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Shop Talk – March 2008

Dear Shop Owner,

Spring has sprung! (well, in the new book releases, if not in the weather). Gemini Fibres is again pleased to be able to offer you all the hot new titles being introduced this spring by the various publishers we represent. We have listed new titles by publisher with expected release dates in this newsletter. You are welcome to order not yet released titles in advance and they will be shipped to you upon arrival in our warehouse.

With the “good” Canadian dollar this is an excellent time to stock up on “par-priced” books and products (who knows how long it will last?!). The majority of our US imported books and magazines are now priced at par. Any purchased within Canada fluctuate depending upon the publisher, but unfortunately we have no control over the price setting of these titles. In an effort to help offset this discrepancy Gemini Fibres will continue to extend a 5% bottom-line discount on your entire wholesale order when you order titles not priced at par with the US suggested retail. If your entire order is par priced, no additional discount will be applied.

You are welcome to visit our website however, please note that not all titles listed on the website are available at wholesale prices. Please either consult the wholesale price list or contact us by phone, email, fax, or in person.

We appreciate your business and look forward to assisting you over the coming months.

With our best wishes,

Cheryl, Tanis & Aubrey

What's in this Issue?

- ❖ ***Book Update & Spring Releases***
- ❖ ***Interweave Press special issues***
- ❖ ***Closed for Holidays Dates***
- ❖ ***Out of Print Titles***

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS:

Please note Gemini Fibres will be closed for Holidays from Friday, July 18th, 2008 to and including Monday, August 4th, 2008. We apologize for the inconvenience but no orders will be shipped during this time. Thank you!

Interweave Press Magazine Special Issues:

There are a several special issues this year that we're sure you're not going to want to miss! Special issues are usually available in limited numbers and only sent if your shop has advised us that you wish to receive them. Special issues do not have to be the same quantity as your regular magazine standing order. Wholesale discount structure is the same for special issues as regular issues. Refer to the Interweave Press brochure included in your spring package for magazines and special issues available.

There are 2 special issues NOT mentioned in the Interweave brochure, but we know you'll want them:

Felt (a special issue of Spin-Off magazine). In July, Interweave Press will publish its second annual special edition of **Interweave Felt** – the ONLY publication to focus on this exploding new craft. It will be filled with great projects, step-by-step techniques, materials & equipment to buy, feature stories, and much more. Don't miss out on one of the hottest new trends in fiber – felting! Everyone is doing it – knitters, spinners, crafters of all kinds. They are felting their knitting, their crochet, their roving and fleece, felting with hot soapy water, felting with needles, sewing their felt. They're making jackets, vests, bags, hats, toys, wall art, jewelry, slippers, you name it. It's all felt, and it's all fun. If you have a standing order to *Spin Off* you will receive the **Felt** issue at the same standing order quantity (unless you advise otherwise). Standing orders to Interweave's sister magazine publications will NOT automatically receive the **Felt** issue. Last year's issue of **Felt** sold out in a very short period. If you want to pre-order, please contact us as soon as possible.

Studios (a special issue of Cloth Paper Scissors) This special issue will be a valuable resource for anyone interested in making/organizing their own studio and will feature organization tips, an extreme makeover of a studio space, budget storage solutions, art projects to personalize a studio, dream studios and more! This special collector's issue goes on sale April 1, 2008. A limited quantity is being printed, so be sure you don't miss out by pre-ordering your shop copies now! If you have a standing order to *Cloth Paper Scissor* you will receive the **Studios** issue at the same standing order quantity (unless you advise otherwise). Standing orders to Interweave's sister magazine publications will NOT automatically receive the **Studios** issue. Please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your copies.

