

June 2025 Class Schedule

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A Weekend with Laura Nelkin- The I-Cord Tool, Your New BFF: Have you seen the I-Cord Tool and have no idea how it works or how to use it? Join Laura on a deep dive exploration into a new favorite knitting tool! Do you NEED it? NO! Do you want to learn how to use it? YES! You will learn how the tool works, how to make basic I-Cord, beaded I-Cord, I-Cord Bind Offs, and then make a beaded bracelet to take home and show off to all your friends! This is destined to be a FUN class! **Pre-requisite Skills:** How to knit and purl, the desire to learn!

- Friday, June 6 from 3-6 p.m. with Laura Nelkin
- \$135 includes I-Cord tool

A Weekend with Laura Nelkin- Stitch Saver Cord: What Can't It Do?: It's not often that a single tool changes my knitting life completely, but that is what stitch saver has done for me. Soon, it will change yours too! Embark with Laura (and her alter ego Lola) on a 3-hour deep dive into the world of stitch saver. To start, Laura will teach a few obvious skills to get us comfortable. Then we'll move on to the more obscure and finally end with some absolute game changing techniques. We'll be covering provisional cast-ons, an alternative to picking up stitches, creating layers of fabric, a trick for entrelac, heel flaps, top down and bottom up folded hems and more... **Pre-requisite Skills:** How to knit and purl, the desire to learn!

- Saturday, June 7 from 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. with Laura Nelkin
- \$135 includes cords and yarn

A Weekend with Laura Nelkin- Knitting a Novus Sweater: In this 3 hour class Laura introduces you to the "Novus" construction, her seamless yet structured modern approach to the side-to-side sweater. She'll cover how the construction works, how to modify the construction to fit your body, any necessary skills needed for the construction (i.e. provisional cast on, lifted increases, German short rows), and provide you with a mini version of the concept to play with. In class you will discuss choosing yarn to knit your sweater, so you have success! By the end of class, you'll be ready to independently knit your own sweater from the collection. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Knit/purl; comfort reading a pattern; best for knitters who have knit a sweater before OR are adventurous first time sweater knitters.

- Saturday, June 7 from 2- 5 p.m. with Laura Nelkin
- \$135 includes class practice yarn and 25% off your Novus Sweater yarn

A Weekend with Laura Nelkin- Beads 101: This class teaches multiple ways of working with beads. It is the PERFECT introductory class! You will learn how to place beads with a crochet hook or superfloss, how to work with pre-strung beads in a variety of ways, and how to work with beads on bind-offs and i-cord. We'll discuss choosing beads and yarn, along with how to look at an existing pattern in your library and how to add beads to it. This is a class for those with basic knitting skills who are ready to add a little bling to their knitting! **Pre-requisite Skills:** How to knit and purl, the desire to learn!

- Sunday, June 8 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. with Laura Nelkin
- \$135 includes yarn and beads

Beginning Crochet 1 *New Format*: Ready to get in on the hottest thing in fiber arts? Learn to crochet! In this 2 hour class we will start from the very beginning and learn to make a chain, single crochet, double crochet and half double crochet. Note: You will want to complete this class or master these skills prior to taking class 2 and 3. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None required!

- Wednesday, June 11 from 1-3 p.m. with Terri
- \$30 plus supplies

Beginning Crochet 2 *New Format*: Ready to get in on the hottest thing in fiber arts? Learn to crochet! In this 2 hour class you will add beyond beginner stitches to your repertoire; Increases and decreases, front and back post stitches, stitching in the back loop only, Puff stitch and Treble Crochet. Note: You will want to complete or master the skills from class 1 prior to taking this class. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Completion of Class 1 or mastery of those skills.

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

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Berroco 2025 MKALBlanket Workshop Clue 6: 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, June 12 from 6-8 p.m. with Susan
- \$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!

- Sunday, June 29 from 10 am - 4 pm with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$90 plus supplies

Beginning Spinning *New Format*: 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, June 9, 16, 23 & 31 from 6 - 8 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$120 plus supplies

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Blending Basics: Do you enjoy spinning from rolags or batts? Would you like to try making your own?

Rolags are all the rage, and when spun, they create a warm, soft, rustic yarn. The easiest way to create rolags is on a blending board! Drum carders are very useful tools, creating batts of fiber to spin, but do require a bit more of an investment, both financially and space in your studio.

In this class, we'll learn how to create easy-to-spin rolags on a blending board using wool and stellina! We'll also briefly cover strategies for spinning this woolen-style preparation.

We will also go over safe use of the Studio's drum carder and how to make batts for different styles of spinning, both worsted & woolen. **Pre-requisite Skills:** None Required

- Sunday, June 1 from 1-4p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$60 plus supplies

HexaGranny Card: Granny squares are crazy popular right now! Learn how to create a customizable cardigan using two hexi grannies. In this 2-part, 5 hour class, you will learn how to make and measure a swatch and take your measurements to crochet a sweater just for you. There is an extra week built in to finish your two hexi's so you are ready for the second class. In the second class, you will be seaming your work and learn how to stitch to fit your card. Practice with ribbing will also be covered. **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic crochet skills are required including single and double crochet. Familiarity with granny square construction is a must.

- Saturdays, June 21 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and June 28 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Gayathri
- \$75 plus supplies

***New* How Do I Spin This?:** Braids, roving, batts, top, sliver, rolags, punis... So many words to describe fiber ready for spinning! While it would be simpler if fiber were JUST FIBER, these words mean a world of difference for the experience you will have spinning! Do you know how to pair your fiber type with your drafting methods? Have you heard of spinning long draw? What about short draw? From the fold? What about pre-drafting? Attenuating? Stripping your fiber? How you prepare, pre-draft and draft your fiber makes a huge difference in your experience while you spin AND the character of your finished yarn. In this class, we will talk about the difference between these fiber preparations; when you might choose to pre-draft, strip or attenuate your fiber before spinning; what type of preparation is best suited to what drafting technique; drafting techniques including short draw, long draw, & spinning from the fold; practice the mentioned drafting techniques; AND clarify the words 'worsted' and 'woolen'! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Advanced beginner and above: Students must be able to spin a continuous strand of yarn on their wheel without difficulty

- Sunday, June 22 from 1-5 p.m. with Donita
- **Masks are required for this class!**
- \$60 + \$10 materials fee payable on the day of class (if you don't bring your own fiber)

Preventing & 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, June 17 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$30 plus supplies

Seam It Up!: This is a class for anyone who wants to learn how to sew one piece of knitting to another (often necessary to keep your sweater from falling off your body!). We'll learn the classic seams, mattress stitch, and three-needle bind-off, and the Kitchener (grafting). **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required, knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

- Tuesday, June 24 from 1-3 p.m. with Joyce
- \$30 plus supplies

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Silhouette Hat: The Silhouette Hat is a stranded colorwork hat pattern with a simple repeating design with no floats to catch. A great pattern for knitters new to stranded colorwork! Two 100g skeins of worsted weight yarn make two hats in alternating colors! **Pre-requisite Skills:** Basic knitting skills are required including cast on, bind off, knit & Purl stitches, knit/purl combinations plus decreases. A successful completion of at least one hat prior to class is recommended.

- Friday, June 13 from 3-5 p.m. with Susan
- \$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.