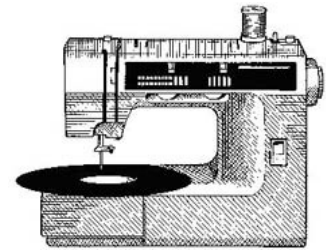


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**spins & needles**  
craft + DJ night

### **SPINS & NEEDLES CRAFT + DJ NIGHT CELEBRATES A SECOND YEAR OF CRAFT AND MUSIC GOODNESS**

**Ottawa, Canada** – Over 200 creative types will celebrate the two-year anniversary of **Spins & Needles Craft + DJ Night**, Canada's first established monthly event that mixes making hip-do-it-yourself projects while listening to funky music in various galleries, bars and esoteric spaces across the country. The special anniversary party takes place on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Legion Hall in downtown Ottawa.

Five workstations will be available, each featuring a hip project to make. Funky beats will be played by DJs Jason Pelletier (Ottawa), Meterman (Ottawa) and out-of-town guest Cyan (Montreal). Crazy bingo games will be hosted by Shanghai Restaurant's China Doll.

Spins & Needles will donate a portion of the door fee to the Ottawa Art Gallery's *Partners in Art for Public Education Program* ([www.ottawaartgallery.ca](http://www.ottawaartgallery.ca)). The Program enables the Gallery to create specialized art programs for local youth.

Bingo prizes have been generously donated by the international do-it-yourself community including Leah Kramer (founder of [www.craftster.org](http://www.craftster.org)), Jenny Hart (Sublime Stitching), Kathy Cano Murillo (Crafty Chica), The Sampler, Make Zine, Craft Zine, and Threadless.com. Local organizations and businesses have also donated to the event including Vertigo Records, National Campus Radio Association, Knit-Knackers, Victoire, Amuse, Babble, Shanghai Restaurant and Ottawa Xpress.

#### **Spins & Needles Craft + DJ Night – Two-Year Anniversary Party**

Friday, February 16, 2007, 8:00 p.m. onwards  
Montgomery Legion Hall, Ottawa: 330 Kent St. (at Somerset St. W., 1 block west of Bank St.)  
Cover: \$8, 19+

#### **About Spins & Needles Craft + DJ Night**

Spins & Needles is an independent, monthly craft night and music night open to all creative types to work on projects and listen to DJs play funky beats. Created in 2005 and based in Ottawa, it is the first event of its kind in Canada and been recognized locally, nationally and internationally. Diverse venue, workshop and sponsorship collaborators include the National Gallery of Canada, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, the University of Ottawa, the Gladstone Hotel (Toronto), and Pop Montreal. For more information visit [www.spinsandneedles.com](http://www.spinsandneedles.com).

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