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What's new, what's now, what's next in knitting

By Faith Hale



BALI, HI

Lantern Moon's new jewel-toned cotton Bali Handuk Shopper totes and clutches with needle-punched embellishments (*above*) are handmade on the Indonesian island by sixty single mothers in an artisans' cooperative. The Shopper, in five colors, sports handy internal pockets for storing easy-to-misplace notions. lanternmoon.com



HEAD FOR THE HILLS

Stitches slip with ease over these silky-smooth crochet hooks from **Laurel Hill** (*above*). In sizes D–M, this eleven-count set comes in a beautiful organza case that both protects and organizes. The hooks—crafted from fine wood used in musical-instrument and furniture making—feature an ergonomic design comfortable for stitchers of all skill levels. laurehillonline.com

KNIT KIT REDUX

Winning rave reviews after its original debut (even Martha Stewart calls herself a fan), **The Knit Kit** (*top right*) has undergone a cosmetic makeover: It's now available in blue and black. It's perfect for the knitter on the go, housing scissors, stitch markers, point protectors, crochet hook, tape measure, thread cutter and more. theknitkit.com



SKINNY MINIS

We loved **Pavia Lewis's** Miknitures when they first came on the scene as dazzling pins and love them even more as fresh, funky necklaces (*shown above*). Made from garter-stitch swatches of shimmering yarn (in eight festive colors) and actual bamboo circular needles; the 18" cord closes with a magnetic clasp. miknitures.com



HOT PICK

gauges galore

- 1) HiyaHiya plastic needle gauge; hiyahiya-usa.com.
- 2) Bent Metal knitting needle gauge necklace in sterling silver; knitpurletc.etsy.com.
- 3) Knitting needle/stitch gauge in brass from The Elegant Knitter at Goose Pond; goosepond.com.
- 4) Boye All Around 3 in 1 needle gauge; wrights.com.
- 5) Skacel Collection Turbo Needle Gauge in plastic; skacelknitting.com.
- 6) Debra's Garden metal needle gauge pendant; debrasgarden.com.
- 7) Seven Yaks Snowflake knitting needle gauge in acrylic; seventyaks.etsy.com.
- 8) Wooden Alpacas Knitter's Rule from KaratStix; karatstix.etsy.com.
- 9) Lion Brand Yarn Co. knitting needle gauge in plastic; lionbrand.com.

A FINE BALANCE

Inexpensive plus unobtrusive equals a must-have tool for every knitter. The **EatSmart Precision Pro Multifunction Digital Kitchen Scale** (*below*) is ideal for estimating the amount of yarn needed to finish any given project. Check out the helpful in-depth product review at knittersreview.com. eatsmartproducts.com



SIDE WINDER

Unlike umbrella-style swifts, this tabletop swift from **ChiaoGoo** (*left*), based on an Amish design, requires no clamping, disassembles quickly and easily tucks away in its own storage box. Four adjustable pegs accommodate yarn skeins up to 62"; non-skid pads grip the tabletop for stability. chiaogoo.com