Calendar Clearance – Limited quantities. Save \$\$ while they last:

Crochet Patterns-a-Day 2008 Calendar	Retail: \$18.99	Your Cost: \$11.39
Stitch'N Bitch 2008 page-a-day Calendar	Retail: \$18.95	Your Cost: \$11.37
Sock Calendar (Through 2006) – C. Wingate & J. Erickson-Schweitzer	Retail: \$32.00	Your Cost: \$12.80
Sock Journal (Through 2009)– C. Wingate & J. Erickson-Schweitzer	Retail: \$30.95	Your Cost: \$18.57

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	Suggested Retail Price	Wholesale Price	Due
<u>Creative Publishing/St. Martins Press (25% Discount)</u>			
Complete Feltmaking – Gillian Harris	31.00	23.25	Avail.
Heartfelt: 25 projects for stitched & felted accessories – Teresa Searle	26.95	20.21	Avail.
Knit Couture – Gail Downey & Henry Conway	34.95	26.21	Avail
Knitting America: A glorious heritage from warm socks to high art – Susan M. Strawn	44.00	33.00	Avail
Knitting Cuff to Cuff – Susan Guagliumi	26.95	20.21	Avail
<u>Interweave Press (40% discount)</u>			
<u>Audio Books:</u>			
▪ America Knits – Melanie Falick/read by Christine Marshall, 4 CDs, 4 hrs., 56min.	29.95	17.97	Avail.
▪ Art of Fair Isle Knitting-Ann Feitelson/read by Melissa Hughes, 2 CDs, 1 ½ hr.s	14.95	8.97	Avail.
▪ History of Handknitting- Richard Rutt/read by Melissa Hughes, 4 CDs, 4 hrs. 52 min.	29.95	17.97	Avail.
▪ Knitting Memories – Ready by Kymerly Dakin, 4 CDs, 4 hrs.	29.95	17.97	Avail.
▪ No Idle Hands-Anne L. MacDonald/read by Kymberly Dakin, 4 CDs, 4 hrs.	29.95	17.97	Avail.
▪ Stitch 'N Bitch – Read by Debbie Stoller, 3 CDs, 3 hrs., 19 min.	19.95	11.97	Avail.
49 Sensational Skirts: Creative embellishment ideas– Alison Willoughby	24.95	14.97	Avail.
Bead Romantic: Elegant beadweaving designs – Lisa Kan	24.95	14.97	March
Designing Jewelry with Glass Beads – Stephanie Sersich	22.95	13.77	Avail.
Double Stitch: Designs for the crochet fashionista – Erika & Monika Simmons	21.95	13.17	May
Harmony Guide: Basic Crochet Stitches: 250 stitches to crochet – Edited by Erika Knight	22.95	13.77	May
Harmony Guide: Crochet Stitch Motifs: 250 stitches to crochet – Edited by Erika Knight	22.95	13.77	July
Inspired to Knit: Creating exquisite handknits – Michele Rose Orne	24.95	14.97	July
Jewelry Studio: Silver Wire Fusing – Liz Jones	22.95	13.77	March
Jewelry Studio: Wire Wrapping – Linda Chandler & Christine Ritchey	22.95	13.77	April
Knit So Fine: Designs with Skinny Yarn – Lisa Myers, Laura Grutzeck & Carol Sulcoski	24.95	14.97	June
Shibori Knitted Felt: 20 plus designs to knit, bead & felt – Alison Crowther-Smith	24.95	14.97	March
Simply Modern Jewelry: Designs from the editor of <i>Stringing</i> magazine – Danielle Fox	21.95	13.17	Avail.
Start Spinning: Everything you need to know to make great yarn – Maggie Casey	21.95	13.17	April
Step-By-Step Jewelry Workshop: Simple techniques for soldering, wirework & metal jewelry – Nicola Hurst	24.95	14.97	Avail.
Stitch Graffiti: Unexpected cross-stitch – Heather Holland-Daly	21.95	13.17	Avail.
<u>Kids Can Press (25% Discount)</u>			
Fully Woolly – joining the needlecraft revolution has never been easier or more appealing to girls (ages 10+) – Ellen Warwick & Bernice Lum	14.95	10.47	Avail.
<u>Krause Publications (KP Books) (30% Discount)</u>			
Easy Knitted Accessories – Jeanette Trotman	27.50	19.25	Avail.
Not Tonight Darling I'm Knitting – Betsy Hosegood	19.99	13.99	Avail.
World of Knitted Toys – Kath Dalmeny	16.50	11.55	Avail.
<u>Leisure Arts (25% Discount)</u>			
Cute Little Animals: 8 crochet collectibles – Amy Gaines	9.95	7.46	Avail.
Dynamic Designs: 8 crochet afghans – Melissa Leapman	7.95	5.96	Avail.
Elegant Ensembles to Knit: Heirloom Christening sets – Judy S. Lamb	9.95	7.46	Avail.
Encyclopedia of Knitting – Donna Kooler	24.95	18.71	Avail.
I Can't Believe I'm Knitting Cables	14.95	11.21	Avail.
No Adults Allowed! 13 crochet designs for kids only – Kay Meadors	9.95	7.46	Avail.
Teach a Group of Kids to Crochet – Kay Meadors	14.95	11.21	Avail.
<u>DVDs:</u> Art of Knitting for Kids ages 5+ (99 min.)	19.95	14.96	Avail.
No Rules Knitting at the Teen Knit Café with Chelsea Povall, (98 min.)	19.95	14.96	Avail
<u>XXR Inc. (40% Discount)</u>			
Guy Knits – Best of Knitter's Magazine	19.95	11.97	Avail.

