



# Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

I thought I would share a little bit about my visit to Tversted, Denmark this past spring. Isager yarns invited yarn shop owners from around the world for their International Retailer's Meeting at their headquarters. Tversted is a small seaside town with a year-round population of 400. It's located at Denmark's northernmost tip on the North Sea. I visited several years ago and there's something magical about being there. There's a feeling of calm peacefulness...the simple life.

I stayed at a hotel right by the sea. In the mornings when I was setting off to attend the daily events, I would see a parade of residents marching towards the sea. They were wearing winter coats and hats and beach shoes, knowing that a bathing suit was beneath. It's a common routine for many to take a dip or swim in the chilly waters before starting their day. It seems the cold water gives them the jolt they want. It speaks for taking time for oneself.

The surrounding area was a neighborhood of tidy small homes and open fields for sheep to graze or gorgeous yellow flowers to flourish. I learned the yellow fields were canola plants.

Marianne Isager is thoughtfully growing her business, the center of which is a refurbished elementary school. It serves as a community center, housing art studios for local artists, a café and the fabulous yarn shop of all of Isager yarns and designs. They utilize the school's kitchen facilities for meal preparation. Their chef takes full advantage of locally grown and heart-healthy. Meals are prepared for the center's events and can truly be a feast.

The gym serves as the event space where we were treated to a delicious dinner and fashion show. They've engaged a group of Danish

knitwear designers who come together for a design retreat under the leadership of Helga Isager. Each year a highly anticipated new collection is released.

We had a long bus ride to the woolen mill where their base fibers are produced. It's a pretty amazing process of turning fleece into yarn. During our visit Marianne had an exciting announcement that they will be moving the mill to their campus in Tversted.

When I think back about my time there this spring, I think of the other yarn shop owners who I was able to connect with, the hum of numerous foreign languages, while the common one was English. One such shop owner had come by bus from her home in Kiev. I now follow a number of these shops on Instagram and am surprised to hear (and not understand) them speak their various languages. Thank goodness Instagram offers translating.

I am left with an appreciation for this small yarn company that has chosen to stay in their community and has reached out to us to share their yarns, knitting techniques and vision of beautiful designs. It is truly a center for creativity. I was inspired.

Happy knitting & crocheting,  
Lynette

## SHOP HOURS

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

# Fall 2025 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: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

\$180/session 1

Session 2: October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

\$210/session 2

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

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

Monday Evenings 6-8 p.m. This class starts on September 15 and the fee is \$180.

Session 1: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20

\$210/session 1

Session 2: October 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15

\$210/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Evenings 6-8 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> session only)

Session 1: September 9, 16, 30, October 7, 14, 21

Classes will not meet on Rosh Hashanah 9/23.

\$180/session 1

Session 2: October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

\$210/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

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

Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. This class will not meet on Yom Kippur 10/1. Fee is \$180

Session 1: September 10, 17, 24, October 8, 15, 22

\$210/session 1

Session 2: October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17

\$210/session 2

Thursday Afternoons 12-2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16, 23

\$180/session 1

Classes will not meet on Yom Kippur 10/2.

Session 2: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18

\$210/session 2

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

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

\$210/session 1

Session 2: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19

\$210/session 2

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: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20

\$210/session 1

Session 2: October 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15

\$210/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: September 9, 16, 30, October 7, 14, 21

Classes will not meet on Rosh Hashanah 9/23.

\$180/session 1

Session 2: October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

\$210/session 2

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16, 23

\$180/session 1

Classes will not meet on Yom Kippur 10/2.

Session 2: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18

\$210/session 2

BEGINNING KNITTING FOR KIDS – kids ages 8 and up

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 -4:45 p.m

Session 1: September 20, 27, October 4, 11

\$100/session 1

Session 2: October 18, 25, November 1, 8

\$100/session 2

## CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Thursday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23

\$210/session 1

Session 2: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18

\$210/session 2

INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

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

Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

\$210/session 1

Session 2: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19

\$210/session 2

Saturday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

\$180/session 1

Session 2: November 1, 8, 15, December 6, 13, 20

\$180/session 2

## PRIVATE LESSONS

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

847-291-9933

## KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

### BLISS-BLOSS SHAWL by Ambah O'Brien

This is a very fun shawl that can be knit up in three sizes from scarf-like to cozy shawl. It features a flower motif knit in at the center. This class will teach the intarsia technique in colorwork.

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., October 22, 29, November 5

\$90

### SAKURA by Marianne Isager

This pattern can be found in Marianne Isager's book, A Knitting Life 3: Tokyo Tversted.

This pullover sweater uses several Isager yarns varying in texture and color. It features a beautiful slip-stitch design.

