

## Customer Garage Sale Knitty Gritty (2017)

PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

All of your questions should be answered here. If you still have a question after reading this, please email me: [Elizabeth@riverknitsyarns.com](mailto:Elizabeth@riverknitsyarns.com)

1. Your items must be knitting/crochet/spinning/weaving related. This includes yarns of any type, fibers of any type, needles or hooks of any type, knitting/crochet/spinning BOOKS of any type. Please NO MAGAZINES, NO CROSS STITCH, NO NEEDLEPOINT, etc.
2. Your items must be clearly marked with your price and your 3 initials – please mark them on some sort of tag that is securely attached to the item OR, put everything inside a ziplock bag and include a note card with your price and your initials. YOU MUST ALSO NUMBER YOUR ITEMS BEGINNING AT 001. Make sure to use numbers in sequence; don't skip any! We will check them in and out USING YOUR LIST. See next number for instructions. For example if your name is Jane Ann Doe your first item will be JAD001 \$3.00 and the next item will be JAD002 \$15.00, and so on.
3. Make a list of your items using an 8 ½ X 11" piece of lined notebook paper or make on the computer and print it out. **Or print out our template.** WRITE YOUR NAME, INITIALS AND DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER AT THE TOP. Then number down the left hand side with the same numbers you have used on your items, then a SHORT description of the item. Please use a standard size 8 ½ X 11" piece of paper in PORTRAIT ORIENTATION (not sideways in landscape please). Little odd sizes get lost and don't fit on the clip board. It should look like this:

Jane Ann Doe - JAD 765-555-1234 – Do not want anything back after sale.

JAD001	Cotton yarn	\$2.00
JAD002	Crochet hook	\$0.25
JAD003	Knitting Bag	\$5.00
JAD004	Knitter's Stash Book	\$8.00

4. It is best to put small items in a clear zip lock bag. Large quantities of like yarn should be bagged in clear bags as well to keep them together. You can buy HUGE zip locks at the grocery store or repurpose any clear bags you might have. Spinning fiber should definitely be bagged in a clear bag. You can use your own judgment on whether books and patterns should be bagged. Knitting bags and totes are fine as is and needn't be bagged. Yes, projects that you have started but don't want to finish are acceptable for the garage sale! Please use your own judgment and do not include any item that is smelly, stained, mildewed or otherwise unappealing. Think about what you would or would not want to purchase from someone else.
5. Drop off your items Saturday, April 22 through Friday, April 28. **PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO DROP OFF ITEMS EARLY; WE SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE SPACE.** If you can't make it in during that time, have a friend drop off your items. Make sure you have signed the form below and have included it with your items. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS ON THE DAY OF THE SALE. We will not be able to process your items at that time.**

6. Come back and shop for yourself all day on Saturday, April 29! There are sure to be GREAT DEALS! The Garage Sale will be successful only with both BUYERS AND SELLERS. Be sure to support your friends who are supporting you!
7. Come back and pick up your unsold items and get your gift certificate to shop for items May 6th – May 13th. NO EARLY PICKUPS please. Why? After the garage sale ends we will need time to sort your unsold items and make sure that the unsold items match the items on your sheet, to figure up your shop credit, and to create your gift certificates. Don't want your items back? No problem! Please indicate this on your intake sheet; they will be donated or disposed of in an appropriate manner. Any items not picked up by Saturday, May 13, will also be repurposed (most likely donated to our own charity knitters or other worthy causes within the community).
8. You may begin spending your gift certificates whenever you pick them up beginning May 6. They will be good for one year and will be spendable like any River Knits gift certificate, so you can use them at your leisure.
9. Have FUN and support your hobby, your fellow knitters, and your local yarn shop!

We ask that you please **pay for Garage Sale items with cash or check (with ID)**. River Knits incurs a 3-5% fee on each and every debit or credit card transaction, so we ask that the store not have to incur a fee to help other fiber enthusiasts organize and clean out their personal stashes. I know that paying with debit cards is nearly universal, but we really ask for your assistance with this for this event so you can help your fellow knitters and not create an undue burden on River Knits in the process. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Please print out a copy of these instructions and sign below to indicate that you have read and understand these guidelines. No submission of sale items will be accepted without this signed consent.**

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Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign your name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

