

July 2017 Class Schedule

Basic Knit 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 do a gauge swatch in the round, how to work a heel flap, how to work a short row heel, how to pick up stitches and how to work Kitchener (grafting) stitch.

- Saturdays, July 15, 22 & 29 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginner Crochet Ribbed Hat: Are you a crochet beginner who is ready to take the next step and make your first hat? This is the perfect class for you! This hat is worked flat so it's perfect for your first project. It's seamed up the side and gathered at the top to create the traditional stocking hat shape. Plus, this pattern is easily adjustable for any head size or yarn weight, and also looks great in variegated yarns. It's never too soon to start hooking for the holidays, and they make great gifts!

- Tuesdays, July 25 & August 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with Jessica
- \$40 plus supplies

Beginner Knit 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, July 19 & 26 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$40 plus supplies

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

- Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 plus supplies

Beginning Knitting: Learn the basics with this 2 part class! Students will learn how to cast on, the knit & purl stitch, how to work knit and purl stitches in the same row, and how to read a pattern. We will work toward knitting your first project, the Wheat Scarf by Tin Can Knits!

- Wednesdays, July 12 & 19 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- Saturdays, July 22 & 29 from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

Crochet Virus Shawl: The shawl with the name no one can pronounce (Schultertuch/Dreieckstuch)! We all refer to it as the "Virus" shawl, but it's a bug you'll want to catch! Similar in look to the knitted Holden Shawl, we also call it the "Crolden!" In this class you'll work from an English translation of the pattern, which is perfect for summer stitching. It looks just as good in variegated colors as it does in solids, and you can make it as small or large as you please. Natural fiber yarns will work best for this shawl as it requires a good blocking.

- Wednesdays, July 12 & 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with Jessica
- \$40 plus supplies

Fearless Knitting/ Lace Top: Learn to make a lace shell that really fits without doing any complicated shaping in a lace pattern stitch. In this class we will choose a lace pattern, knit a swatch, take measurements and draft a pattern to your personal specifications. Then we will learn to use dressmaker techniques that, when applied to two simply knit rectangles, produce a boatneck shell, either sleeveless or with cap sleeves, that both fits and flatters.

- Mondays, July 17, 24 and 31 from 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Martha
- \$60 plus supplies

Intro to Crochet: Ready to proudly tell your friends that you're a hooker? Whether you've been a knitter for years or have never picked up needles or a hook, in this two-part class you will learn the slip knot cast on, chain stitch, and single crochet; different hook styles and which will work best for you; the slip stitch, half-double crochet, and double crochet; and how to read a crochet pattern by getting to know stitch abbreviations and following a pattern to make a dishcloth/trivet or a scarf.

- Tuesdays, July 11 & 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with Jessica
- \$40 plus supplies

* denotes a customizable class

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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!

- Saturday, July 15 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. with Constance
- \$40 plus \$10 material fee

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. Looms provided for class.

- Saturday, July 15 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. with Constance
- \$60 plus \$10 material fee

Maize Mitts: If you are comfortable with knits and purls, and you are ready to learn more, the Maize Mitts class will teach you several new techniques: knitting in the round on DPNs or using the magic loop technique, increasing, and picking up stitches.

- Mondays, July 10 & 17 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$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 with help on certain skills (like fitting and bust darts) and more. This class is for the student to get support and instruction on whatever area they need help with at that moment. Take one or more sessions based on your needs.

- Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$20 per class

Pin Loom Weaving: Zoom Looms are Pin Looms and are small, very portable and can make both small and large projects. This class will teach you to use the loom and how to sew your squares together to make bigger projects. If you have a pin loom, bring it and the needle that comes with it along with a tapestry needle. If not, let us know and there will be some to use in class. Yarn will be provided but bring any you would like to try out.

- Wednesday, July 12 from 12-2 p.m. with Constance
- \$40 plus \$4 for materials

Toe-Up Two at a Time Socks: Want two socks that fit just right? Knitting two socks at a time helps you beat that second sock syndrome, and makes sure that your socks match. You can try them on as you go by knitting toe up, and make the leg as long as you want so that you don't waste any of that precious sock yarn. You can use either magic loop or two circular method; both will be taught in class.

- Mondays, July 10 & 24 from 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$40 plus supplies

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 month; times are on the calendar. 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 Tutoring sessions are \$25 per hour.