

October 2021 Class Schedule

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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including long tail cast on, knit stitch, purl stitch and knit/ purl combinations.

- Mondays, October 4 & 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning Knit: 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.

No Pre-requisite Skills Required!

- Saturdays, October 9 & 16 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving: 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. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Sunday, October 10 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

Easy Peasy Crochet Pumpkin (Virtual): In this *One and 1/2-session virtual* class (3 hours total), you'll crochet this adorable Pumpkin that's great decor for all of your fall holidays! This is a great scrappy project since it uses such a small amount of yarn. As a next step after beginner, or intermediate crochet, you'll add to or increase your skills by learning to crochet in back loop only and finishing techniques to turn a rectangle into a round item. If you choose to make the (optional) leaf, you'll also learn to Treble crochet. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must be very comfortable making double crochet and half double crochet stitches.

- **Tuesdays, October 5 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon and October 12 from 10-11 a.m. with Terri**
- \$45 plus supplies

Felted Clogs: These classic felt clogs knit up quickly. Worked both flat and in the round and finished by felting(fulling) in your washing machine. Note: You will felt these at home – you will need access to a top-loading washing machine. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic Knitting skills including experience with knitting in the round.

- Mondays, October 18 & 25 from 3- 5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

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 wheel mechanics, adjustment, cleaning & maintenance. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Tuesday, October 19 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus supplies

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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! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Students must have completed Spinning 101 before taking this class – immediately before this class is fine!

- Tuesday, October 26 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus supplies

Hand Seaming Hand Wovens (Stadium Blanket): There are many reasons you may choose to need to hand seam handwoven fabrics. We will learn how to apply mattress stitch to handwoven fabrics and when other options might be best. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Beginning weaving skills and terminology will help you be most successful in this class.

- Saturday, October 30 from 2-4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus supplies

Hem Stitching (Stadium Blanket): Hemstitching secures your weaving in a simple, elegant finish while the work is still on the loom! A smooth option for any woven piece that won't be hemmed or seamed, hemstitching allows for fringe without twisting or knots. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginner, Weavers will need to be comfortable warping and weaving independently.

- Saturday, October 16 from 2-4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 plus supplies

Henrico Hat: Cables are so much easier than they look. Learn how with this modern unisex slouch cap. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required, long tail cast on, knit, purl, knit/ purl combinations and knitting in the round.

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

My First Colorwork Cowl: Add colorwork to your knitter's bag of tricks with this advanced beginner friendly, introductory pattern. The First Colorwork Cowl's motifs incorporate easy combinations of both one-color and simple two-color stranded rounds. Colors alternate frequently, meaning catching floats is not necessary! Worked in worsted-weight yarn, this pattern makes for great colorwork practice and swift gift knitting. You'll learn how to read a colorwork chart, two handed stranded knitting and simple increases. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills such as knit, purl, long-tail cast on and knitting in the round.

- Monday, October 18 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Tapestry Techniques III: Building on Tapestry Techniques II, we'll continue working on our piece by adding vertical lines, horizontal stripes and building angles. We will work on selvages, color changes, how to catch and correct floats, and working with multiple strands of yarn at the same time. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Beginning Tapestry Weaving is required - Tapestry Techniques II will best prepare you!

- Thursday, October 7 from 6- 8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask required**
- \$30 plus supplies

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Tapestry Techniques IV- Cartoons: In this **two**-session class, we'll learn to knit this moderately easy cowl. It incorporates a modified basket stitch, ribbing, knitting in the round, a back split and a sewn bind-off. According to the designer this is "the comfiest, squishiest easiest-to-wear cowl ever". **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knit and purl, Knit & purl combinations. Experience with knitting in the round is helpful.

- Tuesday, October 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask required**
- \$30 plus supplies

Tempest Crochet Beanie (Virtual): In this *One and 1/2-session virtual* class (3 hours total), you'll learn to crochet this super cute, super fun hat that will fly off your hook! As a next step after beginner, or intermediate crochet, learn or improve on the following stitches: Half Double Foundation Crochet, V-stitch, crochet in 3rd (or 4th) loop, crochet through front and back post, crocheting in the round, and decreases. Pattern makes an Adult 'regular' sized hat, but it can be adapted to any size and can even be made into a 'Messy Bun' hat! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must be very comfortable making double crochet and half double crochet stitches.

- Tuesdays, October 19 from 10 a.m. and October 26 from 10-11 a.m. with Terri
- \$45 plus supplies

Woven Stadium Blanket: Lap blankets are a great item for fall, whether you are cozy at home with a mug of tea or heading out to the stadium to watch fall sports! This blanket is a quick weave with aran weight yarn, and machine wash friendly! Grab a few balls of your favorite team color and have a blanket for next weekend's games! In this class we will cover how to use a warping board or the warping pegs for your loom, how to warp a RH loom from a warp chain, working with multiple colors in warp and weft, and maintaining sett during weaving. If time allows, we will get started on your first hemstitch called for in the pattern. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Intermediate Weavers need to be able to weave independently with multiple colors and multiple shuttles. Weavers need experience with direct warping and weaving before this class.

- Saturday, October 9 from 2-6 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$60 plus supplies

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.