

September 2023 Class Schedule

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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.

- Tuesdays, September 5 & 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Jordan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginner Preventing & Fixing Mistakes: Ever get to the end of a row and find you are short a stitch or two, or that you have too many stitches, or that holes have inexplicably appeared in your knitting? Maybe your stitches are looking a little wonky and you just don't know how to fix them. Then this class is perfect for the beginner knitter. Learn what common mistakes we all make while knitting and, more importantly, how to fix them. You will learn skills like ripping back, unknitting and the ever useful dropping down in your work and bringing the stitches back up. **Pre-requisite Skills:**



Knit, purl, simple knit/purl combinations and at least one type of cast on.

- Thursday, September 21 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$30 plus supplies



Beginning 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, September 24 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

***New* Beginning Amigurumi:** Ready to get in Crochet animals and amigurumi are so much fun to make! They're cute, quick and portable projects that can be whipped up in a short amount of time. Plus, they're perfect for beginner crocheters.

In this class we will construct a simple 'Bumble bee' pattern to learn the basics and construction of amigurumi animals. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knowledge of basic crochet stitches... really you only need to know how to single crochet!!!

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



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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!

- Fridays, September 8 & 15 from 6-8 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, September 2 & 9 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies



Building Blocks 2: 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.

- Wednesday, September 20 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

Building Blocks 9: 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, September 14 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies



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Felted Plant Pod Workshop: Join us as we make this sweet little 100% natural plant pod for succulents. You will learn about wet felting/ fulling knitted wool in this 2-part class. The first part will be all about knitting the pod that you will finish at home. The second part will be felting your pod in the studio and planting your pod. You'll learn all about the care of your plants as you tuck them in their own sweet little wool container.

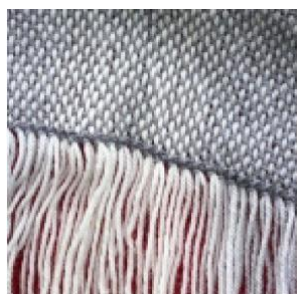
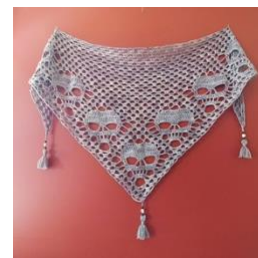
Pre-requisite Skills: Basic knitting skills needed including knit stitch, decreasing, and working in the round

- Saturdays, September 23 & 30 from 10 a.m. 12 noon with Sarah
- \$60 per person plus knitting supplies, pod planting materials are \$12 cash due to instructor at first class

Halloween Skull Crocheted Shawl: This is a great 'Next Step Crochet' project that uses just a few basic stitches. What a fun way to celebrate the Halloween season! Spooky Scary Skulls stop shivers from going down your back by keeping your shoulders nice and toasty. This triangle shawl is worked bottom up, revealing skulls along the outer edges.

Pre-requisite Skills: Familiar with basic crochet stitches (chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet). All other stitches will be taught in class.

- Friday, September 29 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies



Hemstitching (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. This class will be taught via Zoom with a 2-camera set-up so you can see exactly the path of your threads! It's clearer than in-person! **Pre-requisite Skills: Advanced Beginner-** Weavers will need to be comfortable warping and weaving independently.

- Thursday, September 7 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Needle Felted Pumpkin:** Learn about needle felting as you make these adorable felted pumpkins for your fall decorations. Quick and easy, this class is suitable for ages 10 and up as the needles are super sharp. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None needed, suitable for a beginner.

- Friday, September 29 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Andrea
- \$45- includes all materials for 1 pumpkin. Extra Supplies are available to purchase at class.



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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-plied 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.



- Wednesday, September 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30 + \$25 materials fee, due to Donita on the day of class



Spinning on an E-Spinner: 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! The focus of this class will be getting you acquainted with the new Electric Eel Wheel Nano 2. If you ordered one, have your spinner and some wool nearby! **Pre-requisite Skills:** None.

- Wednesday, September 13 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$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. 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.