

## June 2019 Class Schedule

**Baby Tea Leaves Cardi:** Baby Tea leaves is a feminine cardigan, knit back and forth from the top down with subtle garter stitch trims. The tiniest version of the Tea Leaves Cardigan – with a sweet little ruched yoke and  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves. In sizes 0-6, 6-12, 12- 18, and 18-24 months.

- Tuesdays, June 11 & 18 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$40 plus supplies

**Basic Mittens:** Keep your hands cozy in these snazzy mittens! Perfect for a beginner wanting to take the next step after knitting a hat, you will learn how to work in the round on double pointed needles and basic increasing while shaping the thumb gusset.

- Mondays, June 17 & 24 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$40 plus supplies

**Beginner Knit Hat:** The second step after learning the very basics in knitting is knitting in the round. Learn to work in the round, simple pattern reading and basic decreases while making this versatile hat. Beanie or a slouchy, this unisex cap is sized from infant to large adult.

- Wednesdays, June 5 & 12 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$40 plus supplies

**Beginner Knit Socks:** There is nothing cozier than wearing hand knit socks. In this three-week class, you will learn all the techniques needed to knit top down socks, including knitting in the round on double pointed needles, working a heel flap, short rows, picking up stitches and the Kitchener (grafting) stitch. To ensure you learn each essential parts of a sock, you will work a baby sock in class and while making an adult sock on your own in between sessions.

- Saturdays, June 15, 29 & July 6 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginning Brioche Cowl:** Get a taste of 2-color brioche in the round with this cowl class. This is a great introduction to the brioche technique that is so popular now. Worked up in bulky yarn, this cowl is perfect for a quick gift to keep your recipient warm and cozy during the cold winter months.

- Monday, June 10 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$20 plus supplies

**Beginning Knitting:** Knitting is now more popular than ever, and you can learn too! In this 2-part class, students will learn how to cast on, the knit & purl stitch, knit and purl combination stitches in the same row, and how to read a pattern. During the second class, you will learn how to shop for and start your first project, the Wheat Scarf by Tin Can Knits.

- Mondays, June 3 & 10 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$40 plus supplies

**Crochet for Knitters:** Learn 6 Crochet techniques that will take your knitting to a whole new level! In this two-week class, you'll learn two different types of cast-on, how to fix stockinette knitting, a decorative braid, a simple bind off (for when you lose at yarn chicken) and an easy border.

- Tuesdays, June 11 & 18 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$40 plus supplies

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**Get to know your Spinning Wheel:** Do you have a new or new-to-you wheel? Have you started spinning on your own, but aren't sure about the vocabulary? Have you done some spinning, but had a difficulty you couldn't resolve? Spinning wheels are simple, ingenious inventions, but that doesn't mean they are always intuitive! The best way to start spinning on a wheel is to get to know your equipment first. Once you are comfortable with your equipment, troubleshooting is a breeze and you are on your way to tear-free spinning! In this workshop, we will get to know your equipment, including adjustment cleaning & maintenance.

- Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

**Get Started on your Spinning Wheel:** This class builds on "Get to Know Your Wheel". Once you understand how your wheel works and what the parts are called, you are ready to start spinning fiber into yarn! We will attach leaders to your bobbins, how to set up your wheel for each new spin, how to ready your fibers for spinning, how to coordinate your feet and your hands, and SPIN! We will discuss how to choose a good seat to spin from and ergonomics to keep you spinning for years to come. We will also cover what fibers are best to start spinning with!

- Saturday, May 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

**Getting Started on a Spindle:** Would you like to try spinning for the first time? Do you have a spindle you need some help with? Have you tried spindling on your own with limited success? Would you like to try spinning, but aren't ready to commit to the investment of money or space for a spinning wheel?

Spinning on a spindle is a great way to try spinning fiber into yarn. Spindles are small to store, immensely portable, charming and warning: very easy to collect! Some love spinning yarn on a spindle so much, it is their primary spinning tool (even after they have gotten a wheel!). This class is for a new spinner looking to learn about spindles, how to start spinning on a spindle, how to prepare your fiber to spin, what fibers to seek out when you are starting out and how to best use a spindle ergonomically.

- Wednesday, May 15 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

**Intro to Crochet:** Crochet is hotter than ever! Whether you have never picked up a hook or are a knitter looking to expand your skill set, this class is for you. Learn the basics, in this two-part class, such as 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. You will also learn how to read a crochet pattern by getting to know stitch abbreviations and following a pattern, you will make a granny square.

- Wednesdays, June 19 & 26 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$40 plus supplies

**Plying:** After you've learned the ins and outs of your wheel and how to spin a continuous single, the next step is to ply your yarn. Multi-ply yarn is more stable and balanced yarn, as well as longer wearing. In this class, we will cover how to make a traditional 2-ply yarn, traditional and chain-plied 3-ply yarns and more. We will also talk about how to best prepare your singles for plying, why you need a lazy kate, how to construct your own lazy kate on the cheap, and what to do if you \*gasp\* ply your yarn in the wrong direction.

- Monday, June 3 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$25 due to instructor for materials

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**Spring Ripple Crochet Scarf:** It's cold! It's dark! If you're already dreaming of spring, let's make a scarf to swaddle us but bring the spirit of spring while we wait for the warm-up. The Spring Ripple Scarf uses the traditional chevron and filet crochet techniques to create a scarf that has a solid architecture foundation and a delicate laciness that transitions well to spring. In this class, you'll learn the chevron and filet techniques as you create the scarf.

- Saturdays, June 15 & 29 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica
- \$40 plus supplies

**Tincture Hat:** Mosaic knitting is a great introduction to colorwork, without having to worry so much about carrying multiple colors at a time, or even tension with your floats. Learn this fun and popular technique while making this sweet hat.

- Wednesday, June 26 from 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$20 plus supplies

**Sweater Lab:** Many of you recently have asked about fitting and customizing a sweater. For some of you it might be your first adult sweater, for others you're wanting answers to get the correct fit. The silhouettes for sweaters are so interesting these days. We have oversized comfy pullovers and fitted cropped ones. I'm finally seeing the sizes expand to many body types, being more inclusive to the multitudes.

So, to help you get your sweater groove on, I have decided to start a **Sweater Lab**. This will be an informal meeting during Friday night Open Stitch to discuss all the in's and out's of making a garment that you will love! Join me on Friday nights from 5-8pm, during the summer, to get the answers you are looking for to complete a sweater in time for fall. We'll be starting this on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, so search for patterns in your Ravelry queue that you've always wanted to but wasn't sure you had the chutzpah to work up.

Wait...what? I didn't mention the price? That's right, because there isn't one! This will be a drop-in format where I will lead the discussion about yarn selection, sizing, gauge, fit, customization of your sweater and so much more. All this at no cost to you. If you find you need more, I will be more than happy to schedule you for a private lesson.

### **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 Doctor sessions are \$15 per half 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.