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# YODER DEPT. STORE NEWSLETTER

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## STOREWIDE NEWS

### Wana Night Out!

Each year on the first Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Yoder Department Store holds Wana Night Out from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is an event you will not want to miss! Between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. everything in our store and on-line is 25% off!! Wana Night Out has been taking place for years now and everyone looks forward to getting a jump start on their Christmas shopping and/or readying themselves for winter weather. Mark your calendar now – Tuesday, November 29, 2011!

### Christmas!

Where has the year gone? As we write this newsletter in October, we’re recognizing there are only three months remaining in 2011. With that

said, we want to invite you to shop with us for everyone on your Christmas list. There is something for everyone on your list. Yoder Department Store carries it all!

While you’re here be sure to take a few minutes to view the wonderful Gingerbread Houses on display in our hallway! This year will mark the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House contest and everyone who enters the contest will share their creation for your enjoyment. All Gingerbread Houses will be on display in the Yoder’s Shopping Center Hallway from November 21 through January 2, 2012.

Other events to watch for during the Christmas season:

- **November 19<sup>th</sup>**                      **Chocolate Day**
- **December 28-30**                      **Ice Festival**





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## FABRIC

### Coming Home.



This new Moda fabric collection was designed by Deb Strain and is absolutely adorable. What a wonderful way to turn a unique panel into a full-size quilt!

**Fun Fact:** A Yoder Department Store exclusive fabric panel depicting Shipshewana inspired scenes designed by Deb, was unveiled during the 2011 Shipshewana Quilt Festival and coordinates beautifully with many of the “Coming Home” prints.

**Felted Wool Charm Packs.** Wool is back! There are many wonderful patterns and projects featuring wool and Yoder Department Store has met this new trend with an expanded collection of felted and felt-able wools. We noted however, that for those newly bitten by the wool bug, even a small project can be costly. This is because felted wool projects often take small pieces of many colors and purchasing small widths of yardage in each color adds up fast. We decided to help you start your wool stash with charm packs. Coordinated in several color families, these packs contain twelve 6” pieces of felted wool. These 6” pieces will accommodate many of the smaller cuts required in appliqué patterns and are only \$11.98 per pack. (Purchasing 12 strips of 6” wide yardage would cost an average of \$53.99)! These affordable bundles are a big hit already!

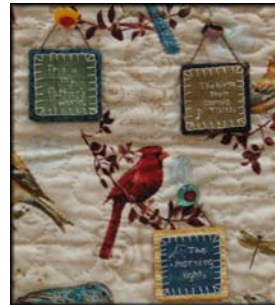
**Artist of the Month.** We are re-launching an artist of the month program where *each month a fabric artist is selected to be featured in our store and on our website.* Each artist will be highlighted with a photo and a bio, along with at least one of their completed projects. Be sure to check out this display the next time you visit us in person or on our website. If you would like to apply to be an artist of the month, please contact us for details.

What’s coming? Keep an eye on our website for new 2012 classes to be announced soon!

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### Hymn Stitch Mini Quilt Kits.

These adorable kits include everything you need to start immediately on your project. The tiny quilts are inspired by favorite hymns and are designed for hand work. We currently offer “Joyful Song”, with piecing and embroidered flowers, and “All Nature Sings”, featuring songbird printed fabric and itty bitty cotton and wool banners. This kit also includes adorable handmade buttons! These are great on-the-go projects, and would make beautiful Christmas gifts! Consider a finished project for the music lover, or a kit for that special crafter.







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## SHOES

Winter Boot Headquarters is back! Stop in now and check out all we have to offer in many different brands, sizes and colors. Many of our brands include your favorites: Crocs, Propet, Hushpuppie, Muck Boots, Clarks, Kamik and many more!



### \*NEW\* Excursion Hiker Boot – Carbon



The NEW Excursion Hiker Boot is a light-weight, casual hiking boot that has all of the features of all Muck Boots and more! This boot features an ankle fit

cinch lace with cord lock for a snug fit. They have a cushion EVA midsole and a flexible 2-color lightweight rubber outsole.



### Women's Kosmoboot

Dancing in snowdrifts?  
 Frolicking in snowflakes?  
 The Women's Kosmoboot



will have you ready for whatever winter has to offer. Inspired by the class moon boot, it features a durable upper, secure fit and cozy keep-those-toes-warm lining!

## MEN'S AND WORK WEAR

New to our store this winter is our selection of Men's Haggar expandable waist denim jeans and corduroy slacks. The expandable waist feature allows the pants to expand up to 3" for added comfort after those great holiday meals!



## LADIES WEAR



Blustery, wintry days are approaching quickly! We are carrying a large selection of ladies' Dorfman hats and scarves, as well as Hat Stuff. Perfect attire for the cold days coming!

A returning favorite from last year is our collection of women's plush mink Sherpa lined sweatshirts. These sweatshirts are wonderfully warm and cozy. They are designed for a relaxed fit and come in a variety of new colors this year in addition to dusty rose, dark teal, purple sage, red and pink.





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## CHILDREN'S

Sleepwear is in! Carters regular and holiday sleepwear in all sizes is now on the floor. Be sure to stop in the children's department to see this great selection!



**\*Let us be the first to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!\***



### Why Not Enter The Gingerbread House Contest?

**This easy gingerbread dough recipe works well for houses and cookies. A cake mix is the secret ingredient. But don't forget to**

**refrigerate for two hours before rolling. It's a lot easier to work with.**

**Makes enough Shortcut Gingerbread Dough for 1 house or 14 (6-inch) gingerbread men**

**Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes**

**Total Time: 20 minutes Ingredients:**

- 1 package spice cake mix
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 2 teaspoons ginger

#### Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing well. The mixture will be soft. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate 2 hours.
2. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut parchment paper to fit your baking pans. Roll the dough directly on the parchment paper (but not on the pan).
3. Using pattern pieces or cookie cutters, cut out leaving a 3-inch space between pieces. Lift the parchment paper by opposite corners and place on the baking pans.
4. Bake 8-10 minutes or until edges just start to brown. Cool completely on baking pan before removing. Decorate or use to build a house.

