



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

What's been on my mind lately...how do we help you choose a project?

The knitting world has changed a lot lately and we're figuring out how to adjust. In addition to printed patterns, pattern booklets, magazines and books, we now have an abundance of patterns on Ravelry.com, designer and yarn company websites and Instagram (IG).

Last spring, we started using iPads in the store to help your search. Many of our pattern purchases are now done via the internet. If you don't already, I would encourage you to join Ravelry and IG. Many of my inspirations come from these sources. Please follow us on IG and Facebook!

We also work up samples to put out on display to show you some of our ideas for your knitting and crochet projects. Staff frequently model their "wares" in the shop to show off more designs. In this newsletter we also have a big selection of project classes to give you more possibilities. We'll have a slideshow of these projects to share soon.

Trunk shows are also great opportunities to see projects "in the flesh" and try them on. A Rowan Spring/Summer Trunk Show is arriving on June 5th and will remain in the shop until June 22nd. During the Chicago Yarn Crawl, David Codling will return for a Trunk Show of Ito fashions on July 29th. I encourage you to mark your calendar!

Choosing a pattern is part of the process, then there's choosing the yarn. Fiber, color and

gauge are more decisions to be made. No wonder it can be overwhelming. That's where our great sales staff can help direct you to what might work for your project.

New in this class session are two classes being offered by Josie Branco, our local fiber and knitting expert. Her classes are "I've Finished Knitting, Now How Do I Block My Sweater?" and "How Yarn Is Made and How That Affects My Knitted Project". Both are discussion classes aimed at answering these questions. Becoming more knowledgeable can help all of us to become better consumers and makers. (I'm signing up for both classes.)

If I have any goal as a yarn shop owner, other than to remain in business, it's to further the crafts of knitting and crocheting and to grow the number of people who enjoy these crafts. I'm glad you've joined me on this journey!

Happy knitting and crocheting!

Lynette

P.S. A quick note: See our Rowan Afghan Knit Along!

SHOP HOURS

Mondays	12 noon – 5
Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat.	10-5
Thursdays	10-7
Closed Sundays	

Spring & Summer 2020 Class Offerings

Three Bags Full offers classes to promote knitting and crochet skills. While we have not made it a rule that all supplies used in classes be purchased here, we do hope that you will choose to support our shop.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 27, May 4, 11, 18

\$80

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

Session 1: April 21, 28, May 5, 12

\$80/session 1

Session 2: June 2, 9, 16, 23

\$80/session 2

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 10-12 noon

Monday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 18, June 1, 8, 15

\$80/session 2

Session 2 for 2-4 p.m. class: May 18, June 1, July 6, 13, 20

\$100/session 2, 2-4 p.m.

Session 3: June 22, July 6, 13, 20

\$80/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Session 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 23, July 7, 14, 21

\$80/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 9:30 -11:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 (no class April 8)

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 24, July 8, 15, 22

\$80/session 3

PRIVATE CLASSES available. Please call the shop at 847-291-9933

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (continued)

Thursday Mornings 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1–3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7–9 p.m.

Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 25, July 9, 16, 23

\$80/session 3

Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Adrienne's Session 1: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

\$120/Adrienne's session 1

Linda's Session 1: April 10, 17, May 8, 15

\$80/Linda's session 1

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 26, July 10, 17, 24

\$80/session 3

FRIDAY KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Get that extra assistance you need to help you through a difficult project

\$22/class

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1–3 p.m.

Session 1: April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 18, June 1, 8, 15

\$80/session 2

Session 3: June 22, July 6, 13, 20

\$80/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1–3 p.m.

Tuesday Evenings 6:30–8–30 p.m.

Session 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 23, July 7, 14, 21

\$80/session 3

Thursday Mornings 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Thursday Afternoons 2–4 p.m.

Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14,

\$120/session 1

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

\$100/session 2

Session 3: June 25, July 9, 16, 23

\$80/session 3

KIDS' KNITTING CAMP

Knitting Camp meets every day Monday through Friday from 1:30 –3:00 p.m. Students should be 8 years old or older. Supplies are included in the cost of the camp.

Session 1: June 8–12; Session 2: July 13–17 ; Session 3: August 10–14

\$100/session

KIDS' KNITTING

Saturday Mornings 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2

\$80/session

PARENT/ CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Same dates as Kids' Knitting

\$120/session

(Fee covers cost of both child and parent)

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET LESSONS are available by private arrangement.

Please contact the shop to schedule.

CONTINUING CROCHET

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

\$100/session 1

Session 2: May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17

\$100/session 2

ADVANCED CROCHET

A class for crocheters who have mastered reading patterns and want to tackle more high-level projects.

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Session 1: April 18, May 2, 16

\$66/session 1

Session 2: May 23, June 6, 20

\$66/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

MY KNITTED DOLL by Louise Crowther

This adorable book of knitted dolls, clothes and accessories will inspire you to knit for that special little one in your life.

Tuesday Midday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., May 5, 19, June 2

\$50

EMBRACE THE CHILL by Cheryl Faust

This scarf is a parallelogram featuring 4 high contrasting colors in a bold geometric pattern.

Saturday Mornings 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., April 11, 18, 25

\$50

KURT by Junko Okamoto

Looking for a fun, oversized, boxy sweater? Join Penny in this class and learn how to adjust this pattern for almost any gauge. It's a great geometric pattern.

