

August 2024 Class Schedule

Baby Raglan Sweater: Have a new little one on the way to you or your family? Make a sweet little raglan sleeve pullover. In this class you will learn the basics of sweater making in a small scale from the top down. Perfect for advanced beginner knitters, advance your skill set with making a wee sweater before tackling of a grown-up one. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required such as knit and purl stitches and familiar with working in the round using both circulars and double pointed needles.

- Tuesdays, August 6 & 13 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. with Joyce
- \$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, August 15, 22 & 29 from 6-8 p.m. with Stephanie
- \$90 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 two-part 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!

- Wednesdays, August 21 & 28 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$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, August 6 & 13 from 12 noon- 2 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None!

- Sunday, August 25 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with Donita
- \$90 plus supplies

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

How to Choose a Spinning Wheel (Virtual): Double Drive? Scotch tension? Irish tension? Whorls? Ratios? Treadles? Castle? Saxony? With all these words to describe spinning wheels, how can you know what makes a good wheel for YOU? In this **Virtual** class, we will go over what all these words (and more!) mean for you when it's time to shop for a spinning wheel.

- Tuesday, August 27 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$30

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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 or be proficient in chain and single crochet stitches.

- Saturday, August 24 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, single crochet 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, August 10 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

A Weekend with Gudrun Johnston and Simply Shetland

- **A Woolly Shetland Adventure: (Sold Out/ Wait list available)** Join Shetland born knitwear designer Gudrun Johnston on an adventure to Shetland. Gudrun will share lots of fascinating information about this remote group of islands including the knitting heritage, the wool produced there and her own personal connection with it all. Cost: \$35 (includes light refreshments)
Friday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Shetland Hap:** Learn how to knit a traditional Hap (shawl) from the Shetland Islands. This beautiful heirloom shawl makes a great gift for a new baby and is a great introduction to Shetland Lace knitting. We will make a mini version of this shawl in class (as a half hap) and students will leave with the necessary skills to make their own full sized version at home. A copy of Gudrun's Hap pattern, **Hansel**, will be provided via Ravelry code in class.
Skill level: This class is for an Intermediate Beginner and above confident knitter.
Saturday, August 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$110 (includes yarn and pattern)
- **Fair Isle Taster: (Sold Out/ Wait list available)** In this class we will dip our toes into the world of Fair Isle knitting! We will look at choosing colors, color dominance, stranding the yarn, speed swatching in the round and we will even do some steering (cutting into our knitting)! We will be working with a tried and true product, 100% Shetland yarn, traditionally used for Fair Isle knitting. This class is intended as an introduction to Shetland wool and its suitability to stranded knitting. You can be a beginner or seasoned colorwork knitter. Gudrun will also help you pick out shades of Jamieson's Shetland wool for your next stranded project!
Saturday, August 17 from 3:00- 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$135 (includes yarn)

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.