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Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Events

Regularly scheduled events:

Open crafting nights: every Tuesday from 6-8 pm. Any and all not-too-messy-or-destructive crafts welcome!

Queer knitting nights: every other Sunday from 4-7 pm. May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27.

BMFA Rockin' Sock Club knitters: every other Thursday, from 6-8 pm. May 8, 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31.

Special events:

Friday, May 30, 5-8 pm - Lantern Moon trunk show. See Lantern Moon's bags, baskets, and knitting-related wares. Enjoy treats to snack and sip on, plus a discount on all Lantern Moon products during the event!

Sunday, June 1, 12-3 pm - CRAFT magazine issue 07 launch party. Fun, food, demonstrations and prizes.

Classes

Fine print

- * Registered students receive 10% off the purchase of class materials, unless otherwise noted
- * Class size is limited to 6 students, unless otherwise noted
- * Payment is required at time of registration
- * Cancellation policy: with one full week's notice, store credit given for class fee
- * Classes with too few students may be canceled, and a refund given for class fee
- * Private lessons also available starting at \$30 / hour for 1 person + \$10 / hour for each additional person

Skill levels

- = Newbie. You've never done this before. Like really. Ever. At all.
- * = Beginner. You know the basic elements of your craft, and are ready for your first real project.
- ** = Advanced Beginner. You are comfortable following a basic pattern, and are ready to tackle new techniques.
- *** = Intermediate. You are a crafter, and you are comfortable following most patterns. You just need some guidance on the more complex techniques.
- **** = Advanced. You ARE your craft. These classes will help you explore technical, theoretical, creative and other mad-crazy-cool aspects of crafting.

KNITTING

Knitting Studio

Pick your own project and get help with whatever you need or whatever strikes your fancy.

Beginner level and up - people in this class should already know the basics of knitting and how to read a pattern.

\$80 for a session of four classes.

Sundays, 12:00 - 2:00 pm. June 1, 8, 15, 29
 July 6, 13, 20, 27
 August 3, 17, 24, 31

○ Newbie - No prior experience necessary.

Learn to Knit

Covers knitting, purling, increasing, decreasing, casting on, binding off, and reading basic patterns.

Saturdays, June 14, 21, 28. 2:30 - 4:30pm.

with Lea Elliott

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24. 6:00 - 8:00pm.

with Lea Elliott

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16. 11:30 - 1:30pm.

with Amy Edwards

\$60

Materials: US # 7-8 straight needles, worsted-weight wool (preferably plain-colored and not too dark).

Skills learned: knit, purl, cast on, bind off, increase, decrease, reading a pattern.

Learn to Knit - kids / kids and parents

Ages 8 and up, please. For kids or kid/parent duos.

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25. 2:00 - 3:30pm.

with Amy Edwards

\$45 kid or \$80 kid/parent pair

Materials: US # 7-8 straight needles, worsted-weight wool (preferably plain-colored and not too dark).

Skills learned: knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

*** Beginner** - To take these classes, you should already know how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off.

Intro to Circular Knitting/Basic Hat

Learn to knit in the round on circular and double-pointed needles.

Saturdays, May 24, 31. 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

with Dawn Seymour

\$40

Materials: DK, worsted, or aran weight yarn and 16" circular needle of size to match.

Includes: Ann Norling Head Huggers hat pattern

Skills learned: knitting in the round on circular needles and double-pointed needles, decreasing, reading a pattern.

Felted Bag

Skills include picking up stitches, knitting in the round and making i-cords.

Thursdays, June 5, 12. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

with Julie Nelligan

\$40

Materials: Apprx 330 yards worsted weight wool, 16" or 24" US 10½ circular needles, US 10½ double-pointed needles.

Includes: Booga Bag pattern by Black Sheep Bags.

Skills learned: picking up stitches, reading a pattern, knitting in the round, i-cord.

Casting On Workshop

Learn several ways to cast on a project and the pluses and minuses of each technique.

Sunday, April 20. 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

with Parna Mehrbani

\$20

Materials: Worsted weight scrap yarn and needles to match.

Skills learned: multiple ways to cast on.

Intro to Short-rows/Multi-directional Scarf

Learn to do short-rows with this simple pattern.

Thursday, May 29. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

with Julie Nelligan

\$20

Materials: Two or three balls Noro Kureyon or Silk Garden, size US 8 needles.

Includes: Copy of the free multi-directional scarf pattern by Karen Baumer.

Skills learned: short-rows, increasing, decreasing, reading a pattern.

Intro to Cables Workshop

Learn to follow a written or charted cable pattern. Class sample can be made into a headband or hat brim.

Thursday, June 26. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

with Julie Nelligan

\$20

Materials: One skein aran weight yarn and needles necessary to obtain gauge. Please bring with you to class a copy of the free Coronet hat pattern by Alexandra Virgiel from knitty.com.

