

August 2019 Class Schedule

Blue Lagoon Shawl: Have you been wanting to dip your toes into the beautiful depths of crocheted lace? This class allows you to dive in with the glory of Lily Go's Blue Lagoon Shawl. This pattern creates stunning crocheted lace using double, treble, triple-treble, and chain spaces. You also have the option of using a traditional written pattern or a visual crochet chart. Start off your spring and summer with a lacy wisp of beauty wrapped around your shoulders; dive into the Blue Lagoon!

- Saturdays, August 17 & 24 from 2-4 p.m. with Jessica
- \$40 plus supplies

Drafting- Long, Short & In Between: Have you heard of spinning long draw? What about short draw? From the fold? What about pre-drafting? Attenuating? Stripping your fiber? How you pre-draft, prepare and draft your fiber makes a huge difference in your experience while you spin AND the character of your finished yarn. We will talk about short forward & backward drafts, long draw (including attenuated long draw), and spinning from the fold. We will also talk about the how and why of pre-drafting and stripping your fiber before you spin it.

- Wednesday, August 14 from 6-8p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$10 material fee due to instructor

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, August 17 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, August 17 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$25 plus \$5 materials fee due to instructor at class

Woven Houndstooth Cowl: Love Houndstooth? Ever wanted to try weaving? Learn how to make houndstooth fabric on a super portable, super approachable, super affordable rigid heddle loom! In this class, we will learn common weaving terms (including the parts of the loom), how to direct-warp a loom using a warping peg, how to thread your loom in the classic Houndstooth pattern, and how to weave your fabric. During the second half of the class, we will cover finishing techniques including hemstitching, trimming fringe, and how to wet finish your woven fabric.

Your loom must be fully assembled and in working order before class.

- Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- \$75 plus supplies

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Slow Stitch Primer: Slow down...for Slow Stitch! Explore simple handwork and embroidery stitches that form the basis for mending, patching, upcycling or embellishing hand knits, clothing and accessories. Students will learn basic stitches, experiment with different types of threads and learn the importance of needle selection in producing specific stitches. You will leave this class having completed your own stitch sampler - a personal reference as you continue to develop your Slow Stitch skills.

Seven basic stitches will be taught in this class: Whip Stitch, Running Stitch, Back Stitch, Seed Stitch, French Knot, Pistil Stitch and the Drizzle Stitch.

- Tuesday, August 13 from 2-5 p.m. with Melissa
- Or**
- Wednesday, August 14 from 5-8 p.m. with Melissa
 - \$30 plus \$5 for kit

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 7th, 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. **Cancellations must be 48 in advance to receive a credit for your class.** We understand emergencies happen and we certainly don't want you to come in when you are ill, but please let us know as soon as possible.

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.