

March 2021 Class Schedule

Bees, Knees (In-Studio): Did you hear the latest Bzzzzz? We're stitchin' Bees in the studio! Attend this two-hour class to learn the basic embroidery stitches and stitch variations for creating embroidered Bees. Leave this class having stitched one or many bees on a linen background to create an embellished patch for your favorite jeans, scarf, sweater or knitting tote. **Pre-requisite Skills:**

- Wednesday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$30 plus \$16.50 kit

Beginner Knit Socks (In-Studio): 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.

Pre-requisite Skills: Basic knitting skills are required such as knit stitch, purl stitch, long tail cast on, basic decreases and some previous experience working in the round on double point needles like with a hat.

- Tuesdays, March 9,16 & 23 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$90 plus supplies

Beginning Knit (In Studio): 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.

- Thursdays, March 4 & 11 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving (In-Studio): Ever wanted to try weaving? Learn how to make woven fabric on a super portable, super approachable, super affordable rigid heddle loom! In the morning, 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, and how to weave fabric. In the afternoon, we will finish weaving and cover finishing techniques including knotting and trimming fringe, and wet finishing your woven fabric. Students will leave with a set of coasters to felt at home.

- Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m.- 4p.m. with Donita
- \$90 plus supplies

Bulky Cable Hat (In-Studio): Do cables have you scared? If you can knit and purl, you can make this cute bulky cabled hat. It's a quick knit, with a written pattern, no charts! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills such as knit, purl and knit/ purl combinations. Experience with knitting in the round and basic decreases are helpful.

- Monday, March 22 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Easier Socks from a Tube (Virtual): Winter is here... and we all know that there's nothing cozier than a hand-knit pair of socks. Could you even imagine knitting a pair of socks in a day or two? It can be done when you start with a sock tube! In this mind-blowing virtual class, you'll learn how to do afterthought everything, heels, toes, and cuffs. The rest will already be knit! This is a fabulous way to dive into your deep stash and knit all those socks you've been dreaming of! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You should be familiar with basic sock construction, picking up stitches, reading your knitting, counting rows, and knitting in the round.

- Wednesday, March 17 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. with Terri
- \$55 includes (sock tube crank) Plus supplies

Macy Crochet Hat (Virtual): In this two-part class you'll crochet this on-trend beanie, in your choice of sizes. Class is suitable for advanced beginners and is a great first experience with a crocheted hat. Learn to crochet a stretchy hat band, make puff stitches and different crocheted decreases. This is a Virtual class via Zoom. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Chain, slipstitch, single crochet, and half double crochet.

- Tuesdays, March 16 & 23 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

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Quick Ombre Hat (In-Studio): Learn stranded colorwork with a color in each hand while creating this sweet ombre hat. This is the perfect gateway to those beautiful fair isle yoke sweaters that are so hot right now. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic Knitting skills are required with experience knitting in the round.

- Monday, March 8 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Spinning on a Wheel 101 (In-Studio): 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 wheel mechanics, adjustment, cleaning & maintenance.

- Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Donita
- \$30 plus \$5 fee due to instructor

Spinning on a Wheel 102 (In-Studio): 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! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Students must have completed Spinning 101 before taking this class - immediately before this class is fine!

- Saturday, March 27 from 1-3 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Star Mittens (In-Studio): Learn stranded colorwork with these cozy mittens that are worked in the round from the bottom up with an after-thought thumb. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Intermediate. Should be familiar with knitting in the round using DPNS.

- Saturdays, March 6 & 13 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Sashiko Embroidery (In-Studio): Slow down...and discover the beauty of creating Japanese Sashiko embroidery patterns formed with the simplest of all handwork stitches. Sashiko utilizes only the 'stab' or 'running' stitch to form simple geometric designs. In this class you will explore a variety of traditional Sashiko patterns and experiment with different fabric backgrounds. You will complete one or more small samplers in class that can be incorporated into a small project such as a garment patch, pincushion or sachet. **Pre-requisite skills:** none.

- Wednesday, March 31 from 1-4 p.m. with Melissa
- \$45 plus supplies and a kit for \$5 due to instructor at class (cash please)

Winter Sky Woven Wrap (In-Studio): Inspired by all the shades of gray that a Midwestern sky has to offer during winter, this wrap shows off beautiful color gradients without all the fuss of hand selecting multiple shades of yarn or tying up a dozen warp yarns. In this class, we will cover how to manage/manipulate gradient yarns in weaving and how to hemstitch for a lovely finish without knots! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Weavers need to have taken RH 100 and made at least 1-2 other projects. Skills needed include warping semi-independently, weaving independently, joining in new yarns while weaving.

- Sundays, March 14 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. or 2-5 p.m. & March 28 from 2-3 p.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m. with Donita
- \$60 plus supplies

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Class pricing and policies

Classes are \$15 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 \$150 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.

Most classes have a minimum of 2 students and maximum of 4 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 Private Tutoring Lessons are \$25 per hour. Knit/Crochet Doctor sessions are \$15 per half hour and are available to 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.