

## April 2025 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, April 2 & 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!

- Mondays, April 7 & 14 from 6- 8 p.m. with Susan
- \$60 plus supplies

**Beginning Knit Hat:** The second step after learning the very basics in knitting is knitting in the round. Learn to work in the round, simple pattern reading and basic decreases while making this versatile hat. You'll finish this unisex cap, that is written for 3 teen/ adult sizes, at the end of the second class. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including long tail cast on, knit stitch, purl stitch and knit/ purl combinations.

- Tuesdays, April 8 & 15 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$60 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-plyed 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 plyed 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.**

- Tuesdays, April 22, 29, May 6 & 13 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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**Beginning Spinning on a Spindle:** Would you like to try spinning for the first time? Do you have a spindle you need some help with? Have you tried spindling on your own with limited success? Would you like to try spinning, but aren't ready to commit to the investment of money or space for a spinning wheel? Spinning on a spindle is a great way to try spinning fiber into yarn. Spindles are small to store, immensely portable, charming and warning: very easy to collect! Some love spinning yarn on a spindle so much, it is their primary spinning tool (even after they have gotten a wheel!). This class is for a new spinner looking to learn about spindles, how to start spinning on a spindle, how to prepare your fiber to spin, what fibers to seek out when you are starting out and how to best use a spindle ergonomically. **Pre-**

**Requisites:** None!

- Tuesday, April 15 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$30 plus supplies

**Berroco 2025 MKALBlanket Workshop Clue 4:** 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, April 10 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

**Berroco Spring / Summer Yarn Tasting '25:** Enjoy an evening at the Studio checking out Berroco's newest Spring & Summer yarns without buying a full skein. Have you ever worked with linen, cupro or paper & cotton blend yarns? Now is your chance! Beginners and up knitters, crocheters, plus weavers are invited. You can even bring a mini weaving loom to get a taste of how these beauties work up! **Pre-Requisites:** Beginner level and above!

- Thursday, April 17 from 6-8 p.m. with Andrea
- \$15 (includes kit) plus supplies

**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.

- Wednesday, April 23 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Terri
- \$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, April 12 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$30 plus supplies

**Mara Shawl:** This small scarf/shawl packs a punch of techniques to help you build your knitting skills! Great for adventurous beginners or those looking for a meditative knit. Mara is a small scarf or shawl featuring a simple knit / purl and lace texture, as well as I-cord borders. It is worked sideways with a completely customizable size as the pattern provides instructions to use any amount of yarn. Instructions are both charted and written. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required, including cast on, knit and purl stitch, plus bind off.

- Friday, April 18 from 1- 3 p.m. with Susan
- \$30 plus supplies

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**Needle Felted Eggs:** Learn about needle felting as you make these adorable spring felted eggs for an inside Easter egg hunt or your holiday decorations. Quick and easy, this class is suitable for ages 10 and up as the needles are super sharp. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None!

- Friday, April 4 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon with Andrea
- \$45 (includes kit)

**Oh Darn!:** Handmade items are too precious to abandon when they become worn, or \*gasp\* develop a small hole. In this class, you will learn how to repair or embellish your handknits using the Katrinkles darning loom. Using a second camera to show a close-up of every move of the needle, learning how to darn will be fun and easy! **Pre-requisite Skills:** None!

- Tuesday, April 8 from 6-8 p.m. with Donita
- **Must wear a mask for this class!**
- \$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.