

2009 FALL CLASSES  
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## **KNITTING 101: Beginning Knitting**

2 Sundays: Sept. 20 & 27, 1:30—3:30 PM **OR** 2 Mondays: Oct. 5 & 12, 5:45—7:45 PM **OR** 2 Saturdays: Nov. 7 & 14, 10:30 AM—12:30 PM **Class Fee \$47**

This class is for the Ultimate Beginner or the I-Haven't-Knit-In-Years 'knitter'. All you need are 3 Hershey's Kisses (or comparable treats), a pair of scissors, and your positive attitudes.

You will learn to "speak" knitting lingo as the techniques transform into your scarf. Class fee includes 2 sessions, one of our favorite How-To-Knit books, yarn and needles. Instructor: Kathy Shewmaker



## **REFRESH & REBOOT: Knitting 201**

Saturday September 19, 10:30 AM—12:30 PM **Class Fee \$25**

Has it been a few months, years, or even decades since you've held knitting needles? This is the perfect class for you. We will refresh your memory (and possibly even teach you some new tricks) as we reboot your passion for knitting. The basics will be covered as well as knitting in the round on circulars and double points, casting on, binding off and reading a pattern. Bring your questions, problems, yarn and your favorite needles; if you don't have favorites WE DO! Instructor: Linda Boyle

## **TOE-UP SOCKS ON TWO CIRCULARS**

3 Saturdays: September 26, October 3 & 10, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

**Class Fee: \$52**

One of our most popular classes, the Toe-Up sock technique is for beginner or experienced "sockaholics"! You must know how to cast-on and knit but experience using circular needles is not required. Learn sock construction including the *Magic Cast On* and short rows for making the heel. **Caution:** You might really miss doing the Kitchener Stitch! (NOT!). You will need sock yarn, AND two 24" circular in the appropriate size for your yarn. We can help you with this before class so no worries, please. You *will* have knitting homework between class sessions so plan accordingly. Pattern will be provided.

Instructor: Flo Carlisle

## CROCHET: Beginning and Beyond

2 Saturdays, September 26 & October 3, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM OR

2 Sundays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 1:30—3:30 PM **Class Fee \$34**

Crochet is fun, quick to learn and HOT! Now is the perfect time to learn a new skill or brush up on your rusty ones. Maddie will individualize these two crochet sessions to fit your level and help you with whatever project you want to do. We have some exciting new patterns and luscious yarns. This class is for all experience levels. Instructor: Maddie Gashi

## FREE RANGE FELTING

2 Mondays: September 21 & 28, 5:45— 7:15 PM **Class Fee: \$28**

This is NOT needle felting but rather knitting (or crocheting) then throwing your hard work that is super big into your washing machine with hot water and shrinking it. In this class we will help you pick out the perfect tote bag, (or purse) and appropriate yarn. You might want to enroll in the needle felting class (see below) and learn how to add creative surface designs for a truly personal work of art. Technically called "Fulling" it is great fun, addicting and perfect for all skill levels. *Note: This is a good class to practice or learn knitting in the round.*

Instructor: Julie Koeppen

## FANCIFYING YOUR FELTED PROJECTS

*(Daytime and Evening Sessions)*

Wednesday, October 14th, 5:45—7:45 PM OR

Saturday, October 24th, 1:30—3:30 PM **Class Fee: \$32**

Needle felting is fun, versatile and you don't need experience with needles of any kind! This fiber art technique is a creative embellishment to your other knitted items that adds a three-dimensional artistic flair. Bring a felted bag, stocking or tote to decorate (or use a shop provided swatch). **WARNING:** Needle Felting may be addicting and we are total enablers at the shop. Class fee includes a kit for you to keep: foam, 2 needles, roving, and Band-Aids! Instructor: Karen White

## SOCKS: Top Down Your Way

3 Mondays: October 19, 26, & November 2, 5:45—7:45 PM **Class Fee: \$52**

*In a Yarn Basket's* guru will teach you Sock Anatomy, knitting in the round, knitting a heel flap, turning the heel, working a gusset and decreasing for a toe. Your finished project will be one large, colorful sock perfect for a holiday stocking. You choose how you want to knit your socks; double pointed needles or two circular needles. The only prerequisite is you must know how to cast on and knit. We have yarn and the appropriate needle sizes. Stop in before class and make your selections. Remember, all purchases for class materials get a discount of 10%. Pattern provided.

