

## September 2024 Class Schedule

**Beginning Crochet:** Ready to get in on the hottest thing in fiber arts? Learn to crochet! In this **2 session class** we will start from the very beginning and learn to make a chain, single crochet, double crochet and half double crochet. From there we will explore next steps in using these skills to make scarves, mitts, shawls and finish by learning to read a pattern and make your very first granny square! **Pre-requisite Skills:** None required!

- Wednesdays, September 18 & 25 from 6-8 p.m. with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginning Knitting:** Knitting is now more popular than ever, and you can learn too! In this **2-session 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None Required!

- Thursdays, September 12 & 19 from 6-8 p.m. with Steph
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginning Spinning on a Wheel:** This newly formatted class will teach you to spin your first handspun yarn from start to finish!

Week 1: The best way to start spinning on a wheel is to get to know your equipment first. In this class, we will get to know your equipment, including wheel mechanics, adjustment, cleaning & maintenance. We will talk about 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!

Week 2: We will attach leaders to your bobbins and then discuss 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!

Week 3: 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. In this class, we will cover how to make traditional 2-ply yarn, traditional 3-ply yarn, and chain-plied yarns. 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.

Week 4: If you've spent any time around spinners or weavers, you have likely heard one say, "It's not finished until it's WET FINISHED." What is wet finishing? Why is it important? What is fulling - is that another word for felting? What is "thwacking"? How does one do it? We will answer all those questions and more in this class! We will wet finish your newly plied yarn you spun for homework in class.

**Pre-requisite Skills: All!** This class will be helpful for total beginners, to those returning to spinning after a hiatus, to those who just want to deepen their skill set!

Wheels must be assembled and in working order (things that should move do and things that shouldn't move don't; drive bands, brake bands, and footmen intact, all parts present, including flyer and bobbin).

**If you're unsure if your wheel is in working order, please schedule a Spin Doctor Wheel Evaluation before class.**

- Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Facemasks are required for this class!**
- \$120 plus supplies and a \$30 materials fee payable to Donita the first night of class

**Building Blocks in Color 8:** 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, September 5 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

**Crochet Pumpkin Amigurumi:** Learn how to create amigurumi as you create these darling pumpkins. Using the single crochet stitch, you will make a small and medium pumpkin. In class you will have fun learning increases and decreases to shape each pumpkin. **Pre-requisite Skills:** You will need to know the basic crochet stitches such as single crochet.

- Saturday, September 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

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**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, September 7 from 11a.m.-1p.m. with Sarah
- \$45 plus supplies (Fee includes tinctures for 2 100g yarn or fiber)

**Foundation Crochet:** Are your starting chains always too tight? Are you looking for an easy, stretchy way to start your larger crochet projects? Foundation crochet eliminates the need for a long chain cast-on and makes the chain and starting row simultaneously! In this class, you'll learn Single Foundation Crochet, Half-Double Foundation Crochet, and Double Foundation Crochet Basics. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic crochet skills are required. You should know how to make a slip-stitch, chain, single crochet, half-double crochet and double crochet. Being able to read your stitches is helpful, but not required.

- Tuesday, September 25 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

**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, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$120 plus \$40 kit and supplies

**Kids Beginning Crochet:** This class is geared for kids ages 10 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. **Pre-requisite Skills:** No skills needed as this is for a beginner!

- Saturdays, September 13 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

**Mosaic Crochet- Aura:** Learn the basics of Overlay Mosaic Crochet in this two-week class. This beautiful square is crocheted in the round, center out, using two contrasting colors of yarn. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Intermediate crochet skills are required. You should know how to make a slip-stitch, chain, single crochet, and double crochet and be able to easily read your stitches.

- Tuesdays, September 18 & 26 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

**Needle Felted Pumpkin:** Learn about needle felting as you make these adorable felted pumpkins for your fall decorations. Quick and easy, this class is suitable for ages 10 and up as the needles are super sharp. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None needed

- Friday, September 20 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- \$45 includes supplies and tools for one pumpkin

**Tunisian Dragontail:** This versatile, Tunisian Crochet Dragon Tail can be used as a shawl, a wrap or a scarf. In this one-week class, you'll learn the basics of Tunisian Crochet and a modified stitch that prevents curling, as well as increases, and binding off. This fun pattern is a repeat of just 10 rows! The original pattern, designed by your teacher, is included in class but is easily memorized, and you'll be crocheting your project without it in no time! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Chain stitch, single crochet.

- Wednesday, September 18 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

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**Woven V-Neck Cowl:** A perfect cooler weather accessory, this woven cowl is stylish and can be made with just one skein of worsted weight yarn! In the first class, we will review how to direct-warp and create plain weave fabric on a rigid heddle loom. The second week, we will cover finishing techniques for hand-sewing this cowl and knotting and trimming fringe. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Students will be most successful in this class if they have previously completed RH 100. **Students must know the names of the parts of their loom and have woven on a rigid heddle loom before.**

- Sundays, September 8 & 15 from 2-4 p.m. with Donita
- **Facemasks are required for this class!**
- \$60 plus supplies

**Studio Hen Party Kick-off:** Join us as we gather to celebrate Chickens during the National Chicken Month! Bring your Emotional Support Chickens or cast one on! Knit or crochet, all are welcome! This is not a class, just a make along. You can use any pattern, as there are many or make one up! Bring a treat to share and a bevvie of your choice for yourself.

- Thursday, September 5 from 6-8 p.m.
- Free for all!

### **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.