

6 of the Best

Product roundup

must have accessories

Patterns and kits for fashionable knits. **By Kat Picot**

Neck Tie Pattern

Here's one for the boys, or girls seeking a statement accessory. This stylish neck tie from Bergere de France (pattern no.53, Accessories booklet no.155) will make a great addition to your wardrobe or that of a loved one. Stick to the simple black or experiment with colours of your choice for a playful twist to a smart outfit or wear with casual clothes for a quirky, knitted twist. Knitted in Sirene.



RRP: £6

Phone: 01606 883149

Website: www.bergeredefrance.com

Mini toggle bag kit

This gorgeous little bag by Toff Alpaca should definitely be on your knit wish list! Available in a range of sizes and natural colours, the unusual bulb design is accessorized with Toff's trademark hand turned toggles or buttons. The pattern is described as suitable for a beginner and quick to knit up. Felting the finished bag, as shown, will make it harder wearing and will help it to keep its shape. The kit includes 200g of Aran alpaca yarn, toggle of your choice, knitting and felting instructions and all arriving in a lovely Toff tote. Too good to gift, keep this one all to yourself!



RRP: £35

Phone: 01788 810626

Website: www.thetoftalpacashop.co.uk

Flower fingerless gloves

For a touch of elegance why not treat yourself to these pretty angora gloves? The corsage pattern comes as a bonus when you purchase the gloves so you can embellish your new knits to your heart's content. You will need up to two balls of The Little Knitting Company's Angora 50 and with eight colours to choose from you will be spoilt for choice. These would make lovely small scale project for knitters of all abilities with the size easy to vary. The pattern is available in PDF format so you won't have to wait for the postman to arrive to start knitting!



RRP: £1.96

Phone: 07980 439587

Website: www.thelittleknittingcompany.co.uk

Neon bangles

Neon is set to be a top trend for 2011. Though if you fear head to toe dayglow will leave you looking more lollipop lady than fashion guru try injecting just a little touch into your outfit with these cute knitted bangles by Bergere de France (pattern no. 44, Accessories booklet no. 155). Knitted in Chenille and Plum, the combination of vivid colour and irresistible texture will ensure these lovelies never leave your arm. Create different colour combinations for accessories that will really stand out.



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