



DECEMBER 2009

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It's that time of year again, hard to believe. Fall just registered in my consciousness and now it's drawing to an end. I must admit I do find December magical. Maybe it's that old sense of completion that tugs at my Virgo soul. I'm not really sure. I do know that I love the season. The year winds down, but does so with celebration, family, friends, sharing and giving.

The sense of completion looms greatly, not only as the year winds down, but also as I stare at last year's Christmas gift for my son, still on the needles. Only one and one half sleeves to go, but it's all in slip stitch and his arms measure 26". The chance of it for this year still seems slim, maybe Valentine's Day. It doesn't stop me however from dreaming about what I might want to knit for him this year. Two still on the needles might not go over well with him, but a girl can still dream.

And isn't that the rub. The dream is the excitement, the anticipation, the adrenalin. The reality is the actual doing. I love both, at different times. I know he'll finally get the sweater, luckily he's a grown man and I don't have to worry that it won't fit, because he's shot up 3 more inches. I'll turn on the steam around the middle of December, burning the midnight oil, but with a great sense of love...and oh yes, the mission to complete. And, right along with that one, I'll also

be working on the dream for this year, a cardigan, no maybe a vest...no arms.

May your holiday season be filled with all the elements that make you feel complete, as well as a few new dreams to flame your spirit.

Karen, Meredith, Theresa, Paula, Robyn, Marisol, and Peggy

RAMBLINGS!

GREAT ADIRONDACK TRUNK SHOW These are all the "to die for", hand-dyed yarns as only Patty Subik can do. The skeins are filled with gliz, ribbons, sequins and lots of fun. Do a whole garment or pick up a few skeins for accent. This show always brings a smile to your face. **Club Members receive a 20% discount on all Great Adirondack yarns thru December 23rd!**

REDONDO BEACH

Thursday December 3rd thru Saturday December 12th
SANTA MONICA

Tuesday December 15th thru Wednesday December 23rd

HOLIDAY HOURS

L'Atelier will be closed:

Thursday December 24th thru Saturday December 26th

Thursday December 31st thru Saturday December 2nd

We will reopen on **Tuesday January 5th**

GUMBALL SALE will be **Saturday January 9th**



Midnight Oil

Yes, Virginia...you can knit for him. Our men's pullover has all the right elements. Soft merino wool, **Zara**, from *Filatura di Crosa*, make up three of the four colors, while the 4th is *Noro's Silk Garden*. The juxtaposition of colors and texture, gives an updated flavor to a simple yet wearable style. It also promises great fun for the knitter. We've kept it easy, in Stockingnette Stitch with #8 needles. There still might be time to complete it before Christmas, that is, if his arms aren't too long and you burn the midnight oil. Non Club: \$208.50 Club: \$156.00



Turf (shown)



Surf



Sunset

Pattern Available For SOTM Members Only



PARTY PEOPLE Looking for the perfect party sweater? I think we've found it. Our draped back cardigan, worked in one piece to the armholes has all the elements. Knit in **Mohair Splash**, a luscious beaded and sequined silk mohair from *Art Yarns*, the effect is magical. A simple scalloped edge, with a few short rows thrown in makes this piece one that will travel through several years to come. It knits like a cloud on #9 needles. We've combined **Silk Pearl**, also from *Art Yarns* in a coordinating color to make the shell. This one could make New Years.

Jacket: Non Club: \$203.00 Club: \$152.00

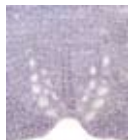
Shell: 4 skeins fix price



Cream



Black



Lavendar

Aubergine (shown)



Denim



Stone



Grotto

LOVE THOSE LAYERS We love coats, especially the kind that can layer and go inside or out. Our duster, worked in one piece to the armholes starts in **Morbido** from *Lana Grossa* and then softly gathers and changes color as it works its' way to the top in two colors of **Cash Tweed**, also from *Lana Grossa* and three colors of **Margrite Bulky** which still remains my favorite chunky wool and cashmere, from *Karabella*. Knit on a size 11 needle, the fun goes quickly. This one is too good to miss. Non Club: \$344.50 Club: \$258.00

