

## February 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, February 4 & 18 from 7-8 p.m. with Andrea on Zoom
- Complimentary with purchase of yarn for sweater

**\*New\* Basic Embroidery 2:** Embroidery is all the rage. On a wall hanging, on your clothing or even shoes, hand embroidery is everywhere. In this second class of a series, learn even more complex stitches from Gayathri while making another sampler in a hoop to display in your home. You will learn herringbone stitch, weaving stitch, bead stitch and many more. **Pre-requisite Skills:** You must have completed Basic Embroidery 1 or have experience in basic embroidery stitches such as running stitch, French knot, satin stitch, chain stitch and more.

- Fridays, February 16 & 23 from 1-3 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$60 plus supplies

**Basic 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.

- Thursdays, February 8, 15 & 22 from 6-8 p.m. with Stephanie
- \$90 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:** You must be able to make knit, purl stitches and simple knit/purl combinations such as ribbing, familiar with one type of cast on and have made at least one project through completion by reading a pattern.

- Friday, February 2 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$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!**

- Saturdays, February 3 & 10 from 1:30-3:30 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!**

- Tuesdays, February 20 & 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$60 plus supplies

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**Building Blocks 6:** 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, February 21 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**Building Blocks in Color 1:** Master color knitting one panel at a time! Building in Color is a carefully designed sequence of patterns aimed at introducing knitters to the wonderful array of stitches and techniques used in color knitting. This is the sequel to the Building Blocks book by Michelle Hunter. Attend every class and you will have 10 sections that you can stitch together into a beautiful blanket. **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.

- Thursday, February 1 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**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, February 10 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, February 3 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.