

Caron Connections

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Crochet this beautiful Seashell Shawl in super soft Simply Soft®.

Welcome to Caron Connections, your free e-newsletter from Caron International.

New Fashion Yarn from Caron®

NEW! Felt-It!

In case you haven't noticed, felting is the hot new thing in fiber fun! Now you can felt purses, hats, bags and accessories with Caron's newest yarn—Felt-It! This wonderful 100% wool roving yarn is space-dyed in six beautiful colorways that, when felted, result in a soft muted watercolor effect.



So what is felting, anyway? Some people have joked that felting is what happens when your husband does the laundry. If you've ever washed a wool sweater and tossed it in a hot dryer, you (or your husband) have felted. Whether intentionally or not, the process of felting describes what happens when wool fibers are agitated (in a washer) so that the surface of the fibers shrink, mat and bind together like, well, felt.

Give felting a try with our free [Felted Purse project](#). You'll knit a purse that's about 30% larger than your final targeted finished dimensions. Finish it off as you would any project, weaving in ends, etc. Then wash the project in a top-loading washing machine in hot water with mild detergent. Then shape and embellish your project and sit back and enjoy the compliments you'll receive! Read the complete instructions [here](#).



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Felted Bamboo-Handled Purse

Check out these new mini-books that feature patterns in your favorite Caron yarns.

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Latch Hook

Swim into the newest trend in latch hook, Shaggy!. Soft and shaggy yarn in super-bright, super-bright colors!

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Notes from Cari

Felting is such an exciting and satisfying fiber adventure. Because felted fabric has so much body, you can create wonderful 3-dimensional pieces, each with it's own individual character. Begin with a purse or two, then try a hat and a cell phone bag. When you are ready, experiment with felted bowls, vases, pillows and wall-hangings. They are easier than you think! Because our new Felt-It! yarn is space dyed in soft subtle colors, your finished felted creations will resemble soft watercolor paintings, each one unique.



Cari Clement
Director of Fashion & Design

In the next issue of Caron Connections, we'll show you even more exciting

yarns. Or, you can [visit our website](#) and take a look.

Happy stitching,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cari', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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