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onlookers at the press conference by crocheting blindfolded, behind her back and between her legs. There was quite an upset in the knitting competition, when Hazel Tindall of the Shetland Isles donned a traditional Shetland knitting belt to oust defending champ Wendy Moorby of England, setting a new world record of 255 stitches in three minutes. America's fastest knitter, Kaete Brody, came in fourth with 162 stitches in three minutes.

The World's Fastest Knitter and Crocheter contests have been co-sponsored by the Craft Yarn Council of America (CYCA) and the British Hand Knitting Federation (BHKF) since 2002. Go to [ukhandknitting.com](http://ukhandknitting.com) to learn more about the Knitting and Stitching Show and other knitting news from the U.K.

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Tracy Eme  
Katharine Hammett  
Mahatma Gandhi

Chill out!  
in Helsinki

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#### NEW MAGAZINE

Straight from the U.K. is *Selvedge*, a new textile magazine published six times a year. Though this magazine isn't entirely devoted to knitting, its fascinating articles and beautiful photography are sure to inspire yarn lovers everywhere. The listings and advertisements are great sources for knitters traveling abroad. Go to [www.selvedge.org](http://www.selvedge.org) to subscribe and to receive a free trial issue.

**DOG DAYS AHEAD**

Fido fans, take note: The Craft Yarn Council of America will feature a "Dog of the Month" calendar on its Web site, [www.craftyarncouncil.com](http://www.craftyarncouncil.com). A link will take you to month-by-month calendar pages, which include instructions for sassy seasonal sweaters and accessories for your favorite pooch.