Extract from Simply Knitting, September 2020

Win colourful yarns, dyeing kits, gift vouchers, stylish patterns and more with our great giveaways this month...

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* GIVEAWAYS

DYE YOUR OWN YARN

Always wanted to try dyeing your own yarn but didn't know where to start? UK Alpaca has you covered with its DIY dve kit! The kits are suitable for complete beginners and include full instructions, four basic dye colours, four skeins of their luxury alpaca yarn and a tote bag to keep it all in! Have fun experimenting and creating your own unique shades, then enjoy knitting up your very own handdved varn. We have two kits to give away, worth £38 each. To see more kits and scrumptious alpaca yarns, visit www.ukalpaca.com.

SAY IT WITH STRIPES

Knitting with selfstriping yarns is always such fun - watching the colours change with no ends to weave in. and they make even the simplest patterns appear tricky enough to

impress your friends! King Cole's new Stripe DK is 100% acrylic with a palette of neutral and bonny shades so it's suitable for the whole family. One reader will win pattern 5596 and eight balls of Grey Stripe, along with pattern 5592 and six balls of Pink Stripe, worth £64. To learn more about this yarn, go to www.kingcole.com.

YARN REBORN

There's something very satisfying about a really big ball of yarn, so we love these 200g balls of Noro Ito! Ito means 'yarn' and 'young' in Japanese - so translates to "yarn reborn"! Ito is a 100% wool yarn with slubs which give it a wonderful texture, and its beautiful colour changes make working with it a real treat. One ball is enough for

a scarf, but we think it would make a swoonworthy jumper too! We have two balls to give away, worth £59.90. **To** see more yarns and accessories to suit every budget, visit www. blacksheepwools.com.



COOL COTTONS

Deramores has released a brand-new yarn to help spruce up your summer wardrobe - Studio Cotton DK! It's made of 100% natural cotton fibre and is wonderfully soft with a great stitch definition. It is available in a palette of 20 pastel and vibrant colours. One lucky reader will win a ball of each colour, worth £47.80 in total. Visit www. deramores.com to see all the shades.



HOW TO ENTER

Have you chosen your favourite giveaways? It's easy to enter via our 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 and answer a multiple choice question.

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Issue 202's giveaways close on 24 Sep 2020.

SPENDING SPLURGE!

We all love going on a yarn shopping spree - there are just so many possibilities in all those yarns, patterns, needles and notions. The only trouble is working out where to store it all when you get home! We're helping three readers add to their stash (just don't tell your significant others it was us!) by giving them each a £25 e-gift card to spend on the LoveCrafts website. To see what you'd spend yours on, visit www.lovecrafts.com.



FABULOUS FASHION

Bergère de France has over 70 years of knitting know-how and is currently run by the son and grandson of the founder, so they know all about how to keep it traditional while adapting to the times. This is clear in their patterns, which are often classic styles with a modern twist. We're giving five readers five Bergère de France patterns each, worth £10. To see patterns, yarns and accessories, visit www.bergeredefrance.co.uk.





HELPING HAND

SEAMS Beauty was created specifically with crafters in mind - to help mend and moisturise our hands without leaving any residue on our work. This hand-saving cream and oil set absorbs instantly and is non-greasy, so you can be kind to your skin and keep on knitting! SEAMS products are even made in the UK from natural ingredients and are not tested on animals. One lucky reader will win a tube of hand cream and a bottle of hand and nail oil worth £36 To find out more, go to www.seamsbeauty.co.uk.

ULTIMATE CRAFTING SET

Pony has released a luxurious new interchangeable knitting and crochet set – perfect for the gifting season! Each set contains five pairs of needles and five crochet hooks in sizes 3.5mm, 4mm, 4.5mm, 5mm and 6mm. These can be screwed into flexible cables for knitting in the round or Tunisian crochet, with a precision join for an ultrasmooth transition. All the items are packed in a cotton case for stylish and convenient storage. We have one set to give away, worth £85. To discover your nearest stockist, email groves@stockistenquiries.co.uk.