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Shop Talk – Spring 2012

Dear Shop Owner,

SPRING into SPRING! Although this winter hasn't been the norm I know I'm looking forward to spring! I worried a few weeks ago with it being so mild that the spring bulbs would start to emerge and silently urged them to stay put. I'm ready now to see the new shoots and welcoming blooms. Let's hope spring soon blossoms for you too.

We are happy to present our Spring issue of "Shop Talk", our news update for retailers. The following pages include new and about-to-be-released books that your customers are going to want. What better way to SPRING into SPRING than books to inspire your customers to bloom with additional knowledge and ideas to enhance or teach them new techniques. If there are titles you don't see listed on our wholesale price list, please feel free to inquire as we may be able to obtain them for you.

Please take note of the "Knit Trade Show" which will take place this September. This is a wonderful event for Canadian retailers to meet and acquaint themselves with suppliers of knitting-related products for your store.

We sincerely appreciate your business and look forward to working with you this year. If we can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, fax or email.

Happy Spring!

Cheryl, Tanis & Aubrey

KNIT TRADE SHOW 2012

Sunday, September 16th, 2012 – 11:00am to 5:00pm – **A trade show exclusively for retailers.** This is a venue to promote & showcase unique, innovative & interesting, smaller suppliers of knitting related products for Canadian yarn stores. We hope you will join us at this second annual event. Cash & Carry or order placing. Innisfil Recreation Centre & Curling Club, Innisfil ON (just 1 hour north of Toronto). Free Parking. Pre-register and get your fee back in "vendor bucks" to spend at the show. Visit www.knittrade.com for information and registration details as they become available.

CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION

Gemini Fibres will be closed for 2 weeks holidays from Friday, July 20th to and including Monday, August 6th. No orders will be processed during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.

New Books: (Discounts are based on minimum 3 titles, mixed)*(Prices subject to change without notice)*

Suggested <u>Retail Price</u>	Wholesale <u>Price</u>	Release <u>Date</u>
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Cooperative Press – 25% Discount:

Beyond Knit & Purl - Kate Atherley	31.95	22.36	
Extreme Double Knitting – Aladsair Post-Quinn	34.95	24.47	
History on Two Needles - Annie Modesitt	TBA	TBA	late 2012

Dover Publications Titles – 25% Discount:

Traditional Knitting: aran, fair isle & fisher ganseys – revised edition – Michael Pearson	23.95	17.96	March
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Krause (KP); F&W & North Light Books – 30% Discount:

Knitted Toy Travels: wild-at-heart animals from around the world – Laura Long	24.99	17.49	April
Knitting Know-How: techniques, lessons & projects for every knitter's library – Dorothy T. Ratigan & Judith Durant	29.50	20.65	August
Olympknits: knit your own medal winning athletes – Laura Long	10.99	7.69	April

Interweave Press Titles – 40% Discount:**Books:**

Essentially Feminine Knits: 25 chic designs – Lene Home Samsoe	29.95	17.97	June
Handknit Romance, A: 22 vintage designs with lovely details – Jennie Atkinson	29.95	17.97	
It Itches: A stash of knitting cartoons – Franklin Habit – <i>now in paperback</i>	11.95	7.17	
Knitter's Handy Book of Top-Down Sweaters – Ann Budd	35.95	21.57	July
Pop Knitting: bold motifs using color & stitch – Britt-Marie Christoffersson	31.95	19.17	May
Unexpected Afghans: innovative crochet designs with traditional techniques – Robyn Chachula	27.95	16.77	June
Weaver's Inkle Pattern Directory: 400 warp-faced weaves – Anne Dixon	35.95	21.57	July

DVDs:

Loom Owner's Companion – Tom Knisely (2 discs/2 hrs.44 min)	41.95	25.17	
Weaving Well: from yarn to cloth – Madelyn van der Hoogt (2 discs/122 min)	41.95	25.17	

Leisure Arts – 30% Discount:

50 Fabulous Knitted Lace Stitches – Rita Weiss	14.95	10.67	
63 Easy to Crochet Pattern Stitches – Darla Sims	7.95	5.57	
63 More Easy to Crochet Pattern Stitches	8.50	5.95	
All Washed Up! 9 crochet designs – Drew Emborsky	4.95	3.47	
Celebrity Slouchy Beanies – Lisa Gentry	4.95	3.15	
Mosaic Magic: afghans made easy – Lily Chin	8.95	20.27	
Use Up That Yarn: 13 designs to crochet from your stash – Drew Emborsky	11.95	8.37	

The Knook Beginner Kit

11.95	8.37
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The Knook is a specialized crochet hook that has a cord threaded through a hole in the non-hook end.

