

## On the Day Before Christmas

Yesterday was a fun day. It began with my now infamous routine to the 12 Days of Christmas that I use every year in water aerobics. My students put up with a lot, let me say. No photos to protect the guilty.

Also, I collected supplies for the annual tradition of Christmas cookie baking:



Two delightful sisters stopped by to make them:

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Resulting in edible art:

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I already have my post-Christmas knitting planned. First up, some socks from The Knitter's Book of Socks which I got at the [Soccupy Oakland](#) event last month. The pattern is [Lady Tryamour](#) by Sivia Harding, and the yarn is Staccata by Shi Bui - it is quite lovely!

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And for my Tweet-up friend Eric, there are some fingerless mittens coming -out of this yarn:

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Because that's a what a knitter does for her friends.

As we enter this time of celebration of so many holidays and observances that talk about light, I wish to all the hope that light brings to our lives.