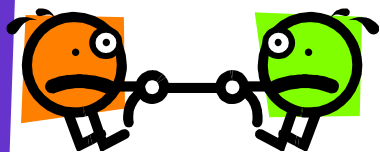


Time To Say Goodbye... And Time To Get Some GREAT BUYS!

Uptown Fibers is Closing

Clearance Sale Starts Tuesday March 29, 2011



Sale Rules

- **Have fun! No pushing or shoving! No biting!**
- **All sales are final**
- **No returns of any kind can be accepted**
- **No checks. Cash or credit cards only**
- **Gift Certificates will be honored for merchandise only, no full or partial refunds**
- **No holds or special orders**
- **We cannot wind yarn, but you may use our equipment to wind your yarn after purchase**



No, this is not an April Fool's joke. It is the official announcement of the store closing over the next few weeks. No need to re-hash the reasons, but suffice it to say that the economy was a huge factor, along with the natural downtrend in the craft that usually happens after an 8 to 10 year revival period like we had during most of the 2000's.



So, don't sit around moping or boo-hooing! **GET OVER HERE FAST** and grab up the yarn you've been wanting! Get here **BEFORE** the snowbirds get back from Florida and get **YOUR** yarn! Get here before the news travels north to Michigan and our neighbors make a day-trip to snatch up **YOUR** yarn! Get here before Sheila, Karen, MaryPat or your yarnie friends get here first!

You know that Uptown Fibers has a great selection of unique and trendy yarns as well as one of the biggest selections of basic and classic yarns! Don't wait until there is not enough left of the type/dye lot you want for your projects. **COME OVER ASAP!** It's been a ball these last 3 years, and I thank all of you for your support. **Shop early and often!** Come get some great bargains and **let's go out with a bang!**

Jackie

Shop Hours

**Normal Hours Observed Through April 30.
Starting May 1, Hours Will Be Posted.**



**EVERYTHING
MUST GO!**

**All Regular Priced Yarn
IS 30% OFF**

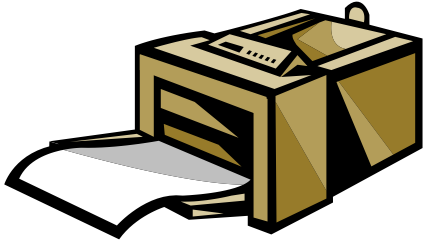
Needles & Notions: 15% Off

**Select yarn & merchandise up to
50% off as marked**

*No Returns
All Sales Final*

**Hurry In For
Best Selection!**

Cash or
Credit/
Debit
Card
Only
No
Checks



STORE FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Please note that certain fixtures may not be available for removal from the shop until they are no longer needed. Payment will be taken and items will be marked as sold until they can be released. Pick-up and transportation is the responsibility of the buyer. **Please ask for a full list of fixtures and equipment.** A partial list includes these items:

- B/W laser Fax/copier/printer pc compatible
- Color laser production printer
- Shelving, bookcases, wire racks and cash/wrap desk
- Upholstered sectional chairs, coffee table, side guest chairs
- Mannequins, heads, arms, legs and foam bendable hangers
- Seasonal decorations
- A-frame fabric rack with steel rods
- Tables, hangers, and more

Shop Model Garments For Sale

Certain shop models will be priced for sale. Prices on tags are the sale prices. Some models will NOT be for sale, but will be displayed so you can see how the yarn/pattern knits up. **All sales are final.**



The Time Has Come

It is with mixed emotions that I write this final newsletter to let you know that Uptown Fibers is closing. From the day I opened, I have been honest and open about the business goals and progress of the shop, and after almost three years of operation it is clear that current economic conditions cannot support the expenses of the shop. It is also clear that these conditions are not likely to change for quite some time. We celebrated when we reached our 2000th customer, but unfortunately, sales did not increase accordingly. In fact, sales decreased in 2010 and continue to fall in 2011. Not just at Uptown Fibers, but with many shops in the US. As I write this, 2 *more* shops in Detroit are also closing. Across the US, shops are experiencing the same problems: too many similar shops close to each other, internet competition, and of course, the recent economic crisis that started in 2008. So now, it is time to face the facts, follow the business plan and take a new path. It has been an amazing journey for me! Getting to know so many wonderful people, teaching you how to knit that first stitch, joking with you about my dogs, kids, tango lessons and poker playing has been a delight! Sharing your joy when you brought in finished projects, and swearing with you when things were all fudged up gave me memories that will last a lifetime! Of course, I want to thank my incredible team who helped me with great dedication and made it possible for me to have time away from work. Carol, Diane, and Rose, I can't thank you enough for sharing your skills and talents, and for your support. Wendy, you helped me more than you may ever know, being my go-to-girl even when I needed someone to let my dog out at home. To my darling daughter, Leslie, I am so proud of your new skills, and watching you grow to work with the customers, take over my accounting, and organize the inventory was just outright amazing! I love you for volunteering so much time to help me live my dream. There is a long list of others who have helped me along the way, and I regret I cannot list you all, but know that I thank you with all my heart. Finally, to my awesome husband, Ben, I thank you for your belief in my abilities, unwavering support, guidance and help. I love you beyond words for unselfishly giving me this opportunity to live my dream. And finally, to my wonderful clients, I wish each of you all the best in your lives, and again thank you for your patronage, support, and friendship.

Jackie



April Hours

Monday-Closed

Tue/Wed 11–6

Thurs 11-8

Friday 11-5

Sat. 11-4

Sunday 1-5

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