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An addiction,
The needles in and out,
Of one another,
Connected by a small piece of yarn.

Accepted by society,
Approved by the family,
A hobby, a tradition,
Not like the one hidden in the back of the cabinet.

The small clicks,
Made as metal hits,
Quiet, almost unnoticeable,
Opposite of the noise of glass shattering,
Bottles breaking.

Something to share,
Not be ashamed of,
To keep our hands and minds busy,
And some day knit our way out.

As the yarn weaves together,
We don’t speak,
Of nights before,
Only of scarves, sweaters and hats
That are to be made.