

March 2025 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 by 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, March 4 & 11 from 1-3 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.

- Tuesdays, March 4, 11 & 18 from 6-8pm with Susan
- \$90 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!

- Saturdays, March 1 & 9 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!

- Saturdays, March 1 & 9 from 10 a.m.-12 noon with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

Beginner Preventing and Fixing Mistakes: Ever get to the end of a row and find you are short a stitch or two, or that you have too many stitches, or that holes have inexplicably appeared in your knitting? Maybe your stitches are looking a little wonky and you just don't know how to fix them. Then this class is perfect for the beginner knitter. Learn what common mistakes we all make while knitting and, more importantly, how to fix them. You will learn skills like ripping back, unknitting and the ever-useful dropping down in your work and bringing the stitches back up. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knit, purl stitches and simple knit/purl combinations such as ribbing, familiar with one type of cast on, and have made at least one project through completion by reading a pattern.

- Tuesday, March 25 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$30 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!

- Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$90, plus supplies

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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-ply 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.

- Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26, & April 2, 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

Berroco 2025 MKALBlanket Workshop Clue 3: 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, March 20 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

***New* Crochet Together:** Are you looking for more guidance after finishing your beginning crochet class? Our Crochet Together class may be just what you need! This class will be different every single time based on your beyond-beginner needs. It's kind of like a private lesson, but in a group setting. You'll bring any crochet questions, projects, stitches, or patterns that you need help with, and we'll work through them in a group setting. Bonus: You'll see what other crocheters are working on and you might just be motivated to try some new things! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Must know beginning crochet basics such as chaining, single crochet, etc.

- Tuesday, March 18 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon with Terri
- \$60 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, March 22 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

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***New* Snowy Puff Crochet Hat:** For the beyond-beginner to intermediate crocheter. This sweet and cozy crochet hat uses a fun variation of the Puff Stitch with a unique construction and is easy to memorize once mastered. The sizes range from newborn to adult-sized large and it can be made with or without a brim! In just one class, you'll learn everything you need to finish this stunning hat including ways to customize! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You should know how to chain stitch, single crochet, and double crochet.

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

***New* Two-at a-Time Socks from a Tube:** Do you suffer from second sock syndrome? Join us to learn how to turn a simple sock tube into a pair of socks; knit Two at a Time! This innovative class will exponentially speed up your sock knitting and is a perfect technique for anyone that wants / needs to knit lots of socks! **Pre-requisite Skills:** You should know how to knit a sock, pick up stitches, read your knitting, count rows, and knit in the round.

- Wednesday, March 26 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. with Terri
- \$55.00, includes discounted fee for cranking the sock tube. Additional sock tubes may be requested for just \$15 each.

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:** Adventurous Beginner and above, Must be able to weave, cut fabric off the loom and finish woven fabric independently

- Monday, March 24 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.