

October 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, October 2 & 9 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon 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!

- Tuesdays, October 1 & 8 from 10 a.m. -12 noon with Terri
- \$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 required!

- Sunday, October 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with Donita
- \$90 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.

- Wednesdays, October 23, 30, November 6 & 13 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 9: 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, October 3 from 6-8 p.m. with Beth
- \$30 plus supplies

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Crochet It Shawl: Join us to create this beautiful triangle crochet shawl that is worked mainly in double crochet and chain stitches. In the first session, you'll learn the basic pattern and then you'll have 3 weeks between classes to complete your shawl. In the second class, we'll focus on the impressive lace border. This pattern is so fun, you'll want to make it over and over! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You should be able to Chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet.

- Wednesdays, October 2 & 9 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$60 plus supplies

Crochet Puff Stitch Hat: For the adventurous to intermediate crocheter. If you're looking for a crochet hat that's as pretty as it is cozy, look no further than the puff stitch hat. In just one class, you'll learn everything you need to finish this hat that's sure to become a favorite! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You need to know how to chain stitch, single crochet, and double crochet.

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

Crochet Windowpane Scarf: The Windowpane Scarf is the perfect fall accessory to keep the chill off your neck without being bulky. The crocheted pattern works up quickly and the pattern is easy to memorize. This pattern is perfect to show off variegated, gradient or striping yarns and can be made long, shorter, wider, etc. with just a little bit of preplanning. This is not a beginner class but is a good step up from beginner crochet. You'll learn everything in just one class and leave with the knowledge to complete your scarf on your own! **Pre-requisites:** You need to know how to chain and single crochet.

- Wednesday, October 8 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

Doodling with the Doodles- Colorwork Headband Edition: Learn the basics of colorwork with Doodle decks, sets of small, repeatable patterns that you can combine together a ton of different ways! You will learn some color work pre-work that includes how to select colors, how to read colorwork charts, and tips for combining charts. Then we will tackle colorwork knitting in the round, tension, and catching floats. This class will focus on creating a headband/ear warmer using the Monster Doodle pack. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required such as the knit stitch, long tail cast on, and previous experience working in the round.

- Thursday, October 10 from 6-8 p.m. with Steph
- \$30 plus 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!

- Saturday, October 5 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

Kids Beginning Crochet Amigurumi: Amigurumi toys are all the rage right now! This class is geared for kids ages 10 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 or be proficient in chain and single crochet stitches.

- Saturday, October 26 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

Knitted Pumpkins: Let's add some festive pumpkins in our home, while using up scraps! You will be making a tube (think sock knitting) and with some sewing magic, creating a cute pumpkin. These look good on their own or strung up on a garland. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required such as the knit stitch, long tail cast on, and previous experience working in the round.

- Thursday, October 24 from 6-8 p.m. with Steph
- \$30 plus supplies

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My Hen Needs Help: Did you attend the Studio Hen Party and are thinking now what? Need help finishing or even starting your Chicken? Bring your chicken skin, needles and yarn and get the help you need to finish your chicken. Weren't at the party and you'd like to join the craze – you are welcome to attend and get your snuggly chicken started.

Pre-requisite Skills: Basic knitting skills are needed, including cast on, knit & purl stitches, simple increasing & decreasing plus binding off your project.

- Tuesday, October 8 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Oop's, Preventing and Fixing Mistakes: In this class learn to recognize, fix and prevent the most common knitting mistakes. We will explore tips for preventing mistakes, what your knitting tool kit should look like, how to read your knitting and how to fix those OOPS stitches! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

- Tuesday, October 22 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

Woven Bubble Wrap: This light-as-air wrap provides a little something soft and warm to wrap around your neck and shoulders any time of year! This skip-dent pattern and textured yarn join to create a beautiful fabric to admire and wear.

Learn how to warp a "skip-dent" pattern and weave with textured yarns in this class! **Pre-requisite Skills:** For the Adventurous Beginner and above. Must be able to weave, cut fabric off the loom and finish woven fabric independently.

- Tuesday, October 15 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- \$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.