

Rochester Knitting Guild: **Knitting Podcasts**

The best resource you never knew about!

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What is a podcast?

pod·cast

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noun

1. a digital audio file made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or portable media player, typically available as a series, new installments of which can be received by subscribers automatically.

What is a podcast?

- Podcasts are available on just about every topic under the sun!
- Podcasts vs “pro-casts” (radio shows in downloadable format, many from public radio)
- Knitting podcasts have been around for over 10 years
- There are audio podcasts (like amateur radio shows) and video podcasts (amateur tv shows)

What is a podcast?

- You can download both audio and video podcasts to mobile devices or you can view on your computer (more about that later)
- Production value, sound quality, editing etc. vary
- All of them have Ravelry groups

Why listen to or watch knitting podcasts?

- Free entertainment!
- Stay current with “what’s happening” in the fiber world
- Reviews of new books, patterns, yarns, tools, etc.
- Learn about other fiber arts such as spinning, weaving
- New techniques, constructions, patterns, tools, etc.
- Fun Ravelry support groups
- Sponsored KALs, discount coupon codes, prizes

Audio Podcast Sampling: Knitting and...

- **CraftLit** - knitting and curated audio books, serialized
- **Two KnitLit Chicks** - knitting and book reviews
- **CogKnitive** - knitting and psychology
- **ACTually Knitting** - knitting and ACTing (theater)
- **Knit Knit Cafe** - knitting and various culture/pop culture topics
- **Teaching Your Brain to Knit** - knitting and brain/learning studies
- **Woolful** - knitting and sheepy stuff
- **Tap Girl on the Go** - knitting and dance
- **The Knitting Pipeline** - classic knitting (she was a correspondent of EZ)
and bagpiping

Audio Podcast Sampling: just Knitting

- **Yarnthing** - Marly Bird + Guests each show
- **The Knitmore Girls** - mother/daughter/granddaughter, long-running show
- **Commuter Knitter** - young attorney, records during her commute
- **Just One More Row** - two southern friends talk about knitting and yarn
- **Twinset Designs** - mature twin sisters, great knitting content & chat about alpacas
- **A Playful Day** - young mom in London, all knitting
- **Yarniacs** - two moms in southern California, what they're knitting & stalking
- **Ready, Set, Knit** - husband & wife who own WEBS, interviews & yarn reviews
- **High Fiber Diet** - a long-running show by an army reservist's wife (& sometimes The Sarge, too)

Audio Podcast Sampling: Go back and listen

- **Cast-On with Brenda Dayne** - before anyone knew what podcasts were
- **KnitFM** - Hannah Fettig & Pam Allen (on hiatus but listen to them all!)
- **The Knit Wits** - husband (the wit) and wife (the knit)--don't listen while driving!
- **KnitaJourney** - very thoughtful chat about knitting, hiking and life
- **Sticks & String** - an Australian technology teacher, he had wonderful essays
- **Knitpicks Podcast**- Lots of chat about knitting, interviews with authors and designers (some chat about Knitpicks yarn)
- **Yarncraft Podcast (Lion Brand)** - knitting, crocheting (some chat about Lion Brand yarns)

Video Podcast Sampling: Knitting and...

- **Bakery Bears** - husband & wife in Yorkshires, visiting historic sites around UK, very funny games & banter (and Star Wars trivia)
- **Wolfe Farm** - husband & wife in California desert, knitting & farm happenings
- **Dramatic Knits** - two friends who talk knitting, reviews, & he shares what's new in his online yarn shop
- **Knitting in Circles** - husband & wife share knitting, spinning and camping
- **The Knit Girlls** - popular show with 2 friends, knitting & spinning, annual retreat
- **Travelling Sock Knitter** - English Prof. at Juniata talks knitting, games, book reviews
- **Sock Bunny Knit and Fit** - FL knitter shares her knitting and fitness journey
- **Sword of a Knitter** - young guy talks knitting, designing and tea

Video Podcast Sampling: mostly Knitting

- **Stockinette Zombies** - 2 young moms in Rochester MINN talk knitting & their popular retreat (the Zombie Knitpocalypse)
- **Fat Squirrel Speaks** - funny gal talks about knitting & “shenanigans”
- **Heartland Knits** - classic knitter shares knitting (all the beautiful things...)
- **Dairyland Knits** - German Prof. in Wisconsin talks knitting, hobbies & fun
- **MinervaTurkey** - charming FL knitter shares her knitting, some sewing
- **Pink Hair Girl** - knitter/designer from South Africa (sometimes with her kids) chats about knitting life in South Africa
- **Geeky Girls Knit** - mother/daughter expats living in Scotland, talk tv, Doctor Who
- **Sockmatician** - very chatty guy talks about life in London, knitting, theater, tattoos, and designing crazy double knit and brioche

Where can I get audio podcasts?

