

2010 WINTER-SPRING CLASSES
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KNITTING 101: Beginning Knitting

2 Wednesdays: March 24 & 31, 5:30—7:30 PM OR 2 Fridays: March 26 & April 2, 1:30—3:30 PM

(Daytime and Evening sessions)

Class Fee: \$48



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

KNITTING 202: Intermediate Knitting

2 Saturdays: March 13 & 20, 10:30—12:30 OR 2 Wednesdays, April 7 & 14, 5:30—7:30 PM

Class Fee: \$30

You know how to do the basics --- maybe --- with a little help from the Internet or books. You need to polish your techniques and learn some new ones. This is the class for you! Kathy will cover everything from how to fix mistakes to reading a pattern. Bring worsted weight yarn, your needles, do-dads and questions. Instructor: Kathy Shewmaker

TOE-UP SOCKS ON TWO CIRCULARS

3 Mondays: March 1, 5:45—7:45 PM, Mar. 8, 5:45—8:45 PM & Mar. 15, 5:45—6:45 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

A-B-C-SJ

Translation: Adult, Baby & Child's Surprise Jacket

3 Saturdays, February 6, 20 & 27; 10:30 AM—12:30 PM

Class Fee: \$58



This is Elizabeth Zimmermann's classic Baby Surprise Jacket with new variations for adult and child sizes. Originally printed in her Newsletter #21 in 1968, the design is timeless and brilliant. Travis will guide you through the steps of knitting whatever version 'fits' your need. The first session will cover the basics of the design: what it looks like unfolded, how the different types of increases & decreases change the look, and how to cast on provisionally for longer sleeves. The second session will help with any problems you might be experiencing and cover picking up the stitches to lengthen the sleeves. The final session will cover sewing up and picking up for a collar/hood. 11-page color pattern included with class (Retail: \$11.95)

Instructor: Travis Hinkle

TWO-COLOR HAT

2 Saturdays, February 20 & March 6: 1:30—3:30 PM

Class fee: \$38



Using two colors of DK weight yarn and knitting in the round on circular and DPNs, this class will add two-color knitting, how to form a picot edge and reading a chart to your knitting skill set. Pattern by Claire included with class fee.

Instructor: Claire Boissevain-Crooke

INTRO TO LACE KNITTING

2 Sundays: March 7, 1:15—4:00 PM & March 28, 1:30—3:30 PM

Two weeks between classes -- work on this over Spring Break!

Class fee: \$40

This class was so popular, we are offering it again! Using sport or sock weight yarn, this class will help you explore the beautiful world of lace. And oh the things you will learn; 3 types of provisional cast-ons, directional decreases, reading a chart, modifying a pattern, using 'Life Lines' and blocking. There will be two weeks between classes to allow for 'homework'. Pattern with chart will be provided. Instructor: Travis Hinkle



FREE CLASS!!! ORIGAMI FELTED SLIPPERS

Wednesday, March 10, 1:30—3:30 PM OR Thursday, March 25, 6- 8 PM (Knit Night)



Yes, this is a FREE class! If you purchase the yarn needed for these darling house slippers here at the shop, we will provide the class at no extra charge*. These are simple — really, would we kid you?! After knitting, some magical folding (with a wee bit of sewing) then felting, the result is a pair of slippers that everyone will want. Pattern included (*No 10% discount on yarn with this class — it's FREE — did we mention that?) Instructor: Linda Boyle

KNITTING FOR KIDS!!

March 17 & 18th, 1:30—3 PM

Class Fee: \$30

Not going anywhere for Spring Break! How about a mini Knitting camp for your 8—12 year olds! After two sessions they will be knitting a cool scarf in their choice of yarn. All supplies will be furnished. Class size limited. Instructor: Staff

NEEDLE FELT YOUR PET

Friday, March 19, 4:00 PM—6:00 PM OR Saturday, March 27, 1:30 —3:30 PM

Class Fee: \$32

No, we won't be performing amateur acupuncture on our four-legged friends! In this class you'll learn how to make a miniature version of your favorite pet using wool roving and a barbed needle. Don't be intimidated; it's fun and easy to learn the basics. Come in and see some examples—sheep, kitties, and soon...Linda's dog! And no vet bills for these little cuties. Class fee includes a kit for you to keep: foam, 2 needles, roving, and Band-Aids! Bring a picture of your dog, cat, (tyrannosaurus rex?) or fish! We'll get started making Fido's. Instructor: Karen White

SOCKS: Top Down Your Way

3 Monday: March 22, 29 & April 5, 5:45—7:45

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. 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. You will be using worsted weight yarn and appropriate sized needles to get a gauge of 6 stitches per inch. Please swatch before the first class so stop in if you need to

purchase supplies. Remember, all purchases for class materials get a discount of 10%. Pattern provided. Instructor: Kathy Shewmaker

CROCHET: Beginning and Basics

2 Mondays, March 22 and March 29, 6–7:30 PM

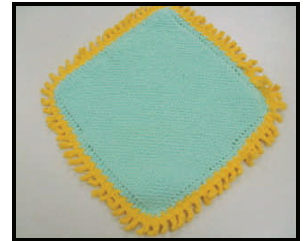
Class Fee \$38

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. In these two crochet sessions, you will learn the lingo, anatomy and several stitches that will be incorporated into your project. Supplies — yarn, crochet hook and instructions — are included in the fee. Instructor: Maddie Gashi

FREE CLASS!! FRINGE FIXATION

Wednesday, March 24, 1- 2 PM OR Tuesday, March 30, 5–6 PM

Yes, this is a ANOTHER FREE class! If you purchase the yarn needed for the washcloth (Fixation is recommended), we will provide the class at no extra charge*. You will have homework but it is only knitting a washcloth. You will learn how to do the fringe in class and yes, it is all knitting. After learning the technique it can easily be added to towels, blankets and anything you need to fancy up. A new skill for repertoire! Pattern included (*No 10% discount on yarn with this class — it's FREE — did we mention that?) Instructor: Linda Boyle



NORWEGIAN SWEATER with Claire

5 classes to get everyone launched then monthly gatherings.

Tuesdays: April 6, 6:30–7:30, April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, 6:30–8:30 PM

Monthly; 4th Tuesday of each month

Class Fee: 6 Sessions including pattern \$75; Monthly: \$10

The first class will consist of meeting to choose your yarn and pattern. Two weeks later the session will be all about swatching — the why, how-to, how big, etc. Class 3 — swatching continues,, colors and gauge checks as you begin to cast on. By session 4 everyone should be knitting along, following the pattern, graphs and steeking. Oh yes! You will learn all about Steeking. Session 5 a week later will be the confidence-building class. And then we meet monthly..... There will be 5 different patterns for you to choose from and one will 'speak' to you. In fact, you have trouble narrowing down The One. The yarn you will use is Alpaca with a Twist's Baby Alpaca — oh so yummy— and the colors! Yup, another challenge.

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

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 for supper at the Euro and 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!)