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September

September has always marked the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year for me.

As a child, I eagerly awaited the first day of school. As a mother, I also eagerly awaited the first day of school, but for other reasons. Now I watch my grandchildren eagerly await their first day of school (today) and what it means to them: new clothes, fresh school supplies, and re-uniting with friends. It's nice to see that some things never change.

As the hot days of summer give way to the cooler days of early autumn, I hope you are enjoying this month and the memories you have of September days.

Appleton Crewel Wool

August was the biggest single month we have ever had with our Appleton Crewel Club. We had 4 new members sign up just last month. Two opted for the traditional plan of 35 skeins per month for one year.

The other two opted to receive all 421 skeins at once.

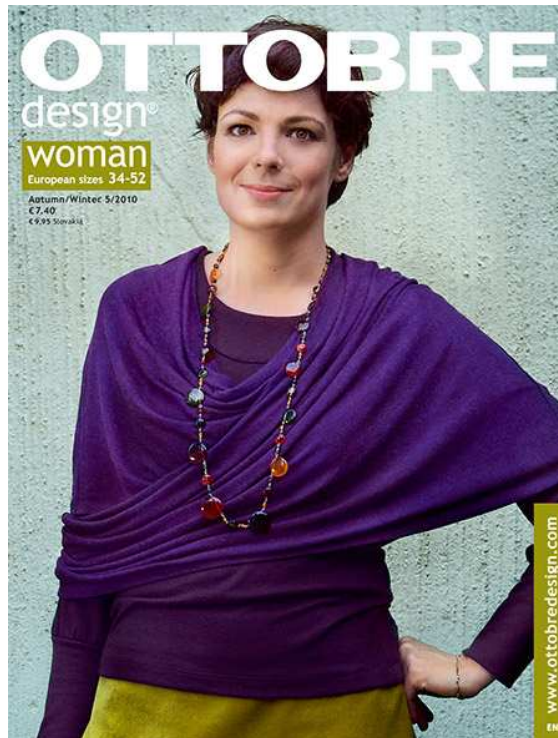
We have just started our 5th year, so if you are interested in joining, go to our website or contact us directly and we'll give you all the details. Shipments are sent on the 10th of every month.

Whether or not you are part of our Appleton Club, you may want a chart to keep track of the colors you have. Here's a link to a chart.

Print it out and never lose track of what you have and what you need.

<http://www.needleartworks.com/thread/apple/wool1.htm>

Ottobre Design Magazine



Ottobre 5/2010

Ottobre Woman was just released and subscriber copies have already been mailed.

Details and more pictures about this issue are on the Ottobre Blog. Also on the blog is a contest concerning the wrap shown on the cover.

www.ottobredesign.blogspot.com

Country Bumpkin Publications

AS&E (Australian Smocking and Embroidery) magazine issue #92 is due shortly and subscriber copies will be in the mail the day after they arrival here.

We have single issues and subscriptions available all the time.

Details about this issue will be on our blog the day it arrives.

We also have one copy of ASE 91 that is missing pattern sheet #2. Other than that it is in perfect condition. If anyone wants it, we are offering it for just \$5 + \$2 shipping. The first one to contact us gets it.

For those of you who read *Inspirations* magazine, you may remember the camel blanket published back in 2002. It was one of the most popular projects ever. Well, we managed to get several of those issues for those who want one. It's issue #33. The cost is \$15 as long as supplies last. There is no additional shipping - just a flat \$15.

Let us know if you want one - we have several.

Here's a picture of that blanket.....

Of course, there are many other projects in this issue, such as a tea cozy, a lap blanket, a lingerie bag, a hand towel, a night gown, some little boy designs, a tote bag, and more.



Wool Blanketing

Our 90" wide blue wool blanketing is now also completely sold out. The only wool blanketing we have left in the 90" width is the camel color - it's a bit darker than what is shown above on the camel blanket. If you are intestate, we'd be glad to send you a sample. It's 88"/90" wide and sells for \$55/yard

We do have one yard left of our royal blue wool melton - 60 inches wide - \$35/yard

One of our Own

One of our Woolly Thread customers and a Washington State business owner has a wool related business we thought you might want to check out. There is a lot of high quality wool being produced in our state. The merino wool roving we stock is also a Washington State product. We couldn't find anything any better anywhere. Here are links to Gretchen's site and a link to more Washington State wool.

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www.gretchenswoolmill.com
www.washingtonwool.net

Wooly Thread Blog

I hope you occasionally check in on our Wooly Thread blog - **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

It's not just updates and magazine/book arrivals, but we sometimes find something fun and or interesting that we put in the blog. That was the case recently. Check in once in a while. You can also subscribe so that you are notified anytime anything is posted.

"Mukavaa Päivänjatkoa"

I love words and languages, so once we contracted with Ottobre Design in Finland, I've been trying to learn a phrase here and there. This is the newest one. It means "have a nice end of the day", so here are my sentiments to you as I close this newsletter:

"Mukavaa päivänjatkoa"

(In case you are wondering..... no, I don't know how to pronounce it)

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