- iTunes
- Other “podcatchers” such as Downcast, Overcast (aps on your devices)
- On the podcast’s website
- You can listen to audio podcasts on your Roku with iTunes channel (more later)

Where can I get audio podcasts - iTunes Shop

The screenshot shows the iTunes Store interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "knitting podcast". Below the search bar, the text "Showing results for 'knitting podcast'" is displayed. The main content area is titled "Podcasts" and features a grid of 24 podcast covers. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a list of categories: "All", "Podcasts" (which is highlighted), "iPad Apps", and "iPhone Apps".

Podcasts

Showing results for "knitting podcast"

All
Podcasts
iPad Apps
iPhone Apps

| Podcast Title | Author |
|--|---------------------------|
| The Yarniacs: A Knitting Podcast | The Yarniacs: A Knitti... |
| Shinybees - The Knitting, Comedy an... | Jo Milmine brings kni... |
| Two Ewes Fiber Adventures: A Podca... | Kelly and Marsha: kni... |
| Knitting Boutique's podcast | The Knitting Boutique |
| The Knitting Game and Other Stuff | The Knitting Game an... |
| Creative Yarn Entrepreneur Show | Marie Segares: Croch... |
| Cjanemake : vintage knitting,sewing and... | Cjanemake : vintage ... |
| Relentless Knitting Podcast | Relentless Knitting C... |
| The Knitting Game and Other Stuff | The Knitting Game an... |
| Never Not Knitting | Alana |
| Knitting Pipeline | Paula |
| Nórdic Knitting | Nórdic Knitting |
| The Anatomy of Knitting Podcast | Erin |
| Lions Den Knitting Tips | Lion Brand Yarn |
| Knitting in Circular Podcast | |
| Knitting Blooms | |
| YarnGasm | Knitting with |
| Knittin' On The | |
| Actually Knitting | |

Where can I get audio podcasts - pocast's website



the knitting podcast with a celtic flair

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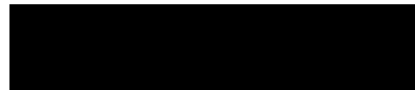
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





Where can I get video podcasts?

- iTunes
- YouTube
- Podcast's website
- Some used to be on BLIP TV...


Where can I get video podcasts--on iTunes, search

The screenshot shows the iTunes Store interface with the search results for "knitting podcast video". The top navigation bar includes "My Podcasts", "My Stations", "Playlists", and "iTunes Store". The search results are displayed under the heading "Showing results for 'knitting podcast video'".


Podcast Episodes

| | NAME | PROVIDER | PODCAST | TIME | POPULARITY | PRICE |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|-------|---|---|
| 1 |  Bonus Video: Knitting Room Tour. |  Darren and Aimee | Knitting in Circles Podcast | |  | Get  |
| 2 |  Bonus Video: Knitting with Friends. |  Darren and Aimee | Knitting in Circles Podcast | |  | Get  |
| 3 |  Episode 144: Knitting and Entertainment! |   Dawn and James Wolfe | Wolfe Farms Video Podcast | 39:09 |  | Get  |
| 4 |  Episode 206: Psychology of Knitting! |   Dawn and James Wolfe | Wolfe Farms Video Podcast | 50:09 |  | Get  |
| 5 |  Episode 180: Talk About Some Knittin'! |   Dawn and James Wolfe | Wolfe Farms Video Podcast | 22:56 |  | Get  |

Podcasts



Knitting in Circles Podcast
Darren and Aimee



Wolfe Farms Video Podcast
Dawn and James Wolfe

Where can I get video podcasts--on YouTube, search

The screenshot shows a YouTube search interface for 'knitting podcasts'. The search bar contains the text 'knitting podcasts' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Long (> 20 minutes)' and a result count of 'About 850 results'. The search results are listed as follows:

- Top 8 Sewing Machines**
by ezvid
17,249 views
We Did The Research For You
See Our Ratings & Reviews For Free
3:19
- Yarn Chicken/E3 - October 2, 2015**
by Yarn Chicken
3 days ago · 7 views
Yarn Chicken/E3 I'm Amanda! You can find me on Ravelry as pookariah (<http://www.ravelry.com/people/pookariah>). Friend me!
NEW
- Episode #1 podcast Sept 26 2015**
by JoanneKanKnit/craft
1 week ago · 12 views
Thank you to those who have a podcast on knitting etc who have inspired me to knit etc. :) In this podcast I showed or mentioned: ...
- Bakery Bears Podcast - Episode 33**
by Kay Jones
2 weeks ago · 3,693 views
We're back for episode 33! New viewers looking for all our past episodes can find them here: ...
- Rose Hip Knits Podcast Episode 17**
by Rose Hip Knits Podcast
4 weeks ago · 449 views
Welcome to join me for Episode 17 of my podcast! This time I talk mostly about knitting but also about audio podcasts and hand ...
- Codi Knits Podcast Episode 15**
by Codi Rhear
1 month ago · 395 views