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<u>Martingale & Company (40% Discount)</u>			
Amigurumi World: Seriously cute crochet – Ana Paula Rimoli	18.95	11.37	Avail.
A to Z of Crochet: Ultimate guide for beginner to advanced crocheter	28.95	17.37	Avail.
Cable Confidence: A guide to textured knitting – Sara Louise Harper	26.95	16.17	May
Chic Knits: Stylish designs from Knitport – Phuong My Ly	24.95	14.97	April
Creative Embellishments: For paper, jewelry, fabric & more – Sherrill Kahn	27.95	16.77	Avail
Gigi Knits ... and Purls – Karen Thalacker	16.95	10.17	June
Kitty Knits: projects for cats & their people – Donna Druchunas	19.95	11.97	Avail
Little Box of Socks – Charlene Schurch & Beth Parrott	19.95	11.97	Avail.
Needle Felting Magic: Easy machine techniques & projects – Margo Duke	16.95	10.17	Avail.
Needle Felting with Cotton and Wool – Jennifer Kooy Zoeterman & Linda Lenich	19.95	11.97	Avail.
Simple Gifts for Dog Lovers – Catherine Tough	18.95	11.37	April
Stripes, Stripes, Stripes: Knits with Color & Texture – Sandy Scoville	24.95	14.97	Avail.

The following Martingale titles are out of print – we have limited stock still available on a first come first served basis.

Receive an extra 5% discount off these titles, while quantities last, when you meet the minimum 3 title book requirement.

Big Knitting – Sophie Britten	37.95	20.87	
Comforts of Home – Erika Knight	40.95	22.52	
Crochet For Babies & Toddlers – Betty Barnden	33.95	18.67	
Crochet From the Heart – Kristin Spurkland	29.95	16.47	
Crocheted Sweaters – Susan Huxley	37.95	20.87	
Handknit Style, Contemporary Sweaters from Tricoter – Beryl Hiatt	49.95	27.47	
Hooked on Wool – Rugs, Quilts & More – edited Karen Costello Soltz	24.95	13.72	
Lavish Lace – Carol Noble & Cheryl Potter	29.95	16.47	
Little Box of Crocheted Hats & Scarves – D. Black & S. Scoville	28.95	15.92	
Little Box of Scarves – Melissa Matthey & Sheryl Thies	26.95	14.82	
Little Box Sweaters – Matthey & Thies	26.95	14.82	
Sarah Dallas Knitting	38.95	21.42	
Style at Large – Carol Rasmussen Noble	37.95	20.87	
Ultimate Knitted Tee – L. Militzer-Bryant & B. Klein	44.95	24.72	
Ultimate Knitters Guide – Kate Buller	53.95	29.67	

Miscellaneous Titles – Discounts Vary

Essential Baby – Debbie Bliss	19.95	13.97	30% Avail.
Heartfelt – Kim Hargreaves	29.95	20.97	30% Avail.
Simply Baby – Debbie Bliss	19.95	13.97	30% Avail.