Skills learned: cabling, reading a pattern.

Intro to Knitting with Beads/Beaded Wristlet

Learn how to knit with beads while making a cute wrist band.

Wednesday, July 9. 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

with Elaine Marcus

\$30

Materials: One skein Louet Gems fingering weight yarn, set of size US 1 double-pointed needles, size C crochet hook, 1-2 vials size 6 or 8 seed beads, beading needle.

Skills learned: knitting with beads, provisional cast on, 3-needle bind off

**** Advanced Beginner** - To take these classes, you should already be able to comfortably knit, purl, cast on, bind off, increase, decrease, knit in the round, and follow a pattern.

Socks: Toe-up with a Short-Row Heel on Two Circular Needles

Wednesdays, July 16, 23, 30. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
with Chrissy Gardiner
\$60

Materials: One skein sport-weight yarn (plain-colored and not too dark), two sets size US2 circular needles.
Includes: Chrissy's Mix and Match Rib sock pattern.
Skills learned: Sock toe, short-rows, using two-circular needles to knit in the round.

Socks: Cuff-down with a Heel Flap on Double-Pointed Needles

Saturdays, June 14, 21, 28. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.
with Elaine Marcus
\$60

Materials: One skein fingering weight yarn (plain-colored and not too dark), set of 5 size US 1 DPNs.
Includes: Sock pattern handout
Skills learned: Heel flap, kitchener stitch/grafting, picking up stitches, knitting in the round on DPNs.

Top-Down Sweater: Rusted Root

Make this stylish short-sleeve top from the top-down and avoid seaming altogether. The break between the second and third classes gives you plenty of time to work on the body.

Sundays, June 1, 8, 29, 3:00 - 5:00 pm.
with Parna Mehrbani
\$60

Materials: Worsted weight yarn (5 sts/inch), 24" circular needles in size necessary to obtain gauge.
Includes: Zephyr Style *Rusted Root* pattern.
Skills learned: Raglan sleeves, basic lace if desired.

Fingerless Wristwarmers

Wednesday, June 18, 25. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
with Chrissy Gardiner
\$40

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, US 9 needles: one set double-pointed or two circular needles
Includes: "Seeded Rib Wristwarmers" pattern.
Skills learned: Thumb gusset, using two circular needles to knit in the round if desired.

Continental Knitting Workshop

See how the other half lives: knit holding the yarn in your left hand and "picking" instead of "throwing."
Sunday, June 22. 3:00 - 5:00 pm.
with Michelle Molis
\$20

Materials: Worsted weight yarn and needles to match. *Bring to class work on the needles measuring about 40 stitches wide and 2" long.*
Skills learned: Continental knitting

Intro to Lace Workshop

Sunday, June 15. 2:30 - 4:30 pm.
--OR--

Saturday, July 26. 3:00 - 5:00 pm.
with Michelle Molis
\$20

Materials: One skein Cherry Tree Hill Supersock fingering weight (a solid color & not too dark), US 3 needles, stitch markers, darning needle. *Bring to class a small swatch or sample of your knitting.*
Includes: "Japanese Vines" pattern by Michelle Molis.
Skills learned: Yarn over, slip-slip-knit, reading a chart

Baby Surprise Jacket

Elizabeth Zimmermann's classic, slightly nutty sweater pattern with minimal seaming. One of the few patterns you'll ever follow that asks, "are you still with me?"

Sundays, August 3, 17, 24, 31. 3:00 - 4:30 pm.
with Parna Mehrbani
\$60

Materials: 350 yards DK (for 6 month size) or 375 yards worsted (for 1 year size) weight yarn, needles needed to achieve gauge, five buttons.
Includes: Baby Surprise Jacket pattern.
Skills learned: TBD.

Reading Charts

Sure, they look scary at first, but you'll save yourself time and fretting in the long run by learning to decipher charts.

Thursday, June 19. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
with Leslie Cumming
\$20

Materials: Scrap yarn and needles to achieve gauge.
Includes: Handouts.
Skills learned: Reading charts

Clapotis Drop-Stitch Shawl

A simple drop-stitch wrap knit on the bias. Class #1 covers the increase section, #2 the straight section (followed by a break), and #3 the decrease section.

Saturdays, July 12, 19, August 9. 2:30 - 4:30 pm.
with Leslie Cumming
\$60

Materials: Any weight yarn (depending on what kind of wrap you want) and needles to match.
Skills learned: drop stitch, K tbl

***** Intermediate** - To take these classes, you should already be comfortable with most aspects of knitting, including cables, lace and shaping. You can follow most patterns independently and just need advice on complex techniques.

Leethal's Short Rows Wavy Hat

If you thought hats were boring think again! It is knit flat from side to side (not bottom to top) using short rows for shaping and increasing and decreasing to create spiraling stripes.

