

November 2023 Class Schedule

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, November 2 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$30 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 start to create a small project.

No Pre-requisite Skills Required!

- Mondays, November 13 & 20 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!

- Sundays, November 12 & 19 from 2-4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$60 plus supplies

Building Blocks 3: 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, November 15 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

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- Thursday, November 9 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Crochet Kaleidoscope Shawl:** Join us to learn how to make this fun and quick crocheted shawl that uses a combination of Granny Stitches and Box Mesh. You'll also learn to make a magic circle. This two-part class includes the base part of the shawl only. The finishing is offered as a separate class to be as flexible as possible, this way you can sign up for the other class when you're ready to add the borders to your shawl. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Chain, Single Crochet, and Double Crochet

- Thursdays, November 9 & 16, from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. with Terri
- \$45 plus supplies

***New* Crochet Kaleidoscope Shawl Finishing:** In this class, you'll learn how to finish your Kaleidoscope Shawl with picot edging and a simple top border.

- Thursday, November 30 from 1-2:30 p.m. with Terri
- \$22.50 plus supplies

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***New* Grain Shawl:** Introducing Fast Knit Fridays! Are you a beginner looking for practice? Or looking to get ahead on your Gift Knitting? Maybe you are just looking for a quick satisfying knit and dedicated time to work on it. No matter what you are looking for, join us Friday afternoons!

This week we will be learning and working on the Grain Shawl by Tin Can Knits. This simple but satisfying shawl is great to wear and great to give as a quick gift. We will work on a garter tab cast on, yarn over increases, miles of garter stitch and an easy bind off. Beginner to the advanced knitters are welcome to spend some time making them with us! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Has taken beginning knitting.

- Friday, November 3 from 2-4 p.m. with Sarah
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Holiday Mini Sweaters:** Introducing Fast Knit Fridays! Are you a beginner looking for practice? Or looking to get ahead on your Gift Knitting? Maybe you are just looking for a quick satisfying knit and dedicated time to work on it. No matter what you are looking for, join us Friday afternoons!

This week we will be learning and working on Holiday Cheer Mini Sweaters by Nancy Ekvall. These simple but satisfying tiny sweaters are great to decorate your home and great to give as a quick gift. We will be working in the round, casting on, binding off, increases and fun customization colorwork. Beginner to the advanced knitters are welcome to spend some time making them with us! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginner comfortable with working in the round.

- Friday, November 17 from 2-4 p.m. with Sarah
- \$30 plus supplies

How to Use Your 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.

- Wednesday, November 8 from 7-9 p.m. With Donita on Zoom
- \$30 plus supplies

Kids Beginning Crochet 1: This class is geared for kids ages 7 through 13 and will teach the very beginning basics of crocheting. You will learn Slip Knot, Chain Stitch, and Slide Knot while making a friendship bracelet to fit any size wrist. Everyone will have fun making bracelets that can be good gifts for birthdays and occasions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** No skills needed as this is for a beginner!

- Saturday, November 4 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

Needle Felted Wool Ornaments: Learn about needle felting as you make these fun wool ornaments for your holiday decorations or gifts. Quick and easy, this class is for ages 12 and up as the needles are super sharp. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None needed, suitable for a beginner.

- Friday, November 17 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Andrea
- \$50 which includes kit

***New* Tiverton Cowl:** Introducing Fast Knit Fridays! Are you a beginner looking for practice? Or looking to get ahead on your Gift Knitting? Maybe you are just looking for a quick satisfying knit and dedicated time to work on it. No matter what you are looking for, join us Friday afternoons!

This week we will be learning and working on the Tiverton Cowl by Mary Pranica. This simple but satisfying cowl is great to wear and great to give as a quick gift. We will be working in the round making jagged stripes with simple slipped stitches and ribbing on either end. Beginner to the advanced knitters are welcome to spend some time making them with us! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Beginner comfortable working in the round.

- Friday, November 10 from 2-4 p.m. with Sarah
- \$30 plus supplies

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Woven Houndstooth Cowl: Love Houndstooth? Learn how to make houndstooth fabric on a super portable, super approachable, super affordable rigid heddle loom! In this class, we will review how to directly warp a loom using a warping peg, learn how to thread your loom in the classic Houndstooth pattern, and how to weave your fabric. During the second class, we will cut your piece off the loom and cover finishing techniques including knotted or twisted fringe, and wet finishing your woven fabric. **Pre-requisite skills:** RH 100 should be completed before this class OR students must know the names of the parts of their loom and have woven on a RH loom before.

- Sundays, November 12 & 19 from 10 am - 12 pm with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$60 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 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.