Neatby, Lucy (40% Discount)

DVDs: Finesse Your Knitting #2	29.00	17.40	May
Intarsia Untangled #1	29.00	17.40	May
Intarsia Untangled #2	29.00	17.40	May

Nimbus/Raincoast (30% Discount)

Hats, Mittens & Scarves Deck: 25 cool & cozy projects – Andrea Tung	19.95	13.97	Avail.
How to Knit in the Woods: 20 projects for the great outdoors – Shannon Okey	18.95	13.27	May
I Love Knitting: 25 loopy projects that will show you how to knit easily & quickly – Rachel Henderson	24.95	17.47	Avail.
Knitted Icons: 25 celebrity doll patterns – Carol Meldrum	16.95	11.87	Avail.

Nomad Press (40% Discount)

Knitting Cowichan Sweaters – Priscilla Gibson-Roberts (re-release of Salish Indian Sweaters)	TBA	TBA	Late '08
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Penguin Books (30% Discount)

Friday Night Knitting Club (novel) – Kate Jacobs	28.50	21.38	Avail.
Knitter's Lib – Lena Maikon	23.95	16.77	Avail.
Knitting Man(ual): 20+ projects for guys – Kristin Spurkland	29.95	20.97	Avail.

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<u>Random House (Potter Craft & Taunton) (40% Discount)</u>			
Age of Homespun – Laurel Thatcher Ulrich	23.95	14.37	Avail.
Beyond Beading: Jewelry projects to instruct & inspire – Erika Knight	27.00	16.20	May
Classic Knits at Home: 15 timeless designs to knit & keep forever – Erika Knight	25.95	15.57	Avail.
Fine Fleece, A: 26 patterns for handspun yarns – Lisa Lloyd	38.00	22.80	April
Glamour knits at Home: 15 sensuous designs to knit & keep forever – Erika Knight	25.95	15.57	Avail.
Knitted Critters for Kids to Wear: more than 40 animal-themed accessories – Jean Adel	24.95	14.97	June
More Big Girl Knits: 25 designs for curvy women - Jillian Morena & Amy R. Singer	38.00	22.80	April
Shear Spirit: Life on America's Fiber Farms & Ranches – Joan Tapper	38.00	22.80	April
Shibori Knits: the art of exquisite felted knits – Gina Wilde	27.95	16.77	August
Sweater Renewal: felting knits into new sweaters & accessories – Sharon Franco Rothschild	24.95	14.97	August
Touch of Glass: Designs for creating glass bead jewelry – Nancy Alden, co-founder of Beadworks	27.95	16.77	August
Tweed: 20 contemporary designs to knit – Nancy J. Thomas	35.00	21.00	April
Twelve Months of Knitting – Joanne Yordanou	27.00	16.20	Avail.
Twinkles Weekend Knits – Wenlan Chia	29.95	17.97	Avail.
<u>Schoolhouse Press (33% Discount)</u>			
Armenian Knitting – Meg Swansen & Joyce Williams	24.00	16.08	Avail.
Barbara Abby's Knitting Lace (reprint)	24.00	16.08	Avail.
DVDs: Knitting Around – Elizabeth Zimmermann & Meg Swansen, 3 DVDs, 6 hrs.	48.00	32.16	Avail.
Elizabeth Zimmermann's Ribwarmer with Meg Swansen	25.00	16.75	Avail.
Shawl Collar Vest with Meg Swansen	20.00	13.60	Avail.
<u>Search Press (40% Discount)</u>			
Dare to Bead – Heather Laithwaite	25.95	15.57	Avail.
Knitted Gardens – Jan Messent	29.95	17.97	Avail.
Start to Knit – Alison Dupernex	12.95	7.77	Avail.
Knit the Christmas Story – Jan Messent	8.95	5.37	Avail.
<u>Storey or Workman (30% Discount)</u>			
Itty Bitty Nursery – Susan B. Anderson	22.50	15.75	Avail.
Never Not Knitting! 2009 Page-a-Day Calendar–365 days of wit & wisdom–Stephanie Pearl-McPhee	13.99	9.79	July