Tuesday Afternoons 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. October 21, 28, November 11, December 2

\$120

### POTTERY by Marianne Isager

This is another sweater pattern that can be found in Marianne's "Tokyo Book" mentioned above.

This striped, top-down sweater was inspired by ceramics found in Mashiko, Japan.

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m., September 24, October 1, 15, 29

\$120

### COFFEE LOVERS by Tomomi Yoshimoto

This is a charming colorwork sweater which features a stylized coffee bean graphic. The teacher suggests drinking coffee while knitting this sweater!

Wednesday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., October 29, November 5 & 19, December 10

\$120

### ELAH CARDIGAN by Isabell Kraemer

This cozy cardigan design has lace stitchwork on the front panels while the rest of the sweater is in stockinette. It's a great project for trying your hand at lace knitting on worsted weight yarn.

Sunday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., November 2, 9, 23, and December 14

\$120

### THEA SLIPOVER by Rikke Rasmussen & Tante Grøn

This lacey vest has beautiful stitchwork including bobbles.

Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., October 24, November 7, 14, December 5

\$120

### FROYA SWEATER by Ingrid Dyb

This is a sweater for the knitter who loves cables. It is an oversized Aran sweater that is destined to be an heirloom.

Wednesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m., November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10

\$150

## MY FIRST SWEATER

Time to move on from your beginner projects? Ready for your first sweater? Well, this is the class for you! The pattern chosen for this class is the Flax Sweater by Tin Can Knits. Come on...it's time to challenge yourself!

Saturdays 9:30 -11:30 a.m., October 4, 11, 25, November 8, 22, December 6

\$180

## POCKET SWEATER

Linda's been inspired to make this sweater for a while. It's a fun pullover Saturday Afternoons 3:30 -5 p.m., October 11, 25, November 8 plus 3 more meeting times to be determined.

\$180

## CLOUD SLIPPERS

This is an easy project for beginning knitters. Using super bulky yarn, these slippers will work up into a perfect holiday gift.

Friday Afternoons 2 - 3:30 p.m., October 17, 24, November 7

\$70

## HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Patterns for Arnie and Carlos Christmas Balls or holiday patterns from Drops Design will be used. You will learn chart-reading and knitting with double points.

Thursday Afternoons 5-6:30 p.m., November 13, 20, December 4

\$70

## CROCHET PROJECT CLASSES

### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT CHICKEN - CROCHET VERSION

This class is for advanced beginner crocheters. It's a lovable, huggable chicken that's fun to make. Use up your leftover worsted weight yarns for this project.

Friday Afternoons, 1-3 p.m. October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7 (skips Oct 31)

\$180

### HAPPY PLACE COWL by CJ Brady

This pretty lace stitch cowl requires basic crochet skills.

Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m. November 1 & 8

\$60

### HARDICRAFT STUFFED TOYS

This is another crochet class for experience crocheters. Hardicraft has an assortment of kits for crocheted animals and toys which we stock in the shop. Sandy is busy crocheting the Stacking Bunny kit that we'll have out on display shortly.

Saturday Afternoons 3-5 p.m., September 27, October 4, 11, 18

\$90

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.

## KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

### FINISHING

Learn the ins and outs of putting a garment together. It's a different skill set and is sure to enhance your knitted pieces..

Saturday, October 18, 2-5 p.m.

\$50

### BUTTONHOLES

Learn three different ways to stitch a buttonhole! There's a little bit of homework prior to the class, so you will be ready to go!

Saturday, October 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

\$30

### 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., September 29

\$25

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., October 24

\$25

### RESURRECTING YOUR UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

Yes, this is a help class to see how we can breathe new life into those projects that you, for some reason, couldn't or wouldn't finish.

Saturday Morning 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., September 27

\$30

### REPAIRING YOUR KNITTED GARMENT

Worn out? Moth holes? Not quite fitting right? If you have leftover yarn from your project, make sure to bring it.

Saturday Morning 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., October 25

\$30

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.

Join Us for an Evening of Ito Yarns

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

6-8 p.m.

Sandy Barnes, our yarn rep friend who was previously with Shibui yarns is now working with the new owners of Ito Yarns.

They are totally re-inventing their yarn line and have many new ideas. Sandy will be here to show us what's new and share with us their great new designs.

It'll be a fun evening of Show and Tell.

If you have made a garment or accessory with Ito yarns, we encourage you to wear your knitted or crocheted piece to add to our festivities.

Come be inspired!

RSVP 847-291-9933

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, September 19

Friday, October 17

Friday, November 20

7-9:30 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

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### CLASS SCHEDULE

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