

## May 2022 Class Schedule

**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.

- Wednesdays, May 18 & 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginner Spinning on a Wheel:** Do you have a new or new-to-you wheel? 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 class, we will get to know your equipment, including wheel mechanics, adjustment, cleaning & maintenance. We will attach leaders to your bobbins, how to set up your wheel for each new spin, how to prepare 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 the most beginner-friendly! **No Pre-requisite Skills Required- Wheels must be assembled and in working order (things that should move do, things that shouldn't move don't, drive bands/brake bands/footmen intact). If you are unsure if your wheel is in working order, please schedule a Spin Doctor Wheel Evaluation before this class.**

- Sunday, May 15 from 1- 5 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$60 + \$5 materials fee, payable to Donita (cash, paypal or venmo) on the day of the class

**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!**

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

**Beginner Knit Socks:** 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.

- Mondays, May 2, 9 & 16 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$90 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, May 22 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

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**How to Choose Weaving Yarn from your Knit or Crochet Stash (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, Students should have taken RH 100 and must be familiar with basic weaving terminology and terms for the parts of their loom.

- Wednesday, May 11 from 7-9 p.m. with Donita
- \$30

**Plying:** After you've learned the ins and outs of your wheel and how to spin a continuous single, the next step is to ply your yarn. Multi-ply yarn is more stable and balanced yarn, as well as longer-wearing. In this class, we will cover how to make a traditional 2-ply yarn, traditional and chain-plyed 3-ply yarns and more. We will also talk about how to best prepare your singles for plying, why you need a lazy kate, how to construct your own lazy kate on the cheap, and what to do if you \*gasp\* ply your yarn in the wrong direction. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Skill level - advanced beginner: Students should have beginning spinning instruction before taking this class. Students must be able to spin a continuous strand of yarn on their chosen equipment without difficulty.

- Sunday, May 15 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$30 + \$25 materials fee, due to Donita on the day of class

**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 plan 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. Students will be most successful if they have previously taken RH 120: How to Choose Weaving Yarn.

- Wednesday, May 25 from 7-9 p.m. with Donita
- \$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.