Tuesday Midday 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., May 12, 26, June 9, 16

\$65

DISTITCH EDGE SCARF

This is a perfect project for the beginning knitter. It teaches how to do a very neat edging on a garter stitch scarf.

Friday Afternoons, May 15, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., May 22, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., June 5, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. \$45

LADY ELEANOR ENTRELAC STOLE

This has long been a favorite pattern using entrelac. Learn this fun technique and you'll have a fabulous shawl!

Saturday Midday 11:45 – 1:45 p.m., May 16, 23, June 6 \$66

CUTEST LITTLE PHONE CASE

Linda's phone case is frequently admired, so she's teaching a class so you have one of your own!

Saturday Afternoons 2-4 p.m., May 16, 23, June 13, 27 \$88

CUTEST LITTLE BABY HAT

This is one of Linda's favorite hats that features mini dreadlocks instead of a pompom.

Wednesday Mornings, May 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., and May 20, 10 – 11 a.m. \$35

MOONWAKE COWL by Andrea Mowry

This mobius cowl is knit in the round. It features rhythmic colorwork and is a surprisingly quick knit.

Tuesday Early Evening 5 – 7 p.m., May 12 & 26 \$44

BIG COLOR- BLOCKED PILLOW by Churchmouse Yarns

This free pattern from Churchmouse uses four colors of Big Wool. Marcia says, "It's simple quick and fabulous". This is a great class for the newer knitter.

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 noon, April 18 & May 2 \$44

BEGINNING SOCKS

For those who have always wondered about how to knit comfy socks, here's your chance! Once you go handknit you'll never go back!

Saturday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., June 20, 27, 11 18 \$88

FAIRMONT FELTED BOWLS

Wondering what to do with the fun skeinettes of yarn in our Blue Sky Woolstok Bundles? Make this adorable set of felted bowls!

Saturday Afternoon 1- 4 p.m., April 18 \$35

Payment for classes at time of registration reserves your space in a class. If there are not enough students registered to hold a class, a full refund will be given. A refund less a \$10 administrative fee will be given to students withdrawing from a class up to 3 days prior to the class. No refunds will be given after that point. Due to scheduling difficulties, there are no make-up classes.

CROCHET PROJECT CLASS

CROCHETED MARKET BASKET

Using our new rolls of cut fabric tape, crochet yourself a fun market bag.

This is a great class for the beginner crocheter!

Saturday Afternoons, June 6, 2-5 p.m., and June 27, 1-2 p.m.

\$45

LEARN TO CROCHET SUMMER BAG

Monday Late Afternoon 4 – 6 p.m., April 13, 20, May 4, 11

\$88

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

I've Finished the Knitting, Now How Do I Block My Sweater?

Saturday June 20, 10 a.m. – 1p.m.

\$35

How Yarn Is Made and How That Affects My Knitted Project

Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (with short break in middle)

\$50

SEWING SEAMS

Bring your garment and learn how to seam your pieces together!

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., April 18

\$35

BEGINNING BRIOCHE

Word on the street is that it isn't so hard, just difficult to fix. It's the trendy new stitch.

Check out Stephen West's patterns. Learn both one-color and two-color brioche, knitting back and forth or in the round.

Tuesday Early Evening 5:30-7:30 p.m., April 7, 14, 21

\$66

CORRECTING MISTAKES

Students need to knit two 4" swatches, one in garter and one in stockinette and leave them on the needles. Please bring a crochet hook and tapestry needle.

Monday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., April 13 or

\$20

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., June 12

\$20

ROWAN ELDER THROW KNIT ALONG

This is a Rowan knit along that uses Rowan Felted Tweed in a variety of colors. It incorporates a number of different stitch patterns that include garter mitered squares, simple lace, texture and slip stitch patterns. The pattern instructions will be released by Rowan every two weeks from April through July. This class is designed to provide teaching support as you work through the various sections of the throw.

Pick up shopping list of yarn on Friday, March 20th from 3-5 p.m.

Meeting times will be from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, May 29, July 10 & 24

\$100

Remember to sign up early for our project and skills classes. Classes with low enrollment are cancelled three days prior to the class. In the past we have received last-minute calls to sign up for classes that would have been held had the sign-ups occurred earlier. Thanks.

Mark your calendar.....

18th ANNIVERSARY SALE starts
Saturday, March 28 – and runs through Saturday, April 4th

LYS (Local Yarn Shop) Day: Saturday, April 25
Info on special activities will follow.

ROWAN SPRING/SUMMER TRUNK SHOW : June 5-22

CHICAGO YARN CRAWL :
Saturday, July 25 - Sunday, August 2

Ito Trunk Show will be held on
Wednesday evening, July 29, 7-9 p.m.

Friday Knit Nights

Come join us for a casual evening of hanging out at the shop,
knitting, crocheting and enjoying the company of other knitters
and crocheters!

Friday, April 17

Friday, May 15

Friday, June 19

Friday, July 17

7-9:30 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

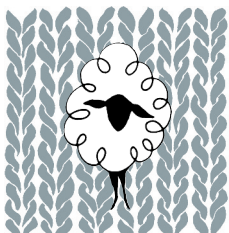
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