

DID YOU KNOW?.....

1. As a member of the Suri Network, you can take advantage of "Get the Word Out" program – it's **FREE!**

Send the Suri Network office up to 10 names and addresses of doctors, dentists, or any other appropriate businesses (farm bank, credit bureau office, etc.) where there is a waiting room with magazines for people to read (address should be the

office/business). Suri Network will send to each address a back issue of PurelySuri Magazine. Each magazine will include a label recognizing that this copy of the PurelySuri Magazine is **FROM YOU** with your farm name and contact information. Have you already done this? You can do it again!

2. As a member you can have your event listed on the Suri Network website under Calendar of Events. It's **FREE.** This is great way to advertise your farm event, sale, educational seminar or other event about Suri Alpacas. How? Just email the Suri Network office (Office@SuriNetwork.org) the details about your event. We will also provide a link to your website about the event.



3. As a member you can expand your website farm listing to include a statement promoting your farm, herdsire, products etc. You can have it changed anytime, as well as any other information, by emailing the office (office@SuriNetwork.org). To locate your listing, visit www.surinetnetwork.org then click on Find a Farm.

4. As a member you can have the Suri Network office do a blast email for you, which promotes your event, sale, herdsire, seminar, etc. The cost is \$50 plus any special design work. Just contact the office to set up your blast email.

5. Attending a public event, such as a county fair, in which you will be making a presentation about Suri alpacas? Contact the Suri Network office to see if we can help you with certain materials.



6. Pop-up Banners – Did you always want to get a pop-up banner for your farm display? You can now order one through Hobert Office Services (our Suri Network office) at a very competitive price of \$200 plus design work. Suri Network receives 10% as a fund raiser. Other stall banners and signage is also available. Contact the Suri Network office for more information.



7. As a member you can order marketing materials from the office - DVD's, Suri Alpaca fliers, Suri fiber fliers, magazines, and marketing folders (empty or complete) which provides space for your farm materials. Product Development Committee knitting patterns are also available at (wholesale pricing available when you order 6 or more of one pattern or mix & match 12 or more.)





cozy cloche



This is a very cozy hat that can be decorated as simply or fancily as you please — or not at all. The tan hat was knit in pure suri, very soft and required any efforts to felt. The heathered hat was knit in a suri/corno blend and lightly felted to make a firmer hat.

Directions: Cast 120 stitches on circular needle using doubled yarn. Join being sure not to twist the stitches. Place marker. Knit two rounds in stockinette, then one round of purling making the turnback edge. Continue in stockinette for 2 1/2" from the cast on edge.
Decrease row 1. *knit 8, knit 2together* repeat around (108 stitches remain).
Knit one row.
Decrease row 2. *knit 7, knit 2 tog* repeat around (96 stitches remain).
Knit until hat measures 7 1/2" (7") from turnback edge.

Decrease for crown:
Row 1 *knit 6 K2tog* around (84)
Row 2 and all even rounds, knit.
Row 3 *knit 5, K2tog* around (72)
Row 5 *knit 4, k2tog* around (60)
Row 7 *knit 3, k2tog* around (48)
Row 9 *knit 2, k2tog* around (36)
Row 11 *knit 2tog* around (18)
Row 13 *knit 2tog* (9)
Thread yarn through remaining stitches and tighten until closed, weave in ends. Thread yarn needle with new yarn and fold brim back and stitch in place. Wash hat in hot water, rinse well and dry over a bowl of appropriate size. After it is dry brush with a fine wire brush to bring up the nap.
Decorate at will.

Yarn: 400 yd skein.
For a very soft hat use fingering doubled. For a firmer hat use one strand of sport and one of fingering. Pure suri makes a very soft hat, a suri blend with merino or corno makes a more feltable hat.

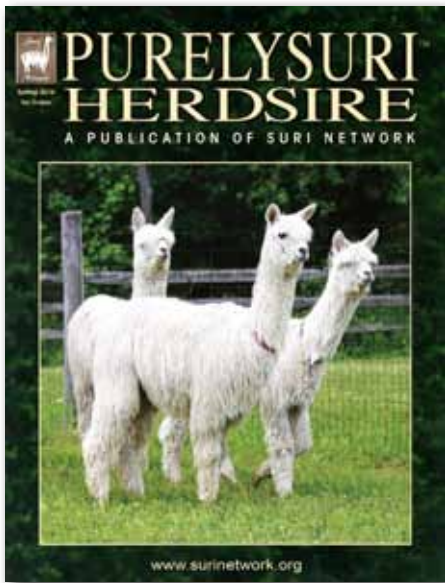
Needles: #3 circular, 24" for brim, 16" for body and #3 double pointed for decrease at crown.

Gauge: For sport weight-fingering yarn: 6 stitches/inch, 7 1/2 rows to the inch after felting.
For fingering weight: 5 stitches/inch and 9 1/2 rows/inch.

Size: Average adult.

Patterns by Sue Simonton, Little Gidding Farm, for the Suri Network

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8. As a member you are eligible to advertise in PurelySuri magazine, membership directory, and the Summer Symposium notebook.

9. Members get the discounted registration rates for the Suri Network Summer Symposium and clinics. Mark your Calendar for the 2011 Symposium – August 4-6, 2011 in Chicago! Keep checking at www.SuriNetwork.org for new information as it develops. Once again the largest Suri Fleece Show, Spinoff, Fiber Arts and Skein competition will be held – start now to prepare to enter. NEW this year will be a photography contest as well.

10. Your membership dues support many Suri Network programs:

- Research: such as the Luster Study
- Marketing: such as the IPHAY program with USA Today and direct advertising in Camelid Quarterly, American Livestock Magazine, Alpacas Magazine and more coming
- Youth: This program is being re-vitalized through 4-H and FFA programs
- Product Development: Continuing education seminars and suri product exposure through booths at events such as SOAR, Wool Market, and Black Sheep Festival
- EPD development to help all breeders with their breeding decisions and herd improvement and more!

11. Did you know that if you buy a gift membership for a new member, you will get **10% OFF** your next dues renewal? A gift membership is a great way for you to strengthen your relationship with a customer and help get them involved in the industry.

Suri Network always needs volunteer help in committees and projects. Marketing, Youth, Research, Education & Symposium, Membership, Fleece Show all need your help. If you have an interest in any of these areas or have an idea, contact the office or any Board member.

Renew your dues now by completing the enclosed form and mailing, faxing or emailing it to the office. If your renewal is not due at this time, please update your information on the form and send it in to the office – we use last known information for the membership directory.

We appreciate your support with your business card ads in the membership directory. Just check off the box on your membership form and include an additional \$100 along with your business card.