

Yarn Quest 2011: A Fiber Journey

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

April 7-10, 2011

Thursday 10-8, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4

FABULOUS GRAND PRIZE BASKET
plus nine first prize knitting bags!



Amazing Threads
amazing-threads.com

Coldwater Collaborative
coldwateryarn.com

Darn Knit Anyway
darnknitanyway.com

Lila and Claudine's
lilaandclaudines.com

A Sheepy Yarn Shoppe
sheeppyarnmn.com

Shepherd's Choice
shepherdschoice.com

Skins

Stevenbe
stevenbe.com

The Yarnery
yarnery.com

The fifth annual Yarn Shop Hop is April 7 - 10, 2011. This is the biggest Shop Hop yet with nine of the Twin Cities' area best yarn shops participating. To begin your fiber journey, pick up driving directions and an entry card at any one of the shops listed. At each shop, get your entry form stamped and pick up a free pattern for a unique Yarn Quest 2011 knitting project. A completed entry form, stamped at each and every shop, qualifies you to enter the drawing for the Grand Prize valued at over \$2,000 of knitting supplies or one of nine First Prizes full of knitting goodies. At the same time you can also enter your name for exciting door prize drawings at each shop. The first day of the Shop Hop is Thursday, April 7th. You can complete the Shop Hop all in one day or spread it out over four days.

LIMITED EDITION YARN: To enhance your fiber journey each shop has commissioned a limited edition hand dyed yarn. Each shop will have its own yarn that will be featured in the free pattern given to Shop Hop visitors.

HELP STOCK LOCAL FOOD SHELVES: Each shop will have a limited quantity of unique, collectible charms that will be yours in exchange for your donation of cash (the suggested donation is \$5 per shop) or non-perishable food items to a local food shelf chosen by each shop. If you prefer, you can make a \$5 purchase at each shop to qualify for the charm. In addition, your completed entry card along with the qualifying donation or purchase will entitle you to a pin to easily display all your charms (only one purchase is required at the final stop for that shop's charm and the pin). Come early while supplies last.

Rules for Grand Prize/First Prize Drawings and Charm:

1. Only one entry per person.
2. Must have all nine official stamps to be eligible to enter Grand Prize Drawing/First Prize Drawings.
3. Official stamps can only be obtained April 7, 8, 9, 10 - 2011 and must be obtained in person.
Turn in your entry card at last shop visited.
4. Grand Prize/First Prize Drawings on Friday, April 15, 2011. Winners will be notified by April 18, 2011.
5. Shop employees are not eligible to win Grand Prize or First Prizes.
6. No purchase necessary for pattern. Purchase or donation to food shelf necessary for charms.
7. Supplies of charms limited to first 300 eligible customers. Come early while supplies last



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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Amazing Threads

763-391-7700

Weaver Lake Town Office Park

11262 86th Avenue North, Maple Grove, MN 55369

From the South: 94/694 to Hemlock North or follow Hemlock north past Arbor Lakes shopping area, through the Maple Grove gravel pits. Hemlock turns into Zachary. Continue on Zachary (1) block past 85th Avenue North or Weaver Lake Road to 86th Avenue North. Take a left on 86th Avenue North (West). 86th Avenue North is a dead end cul de sac. Continue to the end of the cul de sac. Take the last right into Weaver Lake Town Office Park and an immediate left. Amazing Threads faces 85th Avenue. Wind around the office park to the front of the shop.

From the North: 94 East to Weaver Lake Road: Weaver Lake Road east to Zachary Lane North to 86th Avenue North (East). (Follow directions above). OR Hwy 169 South to 85th Avenue West to Zachary Ln. North to 86th Avenue East. (Follow directions above)

Coldwater Collaborative

952-401-7501

347 Water Street, Excelsior, MN

From the intersection of Highway 494 and Hwy 7, drive west on Highway 7. Continue on Highway 7 until you reach Highway 19 (Oak Street). Turn right on Highway 19 and drive one block to the traffic light at Water Street. Turn right on Water Street and you will find Coldwater Collaborative 1 1/2 blocks down on the right side of the street. We share an entrance with Artworks.

