

January 2024 Class Schedule

***Newish* A Good Fit Sweater KAL (virtual):** Ready to make your first well fitted sweater? Join Andrea and others as we knit along together to make either the Felix Pullover by Amy Christoffers or Flax by Tin Can Knits or the top down pattern of your choice. These simple top down raglan sweaters come in several sizes to fit all body types. In this virtual class you will learn how to choose a size and customize the pattern to fit you while knitting along with others for encouragement. We will talk about shortrow shaping and adding or shortening length of the body and/or sleeves of your sweater. One-on-one help sessions will be available between zoom sessions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced Beginners and up who are proficient in basic knitting skills that include longtail cast on, knit and purl combinations, working in the round, and yarn over or make 1 increases. Experience in making a sweater is helpful.

- Sundays, January 28, February 4 & 11 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea on Zoom
- Complimentary with purchase of yarn for sweater

***New* Basic Embroidery 1- Heart Sampler:** Embroidery is all the rage. On a wall hanging, on your clothing or even shoes, hand embroidery is everywhere. Learn the first basic stitches from Gayathri while making a sweet sampler heart in a hoop to display in your home. You will learn back stitch, feather stitch, French knot and many more. **Pre-requisite Skills:** No skills needed as this is for a beginner!

- Fridays, January 19 & 26 from 1-3 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$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 start to create a small project.

No Pre-requisite Skills Required!

- Tuesdays, January 9 & 16 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$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!

- Fridays, January 19 & 26 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Joyce
- \$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.

- Thursdays, January 18 & 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Stephanie
- \$60 plus supplies

Building Blocks 5: 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, January 17 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
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- Thursday, January 11 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

Easy Dyeing at Home with Tinctures: Are you curious about how the whole yarn dyeing process works? We found an innovative way to dye at home that's quick and super easy by using dye tinctures and very hot water. Sarah will teach you how at the studio and then you can bring supplies home to dye on your own. This process is for protein fibers like wool and alpaca. With several naked yarns and 25 colors to choose from, you will come home with two special skeins you dyed yourself. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None needed

- Saturday, January 27 from 1-3 p.m. with Sarah
- \$45 per student, includes dye supplies for your purchased 200g of yarn

Kids Amigurumi 1: Amigurumi toys are all the rage right now! This class is geared for kids ages 7 through 13 and will teach the beginning basics of making Amigurumi. Everyone will have fun making these sweet little squishy octopus toys that can be good gifts for birthdays and occasions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must have taken Kids Crochet 1 & 2 or be proficient in chain and single crochet stitches.

- Saturday, January 20 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$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, January 13 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$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 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.