



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

Right now, I am indulging myself by volunteering to do a test knit. Prior to a pattern going “public”, many designers ask for knitters to test their pattern to make sure it’s clear and understandable. The pattern I’m doing is called Lórien, a shawl designed by Katarzyna Przedziecka (Yarnpoetryknits). It starts with a simple lace pattern and graduates to a more detailed lace with a leaf design which includes nupps. If you haven’t tried nupps, they can be a challenge. Like bobbles, they require knitting and yarn overs into the same stitch, so you have 7 strands on your needle that need to be knitted together. At this point in the shawl I am using a fluffy lace weight yarn, thus my challenge...you can use a crochet hook to help move the stitches along. I’m getting close to being done. I’ll have it hanging in the shop for you to see, but I’ll also post a picture on Instagram.

We are experiencing a surge in both knitting and crochet. It is great to see how our crafts have become an integral part of the Olympics. Seeing the skiers knitting before their runs illustrated the stress relieving quality that they provide.

We have grown our mitten knitting community. Once again, this winter we held a Knitting Mitten Night at the shop. We collected over 50 pairs of mittens, over a hundred hats, and a good number of scarves and cowls. All of these items were donated to Refuge One, an agency in Chicago that helps families in need.

Also, in our effort to give back, we were

able to give \$1000 to World Central Kitchen from our sample sale last year. When winding yarns that are not purchased in the shop, we ask for a donation for Project Linus. Three hundred dollars was collected for this program that provides handmade blankets for children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. We continue to be a drop-off location for Project Linus.

Time and time again, I have been reading articles about how good knitting (and yes, I do mean to include crocheting) is for your brain and mental health. There have been numerous articles written in the New York Times and other reputable sources that reference medical research. These studies have shown how manual creative tasks lower the risk of cognitive declinment and the onset of Alzheimer’s. Because using two hands requires you to use both sides of your brain, it gives your brain a good workout. Use it or lose it.

So why don’t you join me and let yourself indulge in knitting and crocheting for a bit!

Happy knitting & crocheting,
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

Mondays	12 noon – 5
Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat.	10-5
Thursdays	10-7
Closed Sundays	
During August we will close at 4 p.m. each day.	

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Class Offerings

Three Bags Full offers classes to promote knitting and crochet skills. We highly encourage purchasing yarn supplies here. We hope you will choose to support our shop.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

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

\$180/session 1

Session 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23

\$180/session 2

Session 3: July 7, 14, 21, 28

\$120/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 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

\$180/session 1

Session 2: May 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22 (no class Memorial Day, May 25)

\$150/session 2

Session 3: July 6, 13, 20, 27

\$120/session 3

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

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

Tuesday Evenings 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

\$180/session 1

Session 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23

\$180/session 2

Session 3: July 7, 14, 21, 28

\$120/session 3

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 12:30 - 2:30 and 1-3 p.m.

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

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

\$180/session 1

Session 2: May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24

\$180/session 2

Session 3: July 8, 15, 22, 29

\$120/session 3

Thursday Afternoons 12-2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 6:45-8:45 p.m.

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

\$180/session 1

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

\$180/session 2

Session 3: July 9, 16, 23, 30

\$120/session 3

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 \$10 will be given to students withdrawing from a class up to 3 days prior to the class. After that time, no refunds will be given. Due to scheduling difficulties, there are no make-up classes.

Friday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Session 1: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15	\$180/session 1
Session 2: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26	\$180/session 2
Session 3: July 10, 17, 24, 31	\$120/session 3

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

Get that extra assistance you need to help you through a difficult project	\$30/class
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SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11	\$180/session 1
Session 2: May 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22 (no class Memorial Day, May 25)	\$150/session 2
Session 3: July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$120/session 3

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12	\$180/session 1
Session 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23	\$180/session 2
Session 3: July 7, 14, 21, 28	\$120/session 3

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14	\$180/session 1
Session 2: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25	\$180/session 2
Session 3: June 9, July 16, 23, 30	\$120/session 3

KIDS' KNITTING

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., April, 11, 18, 25, May 2	\$100
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PARENT/CHILD KNITTING

Saturday Mornings 10- 11:30 a.m., April 11, 18, 25, May 2	price for both parent and child	\$150
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KID'S KNITTING CAMP

Children 8 years old and up meet each day this week to learn knitting basics.

Monday – Friday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., August 10 -14	\$150
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CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Thursday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

\$180/session 1

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

\$180/session 2

Session 3: July 9, 16, 23, 30

\$120/session 3

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Friday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.

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

\$180/session 1

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

\$180/session 2

Session 3: July 10, 17, 24, 31

\$120/session 3

Saturday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m.

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

\$180/session 1

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

\$180/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

GRAPE & GRAMMA by Anne Ventzel

Wednesday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., April 22, 29, May 13, June 3

\$130

NONNA by Isabel Kraemer

Sunday Afternoons 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., May 3, 10, 31, June 7

\$130

POTTERY DUPE SWEATER

This sweater is one you will create based on Marianne Isager's Pottery sweater, making your unique color choices. We have a sample of the Pottery sweater hanging in the shop.

Tuesday Afternoons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., April 14, 21, May 5, 26

\$130

DUNWICH PULLOVER by Quail Studio (Rowan)

This sweater is a great first sweater project.

Tuesday Afternoons 4 – 6 p.m., May 19, June 2, 16

\$100

BEGINNING SOCKS – TOP DOWN

Thursday Afternoons 4 – 6 p.m., May 14, 28, June 11, 25

\$130

INTRO TO DOODLING

Try these fun colorwork patterns to create your own unique knitted project.

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., April 25, May 9, 16, 30

\$130

NATIONAL PARK HATS

Do you have a favorite National Park or are traveling to one this summer?

Knit a hat to take with or make it as a souvenir of your visit

Thursday Early Evening 5 – 6:30 p.m., April 23, 30, May 14

\$100

KNITTED OCTOPUS

Have you seen the one Linda knit up? Need I say more?

Saturday Afternoons 3 – 5 p.m., June 6, 13, July 11 (3:30 – 5 p.m. on last day)

\$100

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

QUICK START KNITTING

This two-hour class is sure to get you casting and knitting your first few rows!

Saturday Afternoon 3 – 5 p.m., April 25 Or May 30

\$35

QUICK KNIT 2.0

Once you're comfortable with knit and purl stitches, we'll move on to pattern reading, increases and decreases.

Saturday Afternoon 1-3 p.m., July 11

\$35

FINISHING

Bring your unfinished garment and we'll help you put on the finishing touches.

Saturday Afternoon 2-5, May 2

\$50

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 18

\$30

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., June 19

\$30

Mark Your Calendar!!!

24th ANNIVERSARY SALE - Saturday, March 28 - Saturday, April 4

Local Yarn Store Day – Saturday, April 25

Chicago Yarn Crawl – Saturday, July 25 – Sunday, August 2

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.

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!

Free

Three Bags Full Knitting Studio Spring and Summer 2026 Class Schedule

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