

Threadbender Yarn Shop and Avril Wiers present: Nature Knitting & Climate Crochet KCAL

A combined knit-along and crochet-along!

When: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Pattern: We have a variety of patterns for a scarf, throw, or blanket to choose from for both knitting and crocheting!

Yarn: We have selected a beautiful 10 color range of Plymouth Encore to represent the different high temperatures of each day of 2018. This is a machine washable and dryable yarn that is warm and wears very well! You may choose different colors or even a different yarn altogether from our stock.

Details: Avril Wiers, a local teacher and friend of Threadbender, wanted to join her love of fiber arts with her love of nature, so she thought this would be the perfect way to do so! We have teamed up to create this KCAL to do just that. Reconnect with the natural world by creating a temperature scarf, throw, or blanket. Knitting or crocheting a row every day according to each day's high temperature is the basis of this KCAL. 2018 data will be recorded in the form of a usable item or wearable garment.

Hashtag: #tbkcal – use whenever posting on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter!

Signing Up: Sign up with one of our employees in the store or by calling. Shipping is also an option! Although we would love to see you at the group sessions, you can participate from anywhere! We will have starter kits available for purchase at a KCAL special price, as well as the free patterns available by the second week of January. Our KCAL starter kit includes 10 different colors of Encore that we have pre-selected to represent temperature changes. Please note, due to the fact that colors used are determined by temperature, we cannot guarantee how much of each color you will end up needing. This will only be determined as we follow the weather day to day. You may have to purchase extra balls of yarn as the KCAL progresses. This KCAL is free to participate in, but as with all classes, KALs, and CALs, you must use yarns purchased from our store to join. We will automatically be providing you with high temperatures for the cities of Holland, Grand Rapids, Wyoming, and Grandville using almanac.com. If you need us to track a particular city for you, just let us know the zip code when you sign up. I will post temperatures on Ravelry once a week, and they will also be available at every meeting.

Meetings: We will meet the first Saturday of every month from 10a-12p starting in February 2018 to knit & crochet together, compare our pieces, and help with any questions or problems you may be having:

February 3	June 2	October 6
March 3	July 7	November 3
April 7	August 4	December 1
May 5	September 1	January 5 (2019)

For the last meeting, bring in your finished pieces if you're done, or we can help you with some finishing techniques if you're not! I will also post any tips I come across on Ravelry throughout the course of the KCAL. You can find the thread in our group "Threadbender Strands" under the title "Nature Knitting & Climate Crochet KCAL".

Call or email with questions!

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