



Knitting Daily TV Kicks Off its Fifth Season

Series 500 is now airing on public television stations nationwide

Loveland, Colo., July 19, 2010: Knitting Daily TV returns for another new season of 13 episodes as Series 500 begins to air on public television stations beginning today (check local listings or www.knittingdailytv.com for air dates and times). Now in its second year of consecutive seasons, with more than 65 episodes on the air, Knitting Daily is public television's most-watched show for knitting and crochet enthusiasts.

The show is hosted by the charming and talented Eunny Jang, a knitter since age three and the editor of the internationally-successful *Interweave Knits* magazine, joined by Shay Pendray, the former host and executive producer of public television's *Needle Arts Studio*, and the show's new guest expert: designer Kristin Omdahl, who returns each week for the "Crochet Corner."

New this season is a "Knit-along" segment with Eunny Jang and Zontee Hou of Lion Brand Yarn Company, who walk viewers step-by-step each week through a single project from start to completion. There will be three knit-alongs in Series 500, beginning with a stitch sampler scarf perfect for fall knitting, then *The Little Lamb Sock Critter* incorporating sock knitting techniques, and finally progressing to the stylish *Tabard Vest*—a great first project for those new to lace knitting or garment shaping.

The "Knit-along" segment joins the show's other regular features: "Getting Started," beginner tips and a brush up of basic knitting skills; "Designer Spotlight," authors and designers with unique styles; "How To," more in-depth lessons on favorite techniques; and the "Crochet Corner," which returns from Series 400 for another season.

Knitting Daily TV is a half-hour magazine format show offering instruction for a wide variety of yarn crafts. Knitting and crocheting are the primary crafts taught in each episode, but the show regularly features project ideas for felting, spinning, weaving, stitching, and other needlecrafts.

Featured guests on Series 500 are popular designers and teachers, including: Veronik Avery, Cat Bordhi, Laura Bryant, Jared Flood, Beth Gantz, Zontee Hou, Amy King, Adina Klein, Barry Klein, Sean Larson, Lisa Myers, Jane Patrick, Becca Smith, Vicki Square, and Sheryl Thies.

This season, the show is offering more than 30 new free knitting and crochet patterns from these guest appearances, now available on the show's website KnittingDailyTV.com, for easy download. These free patterns include:

- a knitted wrap with fringed edging by designer Sheryl Thies, an exclusive excerpt from her book, *Nature's Wrapture*
- a felted flower market bag by designer Becca Smith, from her forthcoming book, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Knitting*
- a hat by Jared Flood showing off his flair for design and unique method for slip-slip-knit
- three mitten patterns, two designed by Cat Bordhi and Amy King
- the creative *Cha Cha* diagonal scarf, designed by Barry Klein
- a trendy knitted collar, designed by Larissa Brown
- a "Hoodini" that can be worn as a scarf, wrap, hood, or shrug, designed by Laura Bryant
- 3 knit-along patterns
- 13 crochet patterns from this season's "Crochet Corner"
- And many more!

On Knitting Daily Series 500, viewers will learn three easy buttonholes and how to spice up their handknits with various button styles, how to knit a hat in the round on double-points, all the need-to-know information on circular needles including the magic loop method, the basics of entrelac, how to crochet hairpin lace, and more.

KnittingDailyTV.com is the online companion to the TV show. The site features video clips, episode recaps, patterns, interactive discussion, local TV schedules, and more.

This PBS magazine-format TV series launched in June 2008 as a makeover of Needle Arts Studio with Shay Pendray, the first and longest-running program on public television to focus on the needle arts. Knitting Daily has aired on public television stations in 61 percent of the U.S. markets, including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Boston, Houston, Tampa, Minneapolis, Denver, Miami, Cleveland, Orlando, Sacramento, Portland, Charlotte, Indianapolis, Raleigh-Durham, Nashville, Hartford, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, West Palm Beach, Grand Rapids, Austin, Louisville, and New Orleans.

Knitting Daily TV is made possible by the show's Series 500 underwriters: Lion Brand Yarn, Red Heart Yarns, Interweave, Tahki Stacy Charles, The National Needle Arts Association (TNNA), WEBS, Bagsmith, Bijou Basin Ranch, Cascade Yarns, Classic Elite Yarns, CNS Yarns, Fairmount Fibers, Handpainted Knitting Yarns, Lantern Moon, Martingale and Co., Prism Art Yarns, Spinning & Weaving Association (SWA), and Trendsetter Yarns.

Knitting Daily TV will go back into the studios to tape Series 600 in late-September 2010 and the next series will begin in January 2010.

Website: <http://www.knittingdailytv.com>

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