Darn Knit Anyway

651-342-1386

423 Main St. Suite 423B, Stillwater, MN

From Minneapolis/St. Paul: Take Interstate 694 or Hwy 35W to Hwy 36 east into Stillwater (9 miles from 694/36 junction). Veer left to go north on 36E/Main St. Our shop is the first building on the right side as soon as you get into old downtown. Turn right into the parking lot just in front of our shop, parking is ample and free!

From Wisconsin: Take Hwy 35 to west Co Hwy E across the Stillwater lift bridge into Minnesota. Take a left to go south on Main St. We are the last building on the river side. Parking is just past our building. It is ample and free!

Lila and Claudine's

651-429-9551

86 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi, MN

From 694: Exit onto Century Ave (Hwy 120) and go north. Turn right on Hwy 244. Continue approximately 1.5 miles. Veer right onto Stillwater Road. Lila and Claudine's is the third building on the right (white with awnings) right next to the Coffee Cottage. 86 Mahtomedi Ave (Stillwater Road).

A Sheepy Yarn Shop

651-426-5463

2185 3rd Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

From the North: I-35W or I-35E to Hwy 96 east to Hwy 61 north, right on 3rd Street

From the South: I-35E north to Hwy 96 east to Hwy 61 north, right on 3rd Street

From the West: I-694 east to Hwy 61 north, right on 3rd Street

From the East: I-694 west to Hwy 61 north, right on 3rd street

Shepherd's Choice

763-434-7453

2010 - 2nd Ave. N., Anoka, MN

From the North: South on MN Hwy 47 to Main St. in Anoka. Left on Main St. to first stoplight (2nd Ave). Left on 2nd Ave for 1/2 block. Or south on Hwy 65 to Main St. Take Main St into downtown Anoka to 2nd Ave. Right on 2nd Ave for 1/2 block. Shepherd's Choice will be on the right between 2 antique shops.

From the South: North on 169 to Main St. in Anoka. Right on Main St to first stoplight (2nd Ave). Left on 2nd Ave for 1/2 block. Or north on I 35 to Hwy 10. West on Hwy 10 to Hwy 47 in Anoka. Left on Hwy 47 to Main St. Left on Main St to first stoplight, (2nd Ave). Left on 2nd Ave for 1/2 block.

From the East/West: West/east on Minnesota Hwy 10 to MN 47. Left on Hwy 47 to Main St. Left on Main St. to first light (2nd Ave). Left on 2nd Ave. 1/2 block.

Skeins

952-939-4166

11345 Minnesota 7, Minnetonka, MN

From the South: Take 35W north to West 494(exit 9B). Merge onto Minnesota 7 east via exit 16A. Turn left onto county Rd 73,. Go 1 block to Minnetonka Mills and turn left. Turn left again, into Country Village Shopping Center. We are at the western end of the center by Lunds.

From the East: Take 94 west. Merge onto 394 west. Merge onto MN 100 south via exit 5. Turn right onto Hwy 7 west. Drive 4.5 miles to County Rd 73. Turn off into the shopping center is just beyond intersection on the right.

From the North: Take US 169 south. Merge onto MN 7 west. Drive 1.7 miles to County Rd 73. Turn off into the shopping center is just beyond intersection on the right.

StevenBe

612-259-7525

3448 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, MN

From the South: 35W north exit on 35th/36th St. Right (east) on 36th St to Chicago Ave. Left (north) on Chicago Ave. Left (west) on 35th St. StevenBe is on the right.

From the North: 35W south to 35th/36th St exit. Left (east) on 36th St to Chicago Ave. Left (north) on Chicago Ave. Left (west) on 35th St. StevenBe is on the right. Parking available behind the shop and on the street

Additionally, StevenBe is easily accessible from Cedar/Hwy 77; just east on 35th and Chicago.

The Yarnery

651-222-5793

840 Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN

Located near the intersection of Victoria and Grand Ave. in St. Paul, Minnesota. *From 94:* Take Lexington Ave. south to Grand Ave. Take a left on Grand Ave. to Victoria. On-street parking is available; there is limited parking in a lot behind the building.