

January 2022 Class Schedule

All About E-Spinners (virtual): Electric spinners have become a staple in the spinning world. From their small footprint, their portability and their accessibility, they have many pros to consider if you are thinking of buying a spinning device. In this class, we will cover basic concepts of how an e-spinner compares to a treadle wheel, how to compare different brands/models and how to know which e-spinner is a good fit for you! **Pre-requisite Skills:** None

- Tuesday, January 11 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30

Alpine Lodge Cabled Hat: Cables have you scared? If you can knit and purl you can make this cute super bulky cabled hat. It's a quick knit, with a written pattern, no charts! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills including knit, purl, cast on, increasing and knitting in the round.

- Saturday, January 8 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Basic Mittens: This is the ultimate beginner level mitten pattern. Learn to knit in the round on DPNS while knitting up a pair of the "Worlds Simplest Mittens". This basic pattern is a go to for a quick gift or as a blank canvas to design your own mittens. This pattern will also serve as an introduction to simple shaping in knitting using increases and decreases. We will knit a child size mitten in class. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills required including cast on, knit and purl combinations (ribbing). Working in the round and familiarity with double pointed needles such as the top of a hat helpful.

- Mondays, January 24 & 31 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

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. In this introduction to crochet, students will learn the basics, from creating a chain stitch to essential stitches like single crochet, double crochet, half double crochet, and triple crochet. This class will give students the foundational knowledge to create basic crochet projects. You will create a small project.

No Pre-requisite Skills Required!

- Saturdays, January 22 & 29 from 1- 3 p.m. with Beth
- \$60 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including long tail cast on, knit stitch, purl stitch and knit/ purl combinations.

- Mondays, January 24 & 31 from 3-5 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.

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Braids, Roving and Batts, Oh My! (virtual): Braids, roving, batts, top, sliver, rolags, punis... So many words to describe fiber ready for spinning! While it would be simpler if fiber were JUST FIBER, these words mean a world of difference for the experience you will have spinning! In this class, we will talk about the difference between these fiber preparations, what type of preparation is best suited to what drafting technique and demystify the words 'worsted' and 'woolen'! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced beginner with a familiarity of the handspinning process will be helpful!

- Tuesday, January 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30

Hand Seaming Hand Wovens (virtual): 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.

- Thursday, January 20 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Hem Stitching (virtual): 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.

- Thursday, January 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Next Step Crochet- Juniper Cowl: Take your beginning crochet to the next level! In this class we will be using the TL Yarncraft pattern (Juniper Cowl) to create a sample washcloth to learn the stitches to be used in creating this beautiful cowl. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must know basic crochet stitches (chain, single crochet, double crochet). Techniques to be taught: Working in the round, Changing Colors, increasing and the crab stitch.

- Saturday, January 8 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

Oh Darn (virtual): Handmade items are too precious to abandon when they become worn, or *gasp* develop a small hole. In this class, you will learn how to repair or embellish your handknits using the Katrinkles darning loom.

Pre-requisite Skills: None!

- Thursday, January 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Oops! Preventing and fixing Mistakes: In this class learn to recognize, fix and prevent the most common knitting mistakes. We will explore tips for preventing mistakes, what your knitting tool kit should look like, how to read your knitting and how to fix those OOPS stitches! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

- Tuesday, January 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
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Shortrows 5- Ways: In this t class, you will learn 5 techniques for creating short rows. Short rows are a very useful tool for creating shape in your knitting. Class one will concentrate on techniques; class two we will put into practice while beginning the Turbulence Cowl. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills: long tail cast on, knit stitch, purl stitch and knitting in the round

- Tuesday, January 25 and February 1 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

What to do with Handspun/ Mystery Yarn (virtual): Everyone has unknown yarns in their stash: yarns that have lost their labels, yarns that were gifts with no detail attached, precious handspun that you aren't sure what to do with... Learn how to sleuth out details about mystery yarn that will help you transform it from unidentified stash into beautiful finished objects! In this class, we will discuss ways to determine the construction, weight and yardage of your yarn, clues to fiber content, how to pair handspun or mystery yarn with a known commercial yarn, how to choose an appropriate craft for your yarn, and how to best utilize Ravelry to choose a project that will maximize your yardage without playing a round of dreaded yarn chicken! Grab a skein of handspun or mystery yarn from your stash, pen/pencil and paper, your notions bag or tool kit (scissors will be helpful!). If you have them, bring a WPI tool or ruler, kitchen scale (measuring in grams), niddy noddy, and a tablet or iPad if you are tech savvy or a Ravelry user.

- Tuesday, January 18 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

Winter Morning Cabled Headband: Learn 4 new skills in this quick super bulky cabled headband. It's a quick knit, with both a written pattern and easy first chart. Great first cabled project! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including knit, purl, cast on and bind off.

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- \$30 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 hours 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.