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This week I'm so excited to be heading out to New York for the very 1st **Vogue Knitting Live** conference. I've got my needles packed and **Etimo hooks** at the ready. Stitching adventure, here I come! If you'll be in the NYC area, please come out to **Barnes & Noble** (86th & Lexington) this **Thursday at 7pm**. I'll be at their needle arts event signing copies of my latest books, **AwareKnits** and **Craft Corps**. Super stars Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, Debbie Bliss, Debbie Macomber, Adrienne Armstrong, Nicky Epstein and Iris Shrier will be there too. You won't wanna miss it!

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Don't want to leave the confines of the convention? No problem! I'll also answering knitting questions at the **VK Pro Bar** on **Saturday from 2-4pm**. Stop by and say "hi"!

Stitch.Rock.Love,

Nikie


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Xian Knit Kimono Jacket

Last fall, we debuted the crocheted **Xian Crocheted Kimono Jacket**. Inspired by the crocheted version, designer Margret Willson has created a knitted kimono jacket that's absolutely dazzling. Stitched in NaturallyCaron Country for incomparable drape, the **Xian Knit Kimono Jacket** features an easy-to-wear shape made special with fabulous stitch detail.



>> [Xian Knit Kimono Jacket instructions](#)

>> [Xian Crochet Kimono Jacket instructions](#)

Valentine Scarf Duo

Nothing says "I love you" like a handmade scarf. Except maybe Terry Day's **Valentine Scarf Duo**. Just in time for making gifts for Valentine's Day, this simple crocheted scarf, sized for adults and children, sports sweet appliquéd crocheted hearts adorned with charming button accents. A clever looped fringe completes the look. So what does *this* homemade scarf say? "I love you soooooooooo much!"

>> [Valentine Scarf Duo instructions](#)



Granny Stripes Afghan

At first glance, this crocheted beauty looks like just another striped afghan. But take a closer look and you'll see that designer Edie Eckman's **Granny Stripes Afghan** is an intriguing pattern that emulates bands of cheery rick rack. Stitched in 7 complimentary shades of always soft Simply Soft, the Granny Stripes Afghan is a keeper!

>> [Granny Stripes Afghan instructions](#)



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