

July 2024 Class Schedule

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!

- Thursdays, July 18 & 25 from 10a.m.- 12 noon with Terri
- \$60 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! **Pre-requisite Skills:** None necessary, however: **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, July 21, 1-5 pm with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$60 plus supplies

Building Blocks in Color 6: 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, July 11 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Crochet Kids Camp:** Has your child been asking for lessons to improve their crocheting skills? In this 3-day crochet camp, kids 10 years old and up will be having a blast as they learn how to create a Donut coaster complete with icing and sprinkles, a mini amigurumi chicken and a hair scrunchie. All of these will teach several skills to move on in their stitching! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic crochet skills required: slip knot, chain, single, half-double, and double crochet stitches. They need to have completed Kids Crochet 1 & 2 prior to camp.

- Wednesday- July 10, Thursday- July 11 and Friday- July 12 from 1-3 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$90 plus supplies for all 3 days

***New* Heirloom Christmas Stocking:** Christmas is not far away. Learn to knit a heirloom Christmas stocking for your loved ones now while there is time to complete at least one if not stocking for the whole family! In this 4-part series, you will learn the basics of intarsia and duplicate stitch while working on a stocking that is both knitted flat and in the round. At the end of class, you should have a completed stocking if you do the homework in between sessions. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced confident beginner and above that is proficient in both knitting flat and in the round. Experience with making socks in the round and reading charts are helpful.

- Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$120 plus \$40 kit and supplies

Kids Beginning Crochet: This two-part class is geared for kids ages 8 through 13 and will teach the very beginning basics of crocheting. You will learn Slip Knot, Chain Stitch, single crochet and more while making friendship bracelets to fit any size wrist. On the second part, learn to crochet in the round and make a basic Amigurumi Octopus with single crochet. **Pre-requisite Skills:** No skills needed as this is for a beginner!

- Saturdays, July 6 & 13 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$60 plus supplies

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Plying Your Handspun Yarn: 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-plyed 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.

- Saturday, Jul 20, from 2:00-4:00 pm with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$30 + \$25 materials fee, due to Donita on the day of class

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.