The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, My Channel, Subscriptions, History, Watch Later, PLAYLISTS, Liked videos, and SUBSCRIPTIONS. The subscription list includes: Allena Williams, Amelia Plunk, Boy Scouts of America, Caffeinated Knitting, Cat Bordhi, cms1192, crochetsmore, Dairyland Knits, Debra Garner, djinnj, Dramatic Knits, Elizabeth Green Muss..., Heartland Knits, Hishandmaid H, Kay Jones, Knicks Knits, knittingincircles, and LeverageYourGift.com.

Where can I get video podcasts--on YouTube, after subscribing

The screenshot shows a YouTube channel page for 'knitting podcasts'. The search bar at the top contains 'knitting podcasts'. The channel name 'YouTube' is visible in the top left. The page is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** Home, My Channel, Subscriptions (highlighted), History, Watch Later.
- PLAYLISTS:** Liked videos.
- SUBSCRIPTIONS:** A list of channels the user has subscribed to, including Allena Williams, Amelia Plunk, Boy Scouts of America, Caffeinated Knitting, Cat Bordhi, cms1192, crochetenmore, Dairyland Knits, Debra Garner, djinnj, Dramatic Knits, Elizabeth Green Muss..., Heartland Knits, Hishandmaid H, Kay Jones, Knicks Knits, knittingincircles, LeverageYourGift.com, and LionBrandYarn.
- Channel Content:** The channel is set to 'Uploads only'. It shows 29 subscriptions. The video list includes:
 - TheKnitGirlls**: 'TheKnitGirlls Ep269 - Reboot The Internet' by TheKnitGirlls, 2 days ago, 1,417 views. Description: 'This week we are extra chatty, and discuss everything from knitting to spinning, embroidery and natural dyeing. We talk about the Songlines...'
 - Heartland Knits**: 'Heartland Knits Episode 119 - Parlour Knitting' by Heartland Knits, 2 days ago, 113 views. Description: 'A look through my sock knitting WIP's for Socktober, an update on a sweater project and a newly finished project.'
 - Caffeinated Knitting**: 'Episode 23' by Caffeinated Knitting, 3 days ago, 755 views. Description: 'Thank you for joining us as we discuss our knitting, spinning, giveaways and Hats for Kiddos!...'
 - Allena Williams**: 'TWSP - Not all Golfers are Knitters - Episode 158' by Allena Williams, 5 days ago, 55 views. Description: 'Sit down with two sisters who talk about knitting, spinning, sewing and the HPKCHC! recorded on 10/2/15'
- Recommended channels:** A list of suggested channels with 'Subscribe' buttons:
 - Mary Maley
 - stxjohno
 - Tiana Smile Club
 - USA TODAY
 - CNN
 - emimusic
 - NASA Goddard
 - PBS NewsHour
 - YarnGasm Podcast
 - TED-Ed

Where can I watch video podcasts?

- iTunes
- YouTube
- Podcast's website
- If you have a Roku, add iTunes as a channel to watch on your TV
- If you have an Apple TV
- If you have a Chromecast, use it to watch from YouTube or websites

Add iTunes to my Roku?

Find instructions on the Roku website:

<http://www.rokuguide.com/private-channels/itunes-podcasts>



Browse, search, and enjoy the entire iTunes Podcast library!

Add Channel

RokuGuide Channel Description: The iTunes Podcast Roku channel provides access to all free podcasts in the iTunes library. You don't need iTunes installed on your computer to use this channel. It pulls podcasts directly from the iTunes library. And you don't even need an iTunes account.

On launch, the iTunes Podcast channel offers the following options:

- **Favorites** - From the video menu of any podcast, you can elect to mark the podcast as a favorite. After doing so, your favorites can be accessed from this location.
- **Top Podcasts** - Under this category, you will find 100 "New & Noteworthy" podcasts. In addition, podcasts in the following categories are currently displayed: Celebrating Theater, NHL News, and Law & Order. These categories change; last December, Tis the Season and Holiday Cooking were included as categories.
- **Genres** - These are same genres that you will find on the [iTunes podcast website](#), although you won't find the podcasts broken down into subgenres. Under each of the 16 genres, in addition to "All Podcasts", are "New & Noteworthy" podcasts and "What's Hot" podcasts. Note that these are actually podcast series, under which you will find the individual podcasts episodes.
- **Providers** - Here the podcasts are presented by content provider such as ABC News, Discovery Networks, and ESPN.

How am I going to remember all this??

- We will put a list of links in our Ravelry thread
- We will put a list of links in our Facebook page