Things I Learned from Knitting (whether I wanted to or not) – Stephanie Pearl McPhee	14.95	10.47	April
<u>Trafalgar Square (30% Discount)</u>			
And So To Bed: 24 original handknits for girls & boys – Lucinda Guy	22.95	16.07	Avail.
Animal Knits: 26 fun handknits for children & toddlers – Zoe Mellor	9.95	6.97	Avail.
Big Book of Weaving, The: Handweaving in the Swedish Tradition: techniques, patterns, designs & materials – Laila Lundell & Elisabeth Windesjo	29.95	20.97	March
Classic Knits for Kids: 30 traditional designs for 0-6 years – Debbie Bliss	14.95	10.47	Avail.
Colorful Knits for you & your child: 25 original knitwear designs–Zoe Mellor	11.95	8.37	Avail.
Cotton Knits for All Seasons – Debbie Bliss	12.95	9.07	Avail.
Crochet Designs for Kids – Lucinda Guy	22.95	16.07	March
Favorite Rag Rugs: 45 inspiring weave designs from Scandinavian Weaving Magazine–Tina Ignell	24.95	17.47	Avail.
Finishing Techniques for Handknitters – Sharon Brant	24.95	17.47	Avail.
Handknits for Kids: 25 original designs for girls & boys – Lucinda Guy	23.00	16.10	Avail.
Head to Toe Knits – Zoe Mellor	11.95	8.37	Avail.
Kids Learn to Knit – Lucinda Guy & Francois Hall	14.95	10.47	Avail.
Knitted Socks: over 25 designs for fab feet & cozy toes for the whole family – Anna Tillman	24.95	17.47	March
Knitting for Teddies – Catherine Bouquerel	22.95	16.07	Avail.
Scottish Highland Knits – Sarah Dallas	22.95	16.07	Avail.
<u>The Weaving Room Books – by Susan Lilly (25% Discount)</u>			
Clothing Patterns from the Weaving Room, Book 1	39.95	27.97	Avail.
Costume & Clothing Designs from the Weaving Room, Book 2	43.95	30.77	Avail.

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<u>Wiley (40% Discount)</u>			
Color Star, The – Johannes Itten	41.99	25.19	Avail.
Complete Guide to Traditional Native American Beadwork – Joe Monture	19.99	11.99	Avail
Crochet Patterns for Dummies – Susan Brittain	23.99	14.39	Avail
Crochet Visual Quick Tips – Cecily Keim & Kim Werker	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Crocheting for Dummies – Karen Manthey & Susan Brittain	23.99	14.39	Avail.
Find Your Style & Knit It Too: unique teen angle, trendy patterns - Sharon Turner	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Jewelry Making & beading for Dummies - H.Dinsmore & T.Powley	25.99	15.59	Avail
Knitting for Dummies – Pam Allen	25.99	15.59	Avail
Knitting Patterns for Dummies – Kristi Porter	23.99	14.39	Avail.
Knitting Visual Quick Tips – Sharon Turner	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Not Your Mama's Knitting – Heather Dixon	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Not Your Mama's Beading – Kate Shoup Welsh	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Not Your Mama's Crochet – Amy Swenson	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Not Your Mama's Felting – Amy Swenson	17.99	10.79	Avail.
Teach Yourself Visually Crocheting – Kim Werker & Cecily Keim	29.99	17.99	Avail.
Teach Yourself Visually Jewelry Making & Beading -Chris Franchetti Michaels	29.99	17.99	Avail.
Teach Yourself Visually Knitting Design – Sharon Turner	29.99	17.99	Avail.

