

## March 2024 Class Schedule

**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, March 8 & 15 from 1-3 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$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:** 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.

- Tuesday, March 12 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$30 plus supplies

**\*New\* Beginning Cables with the Antler Toque:** Ready to level up your knits and purls with cables? You'll learn the basics of cabling while continuing to practice your knitting in the round with the Antler Toque (another word for hat). In the end you'll have a striking hat ready to plop a pompom on. **Pre-requisite Skills:**

- Basic knitting skills are required such as the knit stitch, purl stitch, long tail cast on, basic decreases and some previous experience working in the round.
- Thursday, March 14 from 6-8 p.m. with Steph
- \$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!**

- Fridays, March 8 & 15 from 10am-12 noon 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!**

- Wednesdays, March 6 & 13 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. with Joyce
- \$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 Required!**

- Sunday, March 3 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Face Mask Required**
- \$90 plus supplies

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**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, March 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

**Building Blocks 7:** 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, March 20 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**Building Blocks in Color 2:** 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, March 7 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**\*New\* Dumpling Kitty:** Why let the kids have all the fun? Start to make Amigurumi with this darling Dumpling Kitty using mini skeins or leftovers. Not Comfortable with your newly learned skills? Let Gayathri show you just how simple it is! This class is for adults only ages 14 and up. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must be proficient in basic crochet skills including slip knot, chain stitch and single crochet.

- Saturday, March 16 & 23 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$60 plus supplies

**\*Newish\* Easy Crochet for Knitters:** Learn 6 Crochet techniques that will take your knitting to a whole new level! In this two-week virtual class, you'll learn two different types of cast-on, how to fix stockinette knitting, a decorative braid, a simple bind off (for when you lose at yarn chicken) and an easy border. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required, cast-on, knit stitch, purl stitch and bind-off.

- Wednesdays, March 13 & 20 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Terri
- \$60 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, March 9 from 2-4 p.m. with Sarah
- \$45 per student, includes dye supplies for your purchased 200g of yarn

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**\*Newish\* Easier Socks from a Tube:** We all know that there's nothing cozier than a hand-knit pair of socks. But, could you even imagine knitting a pair of socks in a day or two? It can be done when you start with a sock tube! In this mind-blowing class, you'll learn how to do afterthought everything; heels, toes, and cuffs. The rest will already be knit! This is a fabulous way to dive into your deep stash and knit all those socks you've been dreaming of! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You should be familiar with basic sock construction, picking up stitches, reading your knitting, counting rows, and knitting in the round.

**Needle Felted Eggs:** Learn about needle felting as you make these adorable spring felted eggs for an inside Easter egg hunt or your holiday 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.

- Tuesday, March 5 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Andrea
- \$45 includes 1 kit

**Trypophobia Shawl:** Trypophobia means fear of holes, but there's absolutely nothing to fear when you sign up to learn how to make this amazing shawl! We'll teach you everything you need to know to make your own, unique shawl that incorporates a beautiful row of progressively larger holes along the border. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must be able to do a Long Tail cast-on, knit, yarn over, and read your knitting.

- Tuesdays, March 19 & 26 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$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.