



# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

As I sit down to write, I am preparing for my next big adventure. In a few days I will be departing for Amsterdam and then on to Cologne, Germany where I will attend h+h Cologne. It is the world's largest trade show for textile handicrafts. Exhibitors from 41 countries will be showing their wares. It's been on my bucket list for quite a while.

For those of you who follow me (as Three Bags Full Knitting Studio) on Instagram and Facebook, I will be posting each day to keep you in the know about my daily events. I am being accompanied by Joan Looi, my buddy and very capable sales rep. I hope you choose to join us in this adventure.

This trip had been planned four years ago, when the pandemic put a kibosh on it. As with many industries, the pandemic has impacted the yarn world. I read a quote the other day that "sometimes it's nice to see and feel the yarn you choose for a project." That seems to imply that many have turned to the internet to do their yarn shopping without being able to touch and feel. I am a bit of a hold-out when it comes to how we run Three Bags Full. Come and touch. We try to keep high levels of stock, enough for most projects, and we love holding face-to-face classes. It's worked for 22 years, so hopefully we can continue our strategy.

Remember to bring your re-usable bags as we now need to charge a bag tax.

Yes, I did say 22 years, which leads to the next big topic: Our 22nd Anniversary Sale will run from Saturday, March 30 – Saturday, April 6. What's on sale??? As usual some of our discontinued and low performing yarns, yet to be disclosed. We'll be making a number of items 22% off including some of our tried-and-true yarns that have never been on sale and maybe even some of our knitting bags. After the sale week, they will go back to regular pricing. I'm keeping you in the dark. You'll just have to come and see.

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 3rd when Trisha Malcolm and Sharon Brandt, the high-ups at Rowan, will make a visit to the shop to show "all things Rowan". Details to follow.

On a solemn note, Don Trieschmann, beloved handyman, carpenter, and jack of all trades, passed away last week. I have long referred to Don and his wife Penny as my guardian angels when it comes to the shop. It's hard to look around the shop and not see evidence of his woodworking skills. I can't be more thankful for how he helped make the shop what it is today.

Happy knitting & crocheting,  
Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

# Spring & Summer 2024 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

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

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

\$150/session 1

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

\$150/session 2

Session 3: July 9, 16, 23, 30

\$100/session 3

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

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

Monday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday Evenings 6-8 p.m.

Session 1: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

\$150/session 1

Session 2: May 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24 (no class Memorial Day May 27)

\$125/session 2

Session 3: July 8, 15, 22, 29

\$100/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

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

\$150/session 1

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

\$150/session 2

Session 3 July 9, 16, 23, 30

\$100/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Session 1: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

\$150/session 1

Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26

\$150/session 2

Session 3: July 10, 17, 24, 31

\$100/session 3

Thursday Afternoons 12-2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

\$150/session 1

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27

\$150/session 2

Session 3: July 11, 18, 25, August 1

\$100/session 3

Friday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Session 1: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

Session 2: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Session 3: July 12, 19, 26, August 2

\$150/session 1

\$150/session 2

\$100/session 3

FRIDAY KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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

\$30/class

## SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

Session 2: May 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24 (no class Memorial Day, May 27)

Session 3: July 8, 15, 22, 29

\$150/session 1

\$125/session 2

\$100/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

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

Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

Session 3: July 9, 16, 23, 30

\$150/session 1

\$150/session 2

\$100/session 3

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

Session 2: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27

Session 3: July 11, 18, 25, August 1

\$150/session 1

\$150/session 2

\$100/session 3

BEGINNING KNITTING FOR KIDS – kids ages 8 and up

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 -4:45 p.m., April 13, 20, 27, May 4

\$100

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Call the shop to arrange for an hour private lesson for 1-4 students

\$45- \$90

## CROCHET CLASSES

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Session 1: Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

\$125/session 1

### BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Session 1: Saturday Afternoons 1p.m. – 3 p.m., April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

\$125/session 1

Session 2: Saturday Afternoons 1 p.m. –3 p.m., May 25, June 1, 15, 22, 29

\$125/session 2

## CROCHETED TRIMS FOR KNITTERS

Learn how to apply crochet trims to Afghans, sweaters and accessories.

Homework of a 6" x 6" knitted square needed for each class. That's 4 squares!

Tuesday Afternoons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., April 23, 30, May 7, 14

\$120

## KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

ADAM'S RIBS CAP-SLEEVE WRAP VEST by Carol Sunday

This blanket-style wrap is knit side-to-side with a soft scallop rib and nice drape.

Tuesday Afternoons 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., April 16, 23, May 7, 21

\$120

DOODLES by Yumiko Alexander

This is "out-of-the-box" knitting. This summer sweater is a play on textures with basic knitting techniques alternating from light and delicate single-strand sections to textured and thicker double-stranded sections. It's another knitting adventure with Penny!

Tuesday Midday 11a.m. – 1 p.m. April 16, 23, May 7, 21

\$120

POLINA PULLOVER by Teti Lutsak

This top-down pullover with colorwork design was inspired by the Ukrainian artist Polina Raiko. Much of her work has been destroyed due to the destruction from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This pattern is a humble love letter to Polina.

Sunday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., April 14, 21, May 12, June 2

\$120

TURKISH BED SOCKS by Churchmouse Yarns & Teas

Join Adrienne in knitting up these fun little one-skein slipper socks.

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., May 8, 22, June 5

\$80

LACE JACKET

This design, the Cisco Jacket by Cheryl Oberle, is a light weight summer cardigan featuring lace panels. Linda loves hers and she think you will too!

Saturday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., April 20, May 4, 18, June 22

\$120

CABLE BAG

This is an attractive handbag or project bag, Braided Cable Handle Tote by Amanda Silveira.

\$60

Friday Afternoons, 1:45 – 2:45 p.m., May 3 & 10, and from 1:45-3:45 p.m., May 24

TOKYO SHAWL

This geometric designed shawl by Marianne Isager uses a combination of Isager Alpaca 1 and Isager Spinni in a multitude of colors and angular stripes. Students can pre-order their kits prior to class.

Saturdays, June 22, 3:30- 5 p.m., June 29 & July 20, 1-2 p.m., fourth class TBA

\$90

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.

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### 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., May 13 \$25

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., May 31 \$25

### WHAT IS YOUR BUST MEASUREMENT?

Yes, we get personal around here. The other name for this class could be "Getting Sweaters to Fit". Penny asks that you bring one or two of your favorite sweaters and wear something fitted.

Saturday, April 20, 10-11 a.m. \$25

## HOW ABOUT SUMMER KNITTING CAMP?

### KIDS' KNITTING CAMP

Kids 8 and up meet each day for a fun filled week of knitting!

Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16, 1:30 – 3 p.m. \$125

### KNITTING CAMP FOR GROWN-UPS

Yes, all grown-up and still wanting to go to camp. All levels of knitting skills welcome!

Monday -Thursday, July 8-11, 4-6 p.m. \$125

### DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

22<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE - MARCH 30 -APRIL 6

LOCAL YARN STORE DAY - APRIL 27

ROWAN'S VISIT TO THREE BAGS FULL - Evening of MAY 3

CHICAGO YARN CRAWL - JULY 20-28

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.....

## 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 19

Friday, May 17

Friday, June 21

Friday, July 19

7-9:30 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

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