Instructor: Kathy Shewmaker



## PATTERNED STEEKED SCARF

2 Saturdays: October 17 & 31, 1:30—3:30 PM **Class Fee: \$38**

Here is your chance to learn the technique used in Norwegian-styled sweaters — Steeking. Knit in two colors of Cascade 220 on a US #7 circular needle, it is an unimimidating project for getting comfortable with continental style, knitting in the round and slip stitches while you learn the **STEEK** thing! Pattern included in class fee. Instructor: Claire Boissevain-Crooke

## YARN FOR KIDS!!

Oct. 27 & 29, 4- 5:30 PM (Knitting) **OR** Nov. 10 & 12, 4—5:30 PM (Crocheting)

**Class Fee: \$28**

A fun after school activity for your 8—12 year olds! Knitting instruction will be offered the first session; crochet the second. All supplies will be furnished. Class size limited. Instructor: Staff

## FELTED SLIPPERS/CLOGS

*(Daytime and Evening sessions)*

2 Mondays: November 9 & 16, 1:00 — 3:00 PM **OR** 5:45 —7: 45 PM

**Class Fee: \$32**

These could turn into your most favorite slippers *ever* and you may be knitting & felting them for all your family and friends. Once the method of construction is understood, these clogs are quick and fun. Skills taught are pattern interpretation, knitting in the round, wrap & turns and making stitches. Participants will need a worsted weight wool, US size 13, 24" and 16" circular needles; suede slipper soles are optional but will be available. Class fee includes the pattern. Instructor: Linda Boyle

## ELEGANT ANYTIME BAG

Wednesday, November 11, 1:00—3:00 PM **OR** Saturday, November 21, 10:30—12:30

**Class Fee: \$36**

A girl can *never* have (or is that make?) too many purses, bags, totes, or clutches! And this one can be a one ball project. The class fee includes the silk lining and a pattern designed by the instructor. Just choose the yarn — something luscious or practical — whatever speaks to you. These are so much fun, you might not be able to stop at just one and are good for cleaning out your stash. Two 24" circular needles (size-appropriate for your yarn,) and a small crochet hook are needed. Come by the shop and pick out your favorite colored lining; there are many to choose from.



Instructor: Linda Boyle

## SCANDANAVIAN MITTENS

3 Saturdays: November 7, 14 & December 5, 1:30—3:30 PM **Class Fee: \$52**



These gauntlet cuff mittens pull on over jacket sleeves; perfect for the winter blasts. For this class you *must* have some experience with knitting in the round using double pointed needles. Using two contrasting colors of sport weight yarn you will learn the anatomy of a mitten, how to read a chart, and how to secure long floats. Don't be a scaredy cat -- knitting Fair Isle designs unlocks a wonderful new dimension in knitting! Pattern Included with class fee. Instructor: Claire Boissevain-Crooke

## MAGIC STRIPED TAM

Saturday, December 12, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Class fee: \$26**

Here is a single session class on a fun and valuable technique. Using two colors of Cascade 220 and knitting in the round you will learn to change colors so there are no jogs where the stripes join. Pattern by Claire included with class fee.

Instructor: Claire Boissevain-Crooke



## NEEDLE FELTED ORNAMENTS

Sunday, December 13, 1:30—3:30 PM **OR**

Wednesday December 16, 12:30—2:30 PM **Class Fee: \$32**

It's not too late to make some last minute gifts or decorations. Great for embellishing packages, adorning garlands or bringing some bling to your tree. Treat yourself to a couple hours of fun and relaxation while Karen inspires and entertains you with creative ideas. Class fee includes a kit for you to keep: foam, 2 needles, roving and Band-Aides! Instructor: Karen White

## ON-GOING ACTIVITES

### LUNCH BUNCH (for adults)

Every Tuesday 11:30—1:30

We have a fun every Tuesday: **Lunch Bunch**. And if sitting around chatting, knitting/ crocheting isn't enough, there's more..... We will be offering Lunch Bunch Savings! Every week the item will change and you won't know what it is until you get here but whatever we choose will be 15% off. It might be Tilli Tomas, Namaste products or Cascade 220 but the Lunch Bunch Savings will only be offered on Tuesdays from 11:30—1:30. But wait, there's still more..... Stop in at The Euro Deli, tell them you are coming to Lunch Bunch and you will get 10% off whatever you purchase for your lunch. That is just a win, win, win! No registration required.

## **Block of the Month**

**(AKA: Block Party!)**

*(Daytime and Evening sessions)*

First Tuesdays of each month 11:30—1:00 *OR* 5:30—7:00 PM

Start knitting an heirloom! This gorgeous afghan knit in blocks using Cascade 220 will increase your stitch vocabulary and keep you motivated because there is not a single boring block! The first session cost is \$20 and will include the 60-page pattern book, *The Great American Aran Afghan* or *The Great American Afghan* (a \$12.95 value!). Subsequent sessions are \$5 and at each session supplies purchased for knitting the afghan will be discounted 10%. You can join anytime and knit at your own pace. Bring your lunch or a snack; beverages will be provided.

## **Thursday Night Knit Nights 6 - 8 PM**

**Class Fee \$10 (refunded with any purchase)**

No registration required! Just drop in for fun or if you are having a problem one of our staff will help. This is a great way to meet people in the fiber community, be inspired by what others are doing, get away from the family for few hours and enjoy some uninterrupted knitting/crocheting. Grab a friend, stop in at the Euro Deli or have some Chinese next door, (some may call it bad Chinese but hey, you didn't have to cook!). Treat yourself to some relaxing *you* time. We have beverages but snacks to share are always welcome. (Warning: Knit Happens and so does laughter during Knit Nights!)

## **UPCOMING CLASSES FOR 2010:**

Knitting a sweater side to side

Mobius Scarf

Introduction to Entralac

A stunning Claire hat

Lace knitting

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