The cord holds the stitches while you work, allowing you to create a knitted fabric. Includes 3 bamboo knooks (3, 5 & 5.5mm) 3 x 36" cords & how-to-book & 4 project instructions.

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Martingale & Company – 40% Discount:

Knitting Circles Around Mittens & More – Antje Gillingham	29.95	17.97	
Knitting Scandinavian Slippers & Socks – Laura Farson	29.95	17.97	
Sock Knitter's Handbook, The – Charlene Schurch & Beth Parrott	31.95	19.17	March

Nimbus & Down East Books – 30% Discount:

Ultimate Mittens - Robin Hansen	35.00	24.50	
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Other Self-published Books & DVDs – Discounts Vary

Knitters Curiosity Cabinet – Hunter Hammersen	TBA	TBA	40%/March
Knitting: Colour Structure Design – Alison Ellen	37.95	28.46	25%

Potter Craft; Ten Speed; Watson Guptill Cont'd. - 40% Discount:

Stashbuster Knits: tips, tricks & 21 projects using leftover yarn – Melissa Leapman	22.99	13.79	
Vogue Knitting: Classic Patterns from the world's most celebrated knitting magazine	50.00	30.00	

Raincoast, Chronicle & St.Martins - 25% Discount:

75 Seashells, Coral & Colorful Marine Life to Knit & Crochet – Jessica Polka	24.99	18.74	
A Life in Stitches: knitting my way through love, loss & laughter – Rachel Herron	16.95	12.71	
Aran Knits: 25 contemporary designs using classic cable patterns – Martin Storey	28.99	21.74	
Complete Guide to Spinning Yarn: techniques, projects & recipes – Brenda Gibson	26.50	19.88	
Knit-Opedia: the only knitting reference you'll ever need – Claire Montgomerie	28.99	21.74	March
Very Easy Guide to Knitting Scarves – Marie Connolly	26.50	19.88	

Schoolhouse Press Books & DVDs 33% Discount:

Knitting with Two Colors – Meg Swansen & Amy Detjen	29.95	20.07	
If I Could Fly: a Faroese-style shawl – Bridget Rorem (pattern #3)	9.50	7.13	

Search Press Books – 40% Discount:

Art in Felt & Stitch: creating beautiful works of art using fleece, fibres & threads – Moy Mackay	32.95	19.77	July
Crocheted Flowers: 20 to make – Jan Ollis	11.95	7.17	April
Fairy Tale Knits – Katharina Ritter	21.95	13.17	April
Gothic Knits: crafting hauntingly beautiful knitted dolls – Fiona McDonald	23.95	14.37	
Handbook of Indigo Dyeing (re-issue) – Vivien Prideaux	35.95	21.57	April
Knitted Meerkats – Sue Stratford	19.95	11.97	May
Knitting for Gold: medal-worthy projects for sporty knitters – Sue McBride	14.95	8.97	April
Little Bears to Knit & Crochet – Val Pierce	19.95	11.97	July

Simon & Schuster Titles – 30% Discount:

Knits for Nerds: 30 projects – science fiction, comic books, fantasy – Toni Carr	19.99	13.99	
Noah's Knits: story of Noah's Arc & 16 projects – Fiona Goble	19.99	13.99	March
Principles of Knitting - June Hemmons Hiatt	49.99	34.99	

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Sterling; Lark; Sixth & Spring; Stewart, Tabori & Chang; Creative; Collins & Brown, DRG, Voyager & Quarry Titles – 30% Discount:

50 Knit and Crochet Accessories: go from beginner to expert with easy bags, mittens, socks & hats – Collins & Brown	17.95	12.57	April
60 More Quick Baby Knits: newborns to tots in 220 superwash sport	21.95	15.37	May
101 Crochet Stitch Patterns & Edgings – edited Connie Ellison	23.95	16.77	April
All You Knit Is Love: 20 patterns for romantic handmade gifts – Debbie Harrold	11.95	8.37	
Cardigans & Closures: fashion-forward guide to buttonholes & beyond – Melissa Leapman	17.95	12.57	July
Colorwork for Adventurous Knitters: master knitting stripes, slipstitch, intarsia & stranded colorwork through easy instructions & fun projects – Lori Ihnen	27.99	19.59	August
Complete Photo Guide to Felting – Ruth Lane	27.99	19.59	August
Creative Needle Felting: wool art with a painterly style – Lyn Slade	17.99	12.59	April
Crochet 101 with DVD: master basic skills – Deborah Burger	27.99	19.59	August
Crochet Bakemono (Monsters!) – Lan-Anh Bui & Josephine Wan	21.95	15.37	April
Crochet Garden: bunches of flowers, leaves & other delights – Suzann Thompson	19.95	13.97	May
Crochet Patterns-a-Day 2013 Calendar	17.99	12.59	July
Cuddly Knits for Wee Ones: 20 projects – Catherine Bouquerel	17.95	12.57	July
Custom Knits Accessories – Wendy Bernard	31.50	22.05	May
Fair Isle Basics & Beyond – edited by Kara Bott Warner	17.95	12.57	
Felted Feathered Friends: techniques & projects for needle-felted birds – Laurie Sharp	21.99	15.39	July
Hand Spun: new spins on traditional techniques – Lexi Boeger	27.99	19.59	
Hats – Guild of Master Craftsman	17.95	12.57	April
Knitlympics: knit your favourite sports star – Carol Meldrum	14.95	10.47	March
Knit Red: stitching for women's heart health – Laura Zander	23.95	16.77	June
Knitted Booties for Tiny Feet – Catherine Bouquerel	17.95	12.57	June
Knitting Mittens & Hats from Around the World – editor Kari Cornell	27.99	19.59	July
Knitting Nature – Norah Gaughan <i>(new in paperback)</i>	25.50	17.85	March
Knitting Scarves from Around the World – editor Kari Cornell	27.99	19.59	
Knitting Patterns-a-Day 2013 Calendar	17.99	12.59	July
Knitting with the Color Guys: inspiration, ideas & projects from the Kaffe Fassett Studio – Kaffe Fassett & Brandon Mably	29.95	20.97	
Norwegian Handknits – Sue Flanders & Janine Kosel SC	27.99	19.59	April
One + One: Scarves, Shawls & Shrugs: 25+ projects from just 2 skeins – Iris Schreier	21.95	15.37	March
Scarves – Guild of Master Craftsman	17.95	12.57	March
Swedish Handknits: collection of heirloom patterns – Sue Flanders & Janine Kosel	33.00	23.10	Aug.
Tea Cozies 3 – Guild of Master Craftsman	17.95	12.57	Aug.
Techno Cozies – Sue Culligan	17.95	12.57	March
Textile Artist's Studio Handbook: traditional & contemporary techniques for working with fiber, including dyeing, painting & more – Visnja Popovic & Owyn Ruck	27.99	19.59	June
Textured Crochet Lace: 64 patterns for rugs, scarves, beanies & more – Renate Kirkpatrick	23.95	16.77	March
Yarn Works: how to spin, dye & knit your own yarn – Wendy Johnson	33.00	23.10	March

Storey, Workman & Artisan – 30% Discount:

Cast On, Bind Off: 54 step-by-step methods – Leslie Ann Bestor	19.95	13.97	June
Knit Your Own Cat: patterns for 16 frisky felines – Sally Muir & Joanna Osborne	17.95	12.57	

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<u>Taunton Press - 30% Discount:</u>			
Lovely Knits for Little Girls: 20 just-right patterns just for girls – Vibe Sondergaard	25.95	18.17	Feb
Sweet Shawlettes: 25 irresistible patterns for capelets, cowls, collars & more – Jean Moss	25.95	18.17	
<u>Trafalgar Square – 30% Discount:</u>			
Granny Squares: 25+ ways to crochet the classic pattern – Stephanie Gohr, Melanie Sturm & Barbara Wilder	21.95	15.37	May
Knit Socks for All Seasons: fabulous, fun footwear for any time of year – Stephanie van der Linden	27.95	19.57	April
Knitted Dolls: handmade toys with a designer wardrobe – Arne & Carols	27.95	19.57	June
Knitting Everyday Finery: Practical designs for dressing up in little ways – Mel Clark	27.95	19.57	May
Magical Materials to Weave: blending traditional & innovative Yarns–Lotte Dalgaard	27.95	19.57	April
Warm Little Knits: classic Norwegian two-color pattern knitwear – Grete Letting	21.95	15.37	August
<u>Wiley – 30% Discount:</u>			
Teach Yourself Visually Color Knitting – Mary Scott Huff	29.99	20.99	May

Out of Print Titles: *The following titles are out of print and no longer available:*

Adorable Crochet for Babies & Toddlers: 22 projects – Lesley Stanfield
 Big Book of Knitting Stitch Patterns
 Charmed Knits: projects for fans of Harry Potter – Allison Hanson
 Elegant Scarves & Wraps: 25 gorgeous felt designs – Jill Denton
 Fabulous Fair Isle Knitting – Patty Knox
 Holiday Knits – Sarah Lucas & Allison Isaacs
 Kids Knitting Notebook, The – Cindy Craig
 Kids Learn to Knit – Lucinda Guy & Francois Hall
 Pet Pleasers for Dog Lovers: 16 designs – doggie duds & more
 Weekend Crochet for Babies: 24 designs– Sue Whiting