

Getting out of the rut

I've been knitting a lot of socks - Afghans for Afghans is doing a sock campaign, and there are a few reasons why this is good for me:

1. Summer knitting - I love to knit socks in the summer
2. Free yarn - how great can that be?
3. Dye experiments - I've been playing with dyeing the free yarn.

Still, I'm getting a little tired of the socks. Here are the latest projects:



I like them, but I need to get out of the sock rut.

I had bought some lovely sale yarn -- Come (discontinued), which is extrafine merino, cotton and cashmere - and finally decided to knit my Mom a [Mondo Cable Cardigan](#). The yarn is perfect for the SF Bay Area, and Mom is a bit short on sweaters, so this will be a good addition for her. I'm adding some short rows on the upper back due to Mom's osteoporosis, but other than that, it's a lovely simple knit.