Saturdays, July 12, 19. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

with Lee Meredith

\$40

Materials: One skein self-striping heavy worsted or aran weight yarn or two solid-color skeins for striping and US 10.5 straight needles.

Includes: "Leethal's Short Rows Wavy Hat" pattern

Skills learned: Short rows, provisional cast on, kitchener stitch/grafting.

Sock Workshop: Two socks at once

No more Second Sock Syndrome! For those already familiar with the fundamentals of sock knitting.

Taught by a local sock guru.

Wednesday, May 7. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

with Chrissy Gardiner

\$20

Materials: One skein sport-weight yarn, 2 sets size US2 circular needles

Includes: Handout

Skills learned: Knitting two socks at the same time on two circular needles.

Mosaic Knitting

Design your own mosaic hat!

Saturdays, August 2, 16, 30. 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

with Parna Mehrbani

\$60

Materials: Two colors of DK or worsted yarn and needles to match.

Skills learned: design and knitting with two colors

Fair Isle and Scandinavian Knitting Workshop

Learn the basics of two-color knitting, as well as alternative methods of knitting with more than one color. Also covers color selection, reading patterns, and steeks. Class time will be spent on working a large circular swatch that can be turned into a pillowcase or bag.

Sunday, June 22. 11:30 - 2:30 pm.

with Dawn Seymour

\$30

Materials: At least 20 yards each of a minimum of four colors of yarn. (One light value, two medium and one dark value. Preferably wool or wool blend in contrasting colors.) Circular needles in size appropriate for yarn. Crochet hook, scissors, and darning needle.

Includes: Handouts, sewing machine to use during class.

Skills learned: Knitting with two colors, steeks (don't panic!), color selection, reading charts.

Entrelac Workshop

Class project can be used to make a purse.

Sunday, May 18. 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

with Dawn Seymour

\$30

Materials: One skein Noro Silk Garden Lite and size US 7 needles.

Includes: Handouts and Dawn's entrelac purse pattern.

Skills learned: Entrelac

FELTING

○ *Newbie*

Flat Needle Felting

Saturday, May 17. 3:30 - 5:30 pm
with Karen Jensen

\$20

Materials: Wool felt, roving and felting tool.

Skills learned: Flat needle felting

○ *Newbie*

3D Needle Felting

Saturday, June 7. 2:00 - 4:00 pm.
with Karen Jensen

\$20

Materials: Wool felt, roving and felting tool.

Skills learned: 3D needle felting

CROCHET

○ *Newbie*

Crochet Flowers Workshop

No prior crochet knowledge needed!

Wednesday, June 11. 5:00 - 8:00 pm.
with Elaine Marcus

\$30

Materials: Size H Susan Bates Quicksilver crochet hook, *plus* \$5 materials fee payable to teacher

Includes: Yarn for project, hand out

Skills learned: Chain, single crochet, double crochet

* *Beginner*

Grocery Bag Purse

Turn your old grocery bags into a crocheted clutch.

Minimal crochet skills needed: single crochet, increase and decrease only.

Sunday, July 20. 2:30 - 4:30 pm.
with Michelle Molis

\$20

Materials: 30 plastic grocery bags, size N plastic or metal crochet hook (not wood), scissors.

Includes: Pattern.

Skills learned: Turning grocery bags into "yarn," following a basic pattern.

○ *Newbie*

Bead and Wire Crochet Jewelry Workshop

No prior crochet knowledge needed - uses only single crochet.

Sunday, September 28. 3:00 - 5:00 pm.
with Diane Gilleland

\$20

Materials: \$3 materials fee payable to teacher, *plus* one spool 28 gauge wire, size G - I crochet hook (your choice).

Skills learned: Chain stitch

* *Beginner*

Amigurumi Workshop

Amigurumi is a Japanese craft of crocheting stuffed toys. Minimal crochet skills needed: single crochet, increase and decrease only.

Saturday, June 7. 11:30 - 1:30 pm.

--OR--

Sunday, July 20. 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
with Michelle Molis

\$20

Materials: worsted-weight or smaller yarn and small crochet hook small to make quite tight fabric, Amigurumi book (\$6), eyes.

Includes: Stuffing.

Skills learned: Reading Japanese crochet charts.

NEEDLEWORK

○ *Newbie*

Japanese Temari

These thread-wrapped, embroidered balls are an ancient Japanese craft now made as tokens of luck.

Sunday, September 7. 2:30 - 5:30 pm
with Diane Gilleland

\$30

Materials: \$5 materials fee payable to teacher, *plus* 3-4 skeins DMC Pearl Cotton embroidery floss, assorted colors, and one skein metallic gold or silver DMC Pearl Cotton.

Skills learned: Basic embroidery stitches.