

stuffstash

*Stuff crafters have,
stuff crafters need.*

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A CRAFT-SUPPLY SHOPPING and inventory website that allows users to catalog their material or pattern stashes,* as well as all the other little bits that a project requires—pattern, fabric, yarn, buttons, needles, LilyPads, etc.

* **stash** — *n.* The sprawling collection of unused materials that a crafter tends to accumulate over time.

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Features

- ✂ Keep track of yarn, fabric, needles, patterns, projects, and all the little nubby bits
- ✂ Favorites - stores, patterns, materials
- ✂ Store locator and reviews; store-by-store price tracking
- ✂ Convert yarn skein sizes and calculate prices
- ✂ Help coordinate stash-swaps and bulk orders between users
- ✂ Slide show, to share your projects with others
- ✂ Accept cameraphone snapshots and smsed list additions
- ✂ Needle and yarn-size conversion and reference information
- ✂ Generate printable shopping lists

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Who will use it?

A. MELISSA IS IN A STORE looking at some yarn and wants to know what she can make out of it. Goes to **stuffstash.com** and searches for likely knitting patterns in her stash. She gets back a list of projects with thumbnails, picks one, and clicks it to see details. The original pattern called for a yarn that came in larger skeins, so she calculates how many she'll need of the smaller skeins in front of her, as well as what it will cost. *Buys the yarn!*

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Who will use it?

B. ERIN HAS a bunch of fabric she want to use up but doesn't know what to make out of it. She goes to **stuffstash.com** on her computer and searches through patterns to find something she can make with the yardage and type of fabric she has. She chooses a pattern and orders it online, and then figures out which notions she'll need to buy. Adds those to her shopping list, so that when she goes to her favorite trimmings store, she'll know what she needs to pick up.

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C. ELI WANTS to knit a hat. He visits **stuffstash.com** on his laptop and browses through pictures of people's finished hat projects. Sees a couple he likes, adds them to his favorites. Looks for yarn stores near his office and reads reviews to see which ones sound most promising. The next day, he visits a couple and compares the yarn he finds with the patterns he's considering. Records prices at each store, so he can compare. Settles on a pattern and yarn, goes to the store where the yarn is cheapest, and *makes his purchase!*

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Related sites for knitters

- ✂ **KnitMap** • Search for yarn stores. iPhone-friendly.
- ✂ **Knitter's Review** • Read how-tos and book, yarn, and tool reviews. Participate in discussion forum and polls.
- ✂ **Ravelry** • Catalog yarn, needles, books, projects, and patterns. Post project photos and patterns. Create a project queue. Mark favorites. Buy patterns. Participate in discussion forum. Has an API.

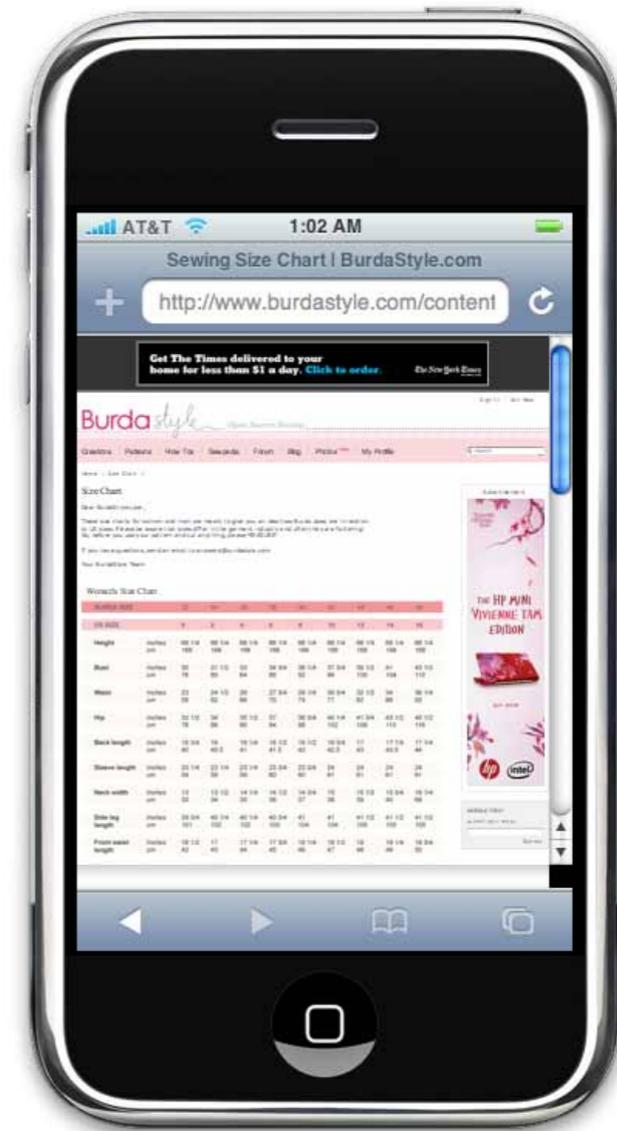
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Related sites for sewists

