

Sorry!

I really wanted to get a podcast done before I took off on my travels but I have just run out of time. You can be safe in the knowledge though that when I get back I will have Italian knitting news to share as well as an excellent interview with Justine about 4 fabulous knitting books.

Lots to look forward to!

As I can't provide my own podcast attached is a run down of some of the ones I enjoy listening to.

The Crafty Guide to Podcasts

There are loads of podcasts out there just waiting for you to listen to them. The number of hobby podcasts has been rapidly growing and there are now so many to choose from you might find this guide helpful. All podcasts can be subscribed to through i-tunes.

CraftyPod

God, I fucking love this podcast. Her voice could be annoying in long doses but they are only about 20-25 mins long and range over a huge variety of topics. When the interviews are going to be weird quality she lets you know in advance. She references everything, she does show notes, she....basically she's just cool. See craftypod.com for more but also available on itunes.

CRAFT magazine

Strictly speaking this isn't a podcast because it very rarely includes any audio. Instead they send you a how-to PDF file every week containing funky things like skirt patterns or other instructions on how to get crafty.

CraftLit

A podcast for crafters who enjoy reading. Personally I don't subscribe to this one but I'm putting it out there as you might like it.

Stitch Cast

Not a sewing podcast but all sorts of crafts are covered. I felt I was at a bit of a disadvantage that I couldn't see what she was doing or see the web pages she was referring to. Not the most invigorating podcast but worth looking at if the topics she covered are of interest. Episode 7 on stamp making was of particular interest to me.

Lime & Violet

"The sexiest women alive..." and so it begins. Now this is not one for the faint hearted as they can get a little bit risqué at times but this is a very vibrant and wild podcast worth listening to. The two women have become knitting celebrities and there is a lime&violet message board that has a very vibrant knitting community contributing to it. Recently they have lost a little of their original sparkle but still makes good listening.

Scrapcast

Interesting look at different topics to do with scrapbooking. A good voice and she gives good explanations of concepts and ideas.

Unwound

This one started really well with some slinky music which made me feel instantly relaxed. But it went a bit downhill from there. It picked up with interesting voice messages from listeners from around the globe in response to a listener poll on the topics of 'favourite needles' but overall not one of my top 10.

Pointy Sticks

I listened to episode 13 – the pink show - which started with a fantastic rendition of a song I must admit I haven't heard before entitled "I'm going to poke you in the eye, my dear". This makes the first few minutes extremely worthwhile.