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**DEBBIE MACOMBER ANNOUNCES
KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER KNITTING ACCESSORY LINE
FROM LEISURE ARTS**

A regular on every major bestseller list with more than 60 million copies of her books sold, award-winning author Debbie Macomber enchants readers worldwide with her heartfelt women's fiction. An admitted knit-o-holic, Debbie's own passion for knitting has provided the inspiration for some of her bestselling novels. As a result, the knit-themed books' warm reception in the knitting community ultimately convinced the Leisure Arts publishing arm to create a series of companion books offering patterns inspired by the knitting projects tackled by the characters in the books. But the story doesn't end there...

If you've enjoyed Debbie's books and creating the knit projects inspired by your favorite characters thanks to Debbie's knitting how-to series, **KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER**, you're going to love her brand new **KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER** knitting accessories from Leisure Arts. The whole coordinated, designer-fabric-accented collection of patterns, storage options, and other knitting notions was designed with you—Debbie's readers, in mind!

#75165 The Knitter's Complete Journal • \$32.99 retail
Imagine—all your knitting notes in one place! Keep track of all your knitting notions—from bright ideas to needle sizes—in Debbie's handy organizer. Features

include:

- lined paper (#75176, a 50 piece refill pack, is available for \$3.99 retail.)
- five section dividers
- plastic needle gauge
- two PVC zip-top pockets
- pen holder
- and a CD—loaded with printable patterns, tags, note cards, recipes, labels, recipe cards, party ideas, and more

#75160 Knitter's Pocket Guide • \$21.99 retail

This take-along, laminated, quick-reference guide is the perfect size to slide right in your tote bag and puts all those little knitting details you can never remember right at your fingertips when you need them. Debbie's packed it with her favorite info, including yarn weights, standard abbreviations, needle sizes, finishing tips, stitch figures, and more.

#75163 Classic Collection Pattern Box • \$21.99 retail

This sturdy, folding easel-style box is filled with 20 laminated pattern cards featuring 23 of Debbie's favorite knitting designs. She's included pillows, sweaters for women and kids, scarves, hats, afghans and throws, dishcloths, shawls and stoles, and a purse and belt. Each pattern card has a color photo and complete, easy-to-follow instructions. The card's compact size is perfect for taking along in your knitting bag. At home, you'll love the convenience of using the box as an easel to hold the pattern card while you knit.

#75170 Floral Stripe Purse Kit • \$15.99 retail

Grab your needles and some coordinating worsted weight yarn to knit or crochet one of Debbie's favorite purse patterns. Her kit includes handles, magnetic snaps, Debbie's own exclusive fabric, and the knit/crochet instructions to take you from start to finish.

#75164 Quilted See-Through Bag • \$8.99 retail

What you see is what you get with Debbie's clear front and quilted fabric-backed bag. It's ideal for keeping up with those little notions in your knitting bag. You'll certainly appreciate the quick-to-find convenience!

#75172 Floral Stripe/Blue Accessory Bags • \$18.99 retail

This set of two coordinated bags is perfect for your knitting notions or your everyday necessities. Just tuck in your phone, cards, and keys, and you're on your way.

#75168 Quilted Single Project Bag • \$18.99 retail

You can take it with you! Snap Debbie's project bag to your belt loop, purse, or wrist for a project-on-the-go. With approximately 9" x 5" of hands-free yarn space, you'll never lose another minute of potential knitting time.

#75166 Large Floral Stripe Tote • \$49.99 retail

Load up your latest knit project in Debbie's functional and fashionable tote. It has multiple compartments to organize your contents and keep everything at your fingertips.

#75167 Quilted Needle Sleeves • \$14.99 retail

The set includes two sleeves that are quilted to protect your needles wherever they go. Each sleeve is approximately 15½" long and holds up to a size 15 needle.

#75169 Quilted Large Needle Case • \$32.99 retail

Organize all of your needles with Debbie's needle large case. It protects and holds six pairs of needles, and at a comfortable size of approximately 16"w x 1¼"d x 5"h, it accommodates sizes 0-19. It also opens flat for easy access.

#75161 Three-Compartment Hanging Storage • \$24.99 retail

This is the ultimate in space-saving storage for your yarn (or your sweaters and linens), and it hangs right in your closet from a Velcro® hang tab on a standard rod. The three easy-access zippered compartments protect the contents from dust and dirt, while the see-through mesh keeps items visible. No more digging through your boxed yarn stash—find what you need at a glance.

Coming soon!

Debbie Macomber fans will also be delighted to learn that the newest publication addition to the Leisure Arts **KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER** series, a 48-page knitting pattern book called **#4600 KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER—20 WISHES** (\$12.95 retail) will be released by Leisure Arts to coincide with the release of Debbie's new hardcover novel, **20 WISHES** from MIRA Books in May 2008.

Look for the **KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER** knitting accessories and all of Debbie's how-to publications online at theleisureboutique.com, leisurearts.com, or at knitting retailers everywhere.

#4132 KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER—THE SHOP ON BLOSSOM STREET • \$11.95 retail

#4135 KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER—A GOOD YARN • \$11.95 retail

#4279 KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER—BACK ON BLOSSOM STREET • \$12.95 retail

#4658 KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER—CEDAR COVE COLLECTION • \$12.95 retail

#4692 KNIT ALONG WITH DEBBIE MACOMBER—DEBBIE'S FAVORITES

- \$12.95 retail

And on a special note:

Debbie is planning to donate all of her proceeds from the sale of her new line of knitting accessories to help children around the world through charities such as Warm Up America!, Project Linus, Guideposts Knit for Kids, and World Vision.

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