- ✂ **Burda Style** • Download free or inexpensive patterns. Post patterns, how-tos, project photos. Vote for projects and assign ratings. Participate in discussion forum.
- ✂ **Fabric Matcher** • For quilters. Choose a quilt pattern and then fill it with fabric swatches. Save projects. Add swatches to a stash or shopping list. Can upload swatches, but not patterns.
- ✂ **Pattern Review** • Buy, catalog, and review patterns. Post project photos. Participate in chat-based classes, discussion forum.
- ✂ **Vintage Sewing Pattern Wiki** • Catalog and swap patterns.

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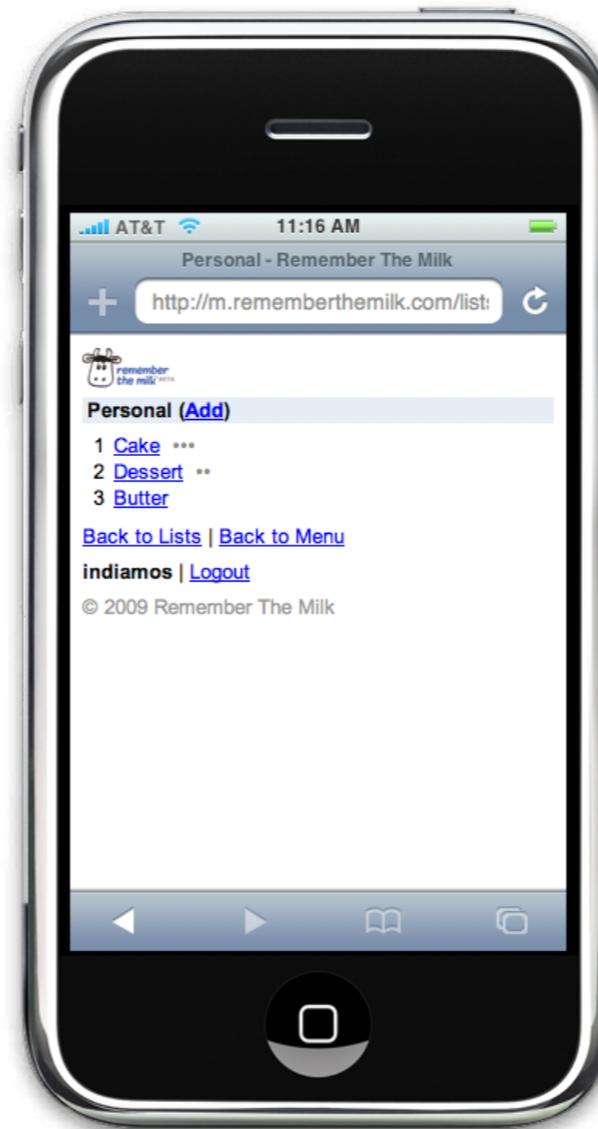
Sewing sites writ small



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Other mobile shopping lists

- ✂ I Phoned It In
 - ✂ Listingly
 - ✂ OneTrip
 - ✂ Remember the Milk
 - ✂ SplashShopper
- etc.*





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More information

Watch this space:

<http://itp.nyu.edu/~ia303/thunk/category/1210/stuffstash/>