificent pieces ranging from mugs to yarn bowls and beyond! Pam will be speaking about her process and selling her award winning jams.

Tips for Happy Crawling

Fall Crawl 2020 will be a very busy and exciting several days!

To keep things flowing as smoothly as possible, some things you're used to will work differently at our participating shops during the crawl.

Thank you for understanding!

- * **Your safety is our number one concern! Check the shop pages or call them to confirm special crawl hours and their safety guidelines and restrictions that are required by all crawlers.**
- * As eager as all the shops are to help everyone who walks through their doors, limited store capacity will mean wait times and lines will be longer than usual. Consider bringing a chair and your project to sit and create while waiting!
- * If you'd like to try to avoid crowds, Sundays are usually less busy than other days and times. However, they're still likely to be much busier than an average day at your LYS.
- * Similarly, some shops will be unable to print Ravelry in-store pattern purchases during the crawl.
- * Shops may rearrange to better accommodate large crowds during the crawl. Tables, chairs, sofas, and other resting spots you're used to may be unavailable during the crawl.
- * **If you want to use a passport, remember to print it yourself as they will not be available at the shops. Or you can always check in at each shop using their QR Codes.**

