

December 2021 Class Schedule

All the Spinning Accoutrements (virtual): Some start spinning with some fluff and a dowel rod or stick; others, a beautiful spindle; still others, with a wheel and bobbins. After a short time spinning, however, we learn there are lots of other tools for spinners! LOTS of things we may read or hear that we NEED.

In this class, we'll take a look at the most common tools: diz, WPI tools, niddy noddys, skein winders and more. We'll cover what these tools are, what they do and if you really need them.

A great class to build a gift wish list for upcoming birthdays or holidays! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Students will be most successful in this class if they are advanced beginners and above.

- Tuesday, December 14 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita on Zoom
- \$30

Beginning 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. **No Pre-requisite Skills Required!**

- Saturdays, December 4 & 11 from 1- 3 p.m. with Beth
- \$60 plus supplies

Bulky Cabled Cowl: Cables have you scared? If you can knit and purl you can make this cute bulky cabled cowl. It's a quick knit, great introduction to reading charts! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including cast on, knit, purl, knit/purl combinations and bind off.

- Monday, December 13 from 6-8 pm with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Bulky Cabled Hat: 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 are required with experience in knitting a hat with decreases.

- Monday, December 6 from 3-5 pm with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

How to Choose a Spinning Wheel (virtual): Double Drive? Scotch tension? Irish tension? Whorls? Ratios? Treadles? New? Used? Castle? Saxony? With all these words to describe spinning wheels, how can you know what makes a good wheel for YOU? In this class, we will go over what all these words (and more!) mean for you when it's time to shop for a spinning wheel.

- Tuesday, December 7 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita on Zoom
- \$30

How to Choose Weaving Yarn (virtual): Have you resisted weaving because you've heard you have to use different yarn? Yarn on cones? Something called 'carpet warp'? Super fine yarn? The truth is - if it's yarn, you can weave with it on a rigid heddle loom! This class will lead you through evaluating your stash yarn and the yarns in The Studio for weaving possibilities, for all different kinds of uses. We will cover choosing a good warp yarn & weft yarn, how to select the right sett for your weaving project and more. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginner and above and should have taken RH 100. Students must be familiar with basic weaving terminology and the terms for the parts of their loom.

- Thursday, December 9 from 6-8 pm with Donita on Zoom
- \$30

Knitted Baubles: Create a Knitted Christmas Ornaments in time to hang on the tree this year! Knit in the round and shaped over plastic ornaments this quick knit is fun...bet you can't knit just one! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knowledge of knitting in the round. Appropriate for advanced beginner.

- Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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Lush 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required, knit purl, working in the round and yarnover increases.

- Monday, December 13 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Weaving Math (virtual): Getting started on a weaving project of your own imagination can be intimidating, especially if you aren't a "math person"! In this class, Donita will take you step-by-step through the very easy math to planning yarn requirements for your design. We will talk about the common aspects of your design that can 'detour' your project, and how to plan ahead. A few minutes of basic math - with a calculator - and we'll make sure you don't have to play 'yarn chicken' with your weaving! The class also includes a blank worksheet for your use at home. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginner and above, students must have basic weaving experience and will be most successful if they have previously taken RH 120: How to Choose Weaving Yarn.

- Thursday, December 16, 6-8 pm with Donita on Zoom
- \$30

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.