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Last week I mentioned that we wrapped up our very first, FaceBook Knit-Along. This week, I posted a recap of results on the [Caron Blog](#), sharing photos of just some of the great, [Snookies](#) that participants whipped-up!

While you're in front of your computer, check out this week's Movie Monday (aka knit/crochetwear in movies), [1986's Lucas](#).

Stitch.Rock.Love,

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On these warm summer days, sometimes all you really want is a little extra warmth around your shoulders. Marlaine desChamps designed the [Tenaya Shoulder Shawl](#) to do just that – just cover the shoulders with a bit to spare for pinning or tying. Knitted in a textured eyelet rib in bamboo-blend NaturallyCaron.com Spa, this shawlet is ideal for summer wearing, with its “just-enough” coverage.

>> [Get the Tenaya Shoulder Shawl instructions here.](#)



If you follow Tammy Hildebrand's work, then you know she is a superb crochetwear designer. Tammy seems to intuitively know how to fit and flatter the body with just the right crochet stitches in all the right places. Take, for example, Tammy's [Openwork Jacket](#), crocheted in [Simply Soft® Heather](#). The deep v-neck, the long tunic length and the lovely open stitchwork combine to make you look good!

>> [Get the Openwork Jacket instructions here.](#)



There's nothing quite so satisfying as an easy, relaxing crochet project. Darlene Dale's [Long Stripe Throw](#) is a true pleasure to make, with its easy color changes and long rows. Stitched side to side, in harmonizing shades of [Simply Soft® Heather](#) and [Simply Soft](#), this throw is a great summertime project.

>> [Get the Long Stripe Throw instructions here.](#)

#### Chain Link

The perfect opportunity to hobnob with your favorite designers, teachers – and everyday crocheters - is almost here, at the [Chain Link Convention in Manchester, NH](#), July 8-10. It's the perfect combination of twin guilds: the Crochet Guild Association (CGOA) and The Knitting Guild of America (TKGA) who are joining forces for classes, events, contests and just plain fun! And for those of you who are already going – see you at Club Caron!!

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