

January 2016 Class Schedule

Basic Mittens: Keep your hands cozy in these snazzy mittens! Students will learn to how knit mittens in the round on double pointed needles and how to shape the thumb gusset.

- Wednesdays, January 20 & 27 from 1-3 p.m. with Andrea
- Tuesdays, January 5 & 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

***Basic Socks:** Learn to knit the coziest thing in the history of the world – hand knit socks! In this class students will learn all the techniques needed to knit top down socks, including how to knit in the round on double pointed needles, how to work a heel flap, how to work a short row heel, how to pick up stitches, and how to work Kitchener stitch. Students will work on a baby sock in class and a full-sized adult sock outside of class.

- Mondays, January 4, 11, 18 & optional date of January 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$60 plus supplies for 3 sessions. 4th session is optional and is available for \$20

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.

- Mondays, January 4 & 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Andrea
- Wednesdays, January 20 & 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$40 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.

- Tuesday, January 19 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Beginning Knitting, Part I: 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.

- Thursday, January 7 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- Tuesday, January 6 from 1-3 p.m. with Andrea
- Saturday, January 16 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$20 plus supplies

Beginning Knitting, Part II: 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!

- Wednesday, January 13 from 1-3 p.m. with Andrea
- Thursday, January 21 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- Saturday, January 9 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$20 plus supplies

Brioche III: Hosta Scarf: Take your brioche knitting to the next level! Students will learn basic increasing and decreasing and reading a brioche pattern. We will work toward making the gorgeous Hosta Scarf pattern!

- Wednesdays, January 6 & 13 from 6 – 8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$40 plus supplies

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Brioche Watchcap (Fearless Knitting Series): Brioche stitch is a lovely deep, squishy, warm texture, perfect for this quick-to-make hat.

- Mondays, January 25 & February 1 from 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Martha
- \$40 plus supplies

Buttonholes: Are buttonholes the bane of your existence? Well, no more! In this class you will learn to make four different buttonholes.

- Monday, January 18 from 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Martha
- \$20 plus supplies

Cabled Boot Cuffs: Learn how to cable and work two at a time on 2 circular needles with these lovely reversible boot cuffs. Perfect for the adventurous beginner and a quick gift.

- Tuesday, January 26 from 6-8 p.m. or with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies, pattern included

Colorwork I Hat: Learn two-handed knitting using the classic Fair Isle technique to make this eye-catching hat. This skill will open up a whole new world of color pattern possibilities...and it's easier than you think!

- Mondays, January 4 & 11 from 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Martha
- \$40 plus supplies

EEK, a Steek!: Brace yourself. A steek is a method for creating openings such as armholes by cutting – yes, cutting – your knitting. This is great when you are pattern knitting (either texture or color) because it allows you to do all your knitting with the front side facing you. In this class you'll learn various methods of securing your steek so that it does not ravel later. And you will have lots of support and encouragement when you make that first cut. There will be a couch and cups of tea available for those who need a time of recovery afterward. Stronger restoratives may be used if needed: speak to Andrea to make the necessary arrangements.

- Wednesdays, January 20 & 27 from 6-8 pm with Martha
- \$40 plus supplies

February Baby Sweater: Elizabeth, who designed this sweater, called it "beguiling." You will think so, too, if you take this class. This is a two-needle sweater made top-down, with only two seams. It's a very pleasant project with a pretty lace pattern that is not too difficult. If you have never done lace you will find this to be a nice introduction.

- Wednesdays, January 6 & 13 from 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Martha
- \$40 plus supplies

Intro to Crochet: Ready to proudly tell your friends that you're a hooker? In this class you will learn chain, single, half-double and double crochet stitches by making a washcloth. You will also learn how to read a crochet pattern and some tips on how to select yarn for projects.

- Saturday, January 16 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica
- \$25 includes supplies

Intro to Spinning: Come learn to spin. Take the first steps in learning to make your own yarn. We will practice on spindles and learn how a spinning wheel works. This is a spindle AND wheel class that will teach you the basics of spinning and fiber, what fiber to buy and what the fiber preparation terms mean. Learn to spin and play with fiber!