Sterling; Lark; Sixth&Spring; Simon & Schuster; Stewart, Tabori & Chang; Collins & Brown & Quarry Titles (30% Discount)

Cover Up with Nicky Epstein - Knitted Afghans from her personal collection	35.95	25.17	Avail.
Creative Felting – Lizzie Houghton	17.95	12.57	Avail.
Creative Spinning – Alison Daykin & Jane Deane	17.95	12.57	Avail.
Creative Weaving – Beautiful fabrics with a simple loom – Sarah Howard & Elisabeth Kendrick	17.95	12.57	Avail.
Crochet Chic: Haute Crochet Scarves, Hats & Bags – Francine Toukou	29.95	20.97	Avail.
Crochet Inspiration – Sasha Kagan	38.95	27.27	Avail.
Crochet Patterns-a-Day 2009 Calendar	16.99	11.89	July
Crocheted Flowers – Nicky Epstein	29.95	20.97	Avail.
Crocheting on the Edge – Nicky Epstein	32.95	23.07	July
Designer Needle Felting: Contemporary styles, easy techniques – Terry Taylor & Candie Cooper	29.95	20.97	Avail.
Elegant Knitter – Gina Macris	32.95	23.07	Avail.
Expectant Little Knits: chic designs for moms to be – Suzanne J.E. Tourtillott	29.95	20.97	Avail.
Fabulous Felted Scarves: 20 wearable works of art – Chad Alice Hagen & Jorie Johnson	29.95	20.97	Avail.
Knitalong: Celebrating the tradition of knitting together – Larissa Brown & Martin John Brown	26.95	18.87	April
Knitting New Mittens & Gloves: warm & adorn your hands in 28 innovative ways–Robin Melanson	25.95	18.17	Avail.
Knitting Patterns-a-Day 2009 Calendar	16.99	11.89	July
Knitting the New Classics: 60 exquisite sweaters from the studios of Classic Elite – Kristin Nicholas	25.95	18.17	Avail.
Natural Dyeing – Jackie Crook	17.95	12.57	Avail.
Sensual Crochet – Amy Swenson	19.95	13.97	Avail.
Sensual Knits – Yahaira Ferreira	19.95	13.97	Avail.
Show Me How Knitting: Storybook & Instructions – Susan Levin & Gloria Tracy	17.95	12.57	Avail.
Signature Scarves – Nicky Epstein	32.95	23.07	July
Vogue Designing Custom Knits	35.95	25.17	March
Vogue – Knitting Stitchionary, Volume Four – Crochet	35.95	25.17	Avail.
Vogue on the Go – Cables (Mittens, Hats & Scarves)	16.95	11.87	Avail.
Vogue on the Go – Crocheted Shawls	14.95	10.47	Avail.
Vogue on the Go – Felted Crochet	16.95	11.87	Avail
Vogue on the Go – Quick Gifts	14.95	10.47	Avail.

Out of Print Titles – No longer available:

Dazzling Knits – Patricia Werner (*Martingale*)
 Interweave Design Collections # 18, 19 & 20
 Minnow Knits Too – Jill Eaton (*Random House*)
 Sexy Little Knits – Ashley Paige (*Random House*)

Vogue on the Go – Bags & Backpacks (*Sixth & Spring*)
 Vogue on the Go – Caps & Hats Two (*Sixth & Spring*)
 Vogue on the Go – Mittens & Gloves (*Sixth & Spring*)
 Vogue on the Go – Quick Knits (*Sixth & Spring*)
 Vogue on the Go -Vests (*Sixth & Spring*)