

Extract from Simply Knitting, May 2020

JUST FOR YOU!

Win knitting needles, books, yarn, and colourful kits and much more with our great giveaways this month...

WIN
knitting goodies
worth over
£634!

EXQUISITE ERIN

Debbie Bliss's Erin Tweed is a scrumptious blend of 50% Merino wool, 25% alpaca and 25% viscose; making it warm, soft and light – the essential qualities of knitwear! Erin is a DK weight yarn and is available in a variety of sophisticated and subtle shades with a multi-coloured nepp. It even has an excellent twist – meaning that the stitch definition is perfect for cables and colourwork. Five lucky readers will win five 50g balls each, worth £34.95.

Visit www.lovecrafts.com to view all the colours in the range.

FIVE KITS TO WIN!



THREE KITS TO WIN!

3 DOUBLE TROUBLE

Here at *Simply Knitting*, we are all environmentally conscious, so we love these new double-pointed needles from Pony that are sourced from sustainable forests and manufactured without artificial dyes or pigments. These needles are a fusion of three natural woods – combined to make the needles both strong and flexible (and gorgeously shiny too!). Each set contains five sets of five double-pointed needles in the most popular sizes, and they even come in their own handy carrying case! Two lucky readers will win a set, worth £61 each. **For stockists email groves@stockistenquiries.co.uk.**



4 GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

We are crazy for Caron and just can't get enough of these new ranges! Skinny Cakes is a wonderfully soft 100% acrylic DK that looks good enough to eat! With five stunning colours, they are the perfect calorie-free treat. Plus, if you're looking for more subtle shades – then Simply Soft Speckle is perfect for you! Available in a range of lovely muted solid shades with flecks of contrasting colours; this aran-weight yarn would look beautiful knitted plain, or paired with a more complicated pattern – you decide! We have one bundle of five Skinny Cakes and five balls of Simply Soft Speckle to give away, worth £81.40. **To view more in the Caron range visit www.woolwarehouse.co.uk.**

BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS

Gift Horse Kits have made learning to knit a fabulous experience with their new adorable knitting kits. Each fab kit contains everything you need to make a cute critter (except a sharp sewing needle) and are all packed in a beautiful presentation box. They make great gifts for the aspiring crafters in your life, or just a fun weekend project for yourself! We have three of their best-selling kits to give away, worth £45.50. **Visit www.gifthousekits.co.uk to see their range of kits and downloadable patterns which are suitable for all skill levels!**

HOW TO ENTER

It's easy to enter these giveaways via our new website. Simply visit www.gathered.how/competitions/ and click on the giveaways you'd like to enter. You will need to sign in or register on the site to enter the giveaways, and answer a multiple choice question. Find terms and conditions at www.gathered.how/competition-terms-and-conditions.

Issue 198's giveaways close on 10 June 2020.

HISTORY LESSON

Did you know Portuguese knitters hold their wool differently? It is passed through a special knitting pin or looped around the neck in order to control tension. 'Portuguese Knitting' teaches you this and much more, delving deep into the fascinating history of knitting in Portugal; teaching you

traditional patterns and bringing them up to date with 20 stunning projects including hats, socks, shawls and pot holders. We have five copies to give away, worth £14.99 each. **Go to www.searchpress.com for more information.**



LET'S GO FLY A KITE!

There's no need for knitwear to be dreary with Sirdar's brand-new 'Snuggly DK Kids' Brights' pattern book! It's packed with 14 designs to put a smile on your face – including a hot air balloon jumper, raindrop bobble dress and shooting star cardigan. Each pattern is sized for 3-7 years too, so there's plenty of room to grow! One reader will win everything they need to knit the biggest size kite jumper including the pattern book, yarn, buttons and needles – worth £44.77. **Go to www.sirdar.com to view all the patterns in the book.**