- Wednesday, January 27 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Constance
- \$40 plus \$10 material fee

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Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving: Have you always wanted to learn to weave but were worried about the time and space required? Do you have stash? Would you love to make some quick projects with the stash you have? Have you woven before but want to brush up on your skills? Then Rigid Heddle Weaving is for you. This workshop will teach you many new skills. WARPING, WEAVING, WEAVING MULTIPLE ITEMS ON ONE WARP, and FINISHING. This is a step by step introduction to weaving the easy Rigid Heddle way.

- Saturday, January 16 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. with Constance
- \$60 plus supplies and a \$10 material fee

Knit Swirl Progress Workshop: This is a follow-up workshop to help you in your progress with knitting your Knit Swirl sweater by Sandra McIver. Do you have a challenge or are you about to start the back/sleeve section and not sure what to do? This workshop helps answer those questions and encourages you to keep going.

- Monday, January 18 from 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Moko-Moko Cowl: A modern loop cowl accessory with this 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! Learning how to knit backwards is a bonus skill!

- Mondays, January 4 & 11 from 6-8 PM with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

***Open Sweater Study:** Knit the sweater of your choosing in Open Sweater Study! Pick any sweater, any construction, any size, as simple or complex as you like. This class is designed to be flexible to suit the student's needs. It comprises specific workshops on certain skills (like fitting and bust darts) and open dates for the student to bring their sweater and get support and instruction on whatever area they need help with at that moment. Come to all of the dates or just the ones that you need!

- Tuesdays, January 12, 26, February 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$20 per class plus supplies

Open Sweater Study: Bust Darts: Do you have problems finding clothes to fit the girls? Have you tried to knit sweaters only to find that either it's too small in the chest or too large everywhere else? In this class we'll learn how to make short row bust darts that give you a great fit for your proportionally larger chest! We will take basic chest measurements, do some simple math, and talk about how to work them in any sweater and in any stitch pattern. This sweater is part of the Open Sweater Study class so if you have a specific sweater you are working on we will talk about how to insert them into that sweater.

- Tuesday, January 19 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$20 plus supplies

Open Sweater Study: Fit Your Knits: Have you ever knit a sweater and were disappointed to find out after all that hard work that it doesn't fit? Want to know how to adjust a sweater pattern to best fit your figure? We'll help you get there! In this one-session class students will take a full set of individual body measurements and learn how to apply those numbers to sweater patterns and schematics. We will discuss how to pick a size and when and where to adjust the pattern to best fit your figure. Never knit an ill-fitting sweater again!

- Tuesday, January 5 from 6-8 p.m. with Kathryn
- \$20 plus supplies

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Pin Wheel Woven Scarf: This is a project class that will also be a great refresher if you haven't woven lately. Step by step in-class warping will make sure everyone is ready to weave. Skills learned will be project planning for pinwheels, warping with two colors, how to weave stripes, weaving with two colors, and a great pick up pattern and using pick up sticks. **Special Note: Most of the weaving will take place after class so each student needs their own loom at least a 10" width. There will be 15" Cricket Looms available for purchase.**

- Saturday, January 23 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. with Constance
- \$60 plus \$5 for pattern, supplies extra

Plying Yarn Workshop: Plying is as important as spinning. Many yarns are two-ply, three-ply, maybe six-ply and learning to ply will allow you to make those as well as many novelty yarns that use plying in their construction. Skills learned will be what makes a good yarn, plying multiple singles as well as a novelty yarn or two.

- Wednesday, January 20 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Constance
- \$40 plus \$10 materials fee

Yarn Substitution: So you've picked out the perfect sweater pattern but the yarn that is suggested isn't available anymore or you just simply hate it. Never fear, yarn substitution is here! In this class you will learn all about the ins and outs of substituting yarns to change size, texture, look or just because of necessity.

- Monday, January 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20

For information on the events with Josh Ryks, January 14th and 15th, please check our website in the events section.

Class pricing and policies

Classes are \$10 per hour plus supplies unless specified; 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.