

February 2025 Class Schedule

Basic Mittens: This is the ultimate beginner level mitten pattern. Learn to knit in the round on DPNS while knitting up a pair of the "Worlds Simplest Mittens". This basic pattern is a go to for a quick gift or as a blank canvas to design your own mittens. This pattern will also serve as an introduction to simple shaping in knitting using increases and decreases.

- We will knit a child size mitten in class. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills required including cast on, knit and purl combinations (ribbing). Working in the round and familiarity with double pointed needles such as the top of a hat helpful.
- Tuesdays, February 11 & 18 from 6-8pm with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

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, February 12 & 19 from 1-3 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!

- Tuesdays, February 11 & 18 from 1-3 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, February 23 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$90, plus supplies

Beginning Spinning: 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:** Skill level: 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, 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.

- Mondays, February 10, 17, 24, & March 3, from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$120 + \$30 materials fee payable to Donita the first night of class

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***NEW* Berroco 2025 MKALBlanket Workshop Clue 2:** Build your skills with Berroco's year-long Mystery Blanket Knit Along! The Berroco Design Team has worked to create a delightful mix of techniques and methods for twenty 12 x 12" squares that come together to create a stunning finished blanket. Practice outside in, center out, and straight up and down knitting as you work through the collection of squares with their engaging mix of constructions. Throughout the year, you'll work squares featuring texture patterns, lace, cables, slipped stitches, stranded colorwork, intarsia, and finish with a cable and lace combo. Squares are seamed together during finishing with a border added to frame your masterpiece with the perfect finishing touch.

Each month, Susan will be teaching a class on that month's square. You can choose either doing one month's pattern or all of them. Kits are available in the studio in five different colorways, or you can choose your own. **Pre-requisite Skills** Knowledge of basic knitting skills are required including knit & purl stitches, basic cast on and bind offs. All other stitches will be taught in class.

- Thursday, February 20 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Cold Hearts Hat:** This may look complicated, but it's not! Learn stranded colorwork in this 2-part class, with this gorgeous 2-color hat. Perfect for an adventurous advanced beginner to stretch your mad knitting skills, the Cold Hearts Hat by Caitlin Hunter is a showstopper! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You must know how to cast on, knit, purl and work in the round using both circular and double pointed needles.

- Tuesdays, February 18 & 25 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$60 plus supplies

Easier Socks from a Tube: Winter is here... and we all know 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 know how to knit a sock, pick up stitches, read your knitting, count rows, and knit in the round.

- Sunday, February 16 from 1- 4 p.m. with Terri
- \$55.00, includes discounted fee for cranking the sock tube. Additional sock tubes may be requested for just \$15 each.

***New* Embroidered Tote Bag:** Embroidery is all the rage. On a wall hanging, on your clothing or even shoes, hand embroidery is everywhere. Learn basic stitches from Gayathri while adorning a tote. You will learn stitches: Back stitch - for writing and stem, Fly stitch -for green leaves, Spider web stitch - for rosettes, Lazy daisy stitch - for flowers, and the French knot stitch - for center of the flower. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic hand sewing skills are helpful. This project is good for a beginner.

- Saturdays, February 15 & 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$60 plus supplies

***New*Essex Beanie:** For the beyond-beginner to intermediate crocheter. This cozy crochet hat uses specialty stitches and a unique construction and is easy to memorize once mastered. In just one class, you'll learn everything you need to finish this stunning hat including ways to customize! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You need to know how to chain stitch, slip stitch and half double crochet.

- Wednesday, February 19 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

Intro to Lace Cowl: Learn to knit lace today! The Gothic Lace cowl or scarf is specifically designed for beginners. It's simple, satisfying and quick, we will explore learning to read a chart, use a lifeline and basic lace stitches. **Pre-requisite:** This is for the Adventurous Beginner that can cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

- Friday, February 14 from 1-3 p.m. with Susan
- \$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, February 8 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

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Tunisian Dragon Tail: This versatile, Tunisian Crochet Dragon Tail can be used as a shawl, a wrap or a scarf. In this one-session class, you'll learn the basics of Tunisian Crochet, increases, binding off, and a modified stitch that prevents curling. 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, February 12 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Terri
- \$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.