

May 2015 Class Schedule

Beginner Hat: Learn to knit in the round while making this fantastic hat! This simple hat can be made as a beanie or a slouchy hat and is sized from infant to large adult.

- Wednesdays, May 20 & 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

Beginning Knitting, Part 1: Want to learn to knit? Start here! This class is for those who have never picked up yarn and needles before. In this class students will learn the knit stitch, how to cast on, how to bind off, and pattern reading basics.

- Monday, May 11 from 6-8 p.m. or Tuesday, May 26 from 2-4 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Beginning Knitting, Part 2: Want to take your basic knitting skills to the next level? This class will take you there! In this class students will learn the purl stitch, how to work knit and purl stitches in the same row, and how to read a pattern. We will work toward knitting the Wheat Scarf!

- Monday, May 18 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Beginners Preventing and Fixing Mistakes: Ever get to the end of a row and find you are short a stitch, or that you have too many stitches, or that holes have appeared in your knitting? Maybe your stitches are looking a little wonky and you just don't know how to fix them. This class is perfect for the beginner knitter. Learn what common mistakes we all make while knitting and, more importantly, how to fix them.

- Thursday, May 14 from 2-4 p.m. or Wednesday, May 27 from 6-8p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

* **Beginner Top-Down Sweater:** Are you ready to make your first sweater? In this class you will learn skills necessary to be a successful sweater knitter: how to measure and pick your size in a pattern, swatch, measure gauge, and knit your first sweater using Tin Can Knits Flax pull-over or Harvest cardigan pattern.

- Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 & June 1 with optional days June 8 & 15, from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$80 plus supplies for 4 sessions; optional sessions at \$20 each

Color Quandary: Now don't raise your hand but, who picked out some glorious yarn for a multicolor project like Color Affection? Once you started to work said project you realized you've made a horrible mistake in your color choice? In this class, you will learn simple but effective color theories to ensure success with those wonderful multicolor projects like a pro.

- Tuesday, May 26 from 6-8pm with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Cowl of the Month – Abstract Leaves Cowl: Abstract Leaves Cowl is a delicate, lovely all-weather cowl. This pattern is easily adaptable to different weights of yarn by adding or removing repeats. Adding beads to the stems is a great way to personalize your cowl.

- Wednesday, May 6 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$20.00 plus supplies

Crochet Cable Cowl: Yes, you can make cables with crochet! This cowl is a good intro without a lot of commitment. You will learn front and back post double and treble stitches as well as how to read a crochet chart to make this thick, warm cowl. The body of the cowl is worked flat and then seamed along the short ends. Once sewn up, a loopy picot border is added in the round.

- Mondays, May 4 & 11 from 6-8pm with Rachel
- \$40 plus supplies

Double Knit Square: Double knitting is a technique that creates a double-thick fabric with two, count 'em, two right sides. Learn the basics of this technique and the chart that goes with it.

- Tuesday, May 5 from 6-8pm with Martha
- \$20 plus supplies

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Duplicate Stitch Is the Answer:

Need to weave in ends properly? Duplicate stitch is your answer. Would you like to add a motif or lettering to your knitting? Duplicate stitch is what you're looking for. Need to fix some of those dreaded moth holes? Again, duplicate stitch. Yep, ladies and gentlemen, duplicate stitch is the answer to all of these. Find out the mysteries of duplicate stitch when you take this 2-hour class.

- Monday, May 4 from 6-8pm with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Gauge Schmage: Not the dreaded g-word again! Do your eyes glaze over or do you momentarily lose your hearing when the g-word is aimed in your direction? Then this workshop is for you! Learn what gauge means, how it is used on yarn labels, how it is used in patterns, how a yarn's gauge and a pattern's stitch gauge may not be the same, and how to swatch for gauge. You will leave this workshop with both confidence and your hearing restored.

- Tuesday, May 5 from 6-8pm with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Knitter Friendly Crochet Seaming: Do you have a blanket made of squares project which is languishing in the closet because you can't bear the thought of whip-stitching them all together? Or maybe you would like to add a few more inches without making more squares. In any case, this class will teach you three basic crochet techniques to beautifully join your squares and give your project some extra panache!

- Wednesday, May 20 from 6-8pm with Rachel
- \$20 plus supplies

Magic Loop Mitts/ Mittens: Ever want to try magic loop but just can't figure it out? Students will learn how to knit mittens or fingerless mitts in the round by magic loop method using circular needles and how to shape the thumb gusset.

- Tuesdays, May 12 & 19 from 2-4pm with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

Makin' Yarn from Scratch: An Intro to Drop Spindle Spinning: Take your love of fiber to the next level! This class introduces you to the basic principles and terminology of spinning, spindle anatomy and useful equipment. You'll learn to spin using park 'n' draft and fully suspended methods.

- Wednesday, May 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Rachel
- \$20 plus supplies

Moko-Moko: A modern loop cowl with amazing three-dimensional texture impresses with its visual complexity and innovation. However, this beginner intermediate project will surprise you with its simplicity and quirk. Easy to customize and adapt to any yarn weight, this design will become addictive in the process!

- Wednesdays, May 6 & 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

Quant Headband- Intro to Entrelac: This project is worked using a basic entrelac technique. You will work individual triangles and diamonds back and forth, one after the other. The work will look funny as it is in progress, but don't give up. The pattern will emerge as you get farther along.

- Tuesdays, May 12 & 19 from 6-8pm with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

Ravelry I: Want to learn to navigate the vast resources of Ravelry? Ravelry is a free social networking site that caters to knitters, crocheters, spinners, and dyers. In this one-session class, students will learn the basics of Ravelry including your profile, your notebook, and what all of those tabs are at the top of the screen in Ravelry.

- Thursday, May 7 from 6-8pm with Kathryn
- \$20

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Ravelry II: Want to learn to navigate the vast resources of Ravelry? Ravelry is a free social networking site that caters to knitters, crocheters, spinners, and dyers. In this one-session class, students will learn about the next level of Ravelry including how to search for patterns, yarns, and projects and how to add to and organize your favorites, queue, and stash.

- Thursday, May 14 from 6-8pm with Kathryn
- \$20

Seams OK to Me: This is a class for anyone who wants to learn how to sew one piece of knitting to another (often necessary to keep your sweater from falling off your body!). We'll learn the classic seams, mattress stitch, and three-needle bind-off, and some lesser-known seams, like whip stitch, fishbone, and more.

- Tuesday, May 12 from 6-8pm with Martha
- \$20 plus supplies

Stitchers Yoga: Unknit those knots, release that tension, keep yourself loose and comfortable so you can stitch or spin as much as you really want to. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes. The only prop you need is the chair you're sitting on and a project to work on!

- Tuesday, May 19 from 6-8 p.m. with Martha
- \$20

Class pricing and policies

Classes are \$10 per hour plus supplies; length of class is dependent upon the complexity of the subject. All classes are two hours and up. You can purchase classes individually or apply package credit. The price and length each class will be clearly defined in the class description.

Packages of class hours are available at \$100 per 10 hours, which includes 10 hours of instruction plus one 10% off coupon for supplies and one voucher for a one-hour Knit/Crochet/Spin Doctor session.

Classes have a minimum of 3 students and maximum of 6 to 12 students, depending on the complexity of the subject.

The Knit/Crochet/Spin Doctor sessions are \$15 per hour and are available several times during the week; times will be posted on our website. Get the help you need with a tricky stitch sequence, an unclear pattern, a runaway dropped stitch, or any other knitting, crocheting or spinning challenge. Call to schedule a session.

Private lessons are \$25 per hour.