

Its January - lets knit

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The days are short, the evenings long
I feel some knitting coming on
But what to make, I haven't a clue
I'll ask my friends and we'll talk it through.

An idea came to me one day
To form a group without delay
The Dolphin ladies I would ask
To join me in a knitting task.

Nine ladies signed up all ready to knit
Whatever project, be it free range or a kit
Our knitting started with a model – phew !!
Of polystyrene, cardboard, tape & glue.

Once a fortnight we would meet
To knit and chat and drink and eat
The pieces grew, a wall, a door
A roof with chimney and then a floor.

Our first model St. Michael's complete with trees
Took us a while over biscuits and teas
The model grew and we used up tape
It grew in size, and detail, and shape.

The church completed we had a plan
Lets knit the library if we can
The roofs a dome, the building round
We took some photos from the ground.

We then moved on to knit some more
The Town Hall, the Swan and George Yard with a store
The Museum we tackled complete with John Ray
The Water Tower, the Station, with a train on its way.

At the beginning the ladies were cautious and shy
But nine buildings later they were ready to try
A personal design to show off their skills
So nine market stalls they knitted, complete with all frills.

After knitting all buildings we needed a change
So we planned a picture to add to our range
Bocking Public Gardens, we set out to please all
Now our efforts hang proudly, in the cafe, on the wall.

Now its Christmas at St Peters our latest building is near ready
To be seen by you all, stand back, go steady !
As we sing all the carols we wish you good cheer
May your Christmas be Merry and have a Happy New Year.