

April 2023 Class Schedule

Baby Tea Leaves Sweater: Baby Tea leaves is a feminine cardigan, knit back and forth from the top down with subtle garter stitch trims. The tiniest version of the Tea Leaves Cardigan – with a sweet little gathered yoke and $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves. In sizes 0-6, 6-12, 12- 18, and 18-24 months. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills, suitable for beginners.

- Fridays, April 14 & 21 from 1-3 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning 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.

- Wednesdays, April 19 & 26 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginning 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 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, April 3, 10 & 17 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$90 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, April 15 & 22 from 1-3 p.m. with Beth
- \$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, April 15 & 22 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**

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- Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

Beginning Tunisian Crochet Shawl: This simple shawl is perfect for those who are beginners in this technique or someone who wants a perfect for those who are beginners in this technique or someone who wants a relaxing crochet in front of the fireplace or TV. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic crochet stitches.

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Building Blocks Part 4: If you have learned the basics of knitting (casting on, binding off) and want to steadily improve your skills then come join the Building Blocks of Skill series of classes. This is one of Michelle Hunter's most popular Building Block series. It is designed to move you from a beginner to an intermediate level knitter. Each class will focus on a different skill that every knitter should have in their repertoire. Attend every class and you will have 12 squares that you can stitch together into a beautiful afghan. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic knitting stitches. All other stitches will be taught in class.

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

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.

- Tuesday, April 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$30 + \$25 materials fee, due to Donita on the day of class

Using Your Hand Spun or 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 niddy, and a tablet or iPad if you are tech savvy or a Ravelry user.

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

Zuzu's Petals Cowl: If you have learned the basics of knitting (casting on, binding off) and want to steadily improve your skills then come learn a new skill. Lace is a beautiful and delicate knitting skill that can be made with any weight of yarn. We will learn various stitches and how to read a chart and block our final piece. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic knitting stitches. All other stitches will be taught in class. Please knit a gauge swatch in your selected yarn **before** your first class.

- Thursdays, April 20 & 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$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. Students must be 14 years of age or older. **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.