



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

We have had a great fall here in the shop. We've been packed with classes and have been seeing so much great knitting and crocheting, it's hard not to be inspired. Several project classes: the Field Sweater, Cecil Shawl and Juttu Cardigan have us seeing some beautiful work. I get so much pleasure out of seeing how our yarns are transformed by your skillful hands. We have to give credit to Penny for picking some great class projects. We're also anxious to see all the Pressed Flowers Cardigans being knit in the Linda's Tuesday afternoon class.

What's new in the yarn department, you ask....

Lang yarns really went for brights this year. Wool Addicts sock yarns are really wild. Our visit from Den Dennis and Mr Knitbear inspired many new sock knitters to venture into the brights. New colors of solid Jawoll, a new striping yarn Move and a tweedy, striping yarn Footprints add to the fun of knitting socks. Cloud is a colorful bulky merino striping yarn, great for simple knits from hats and scarves to a "basic" sweater that don't look so simple and basic. The yarn does your work for you.

The Fibre Company has a new line of patterns for their &Make yarns that are DK, Aran and Superchunky. They, too, have a bright color palette. Their patterns come free with yarn purchase and are written in a "teachy" fashion for the newer knitter. At times their patterns run 20+ pages, so they're great for the I-pad.

Kelbourne Woolen's has added Misha & Puff to their line-up. This ready-to-wear line just entered the handknit world and we're very excited about it. Their rich colors include tonal, speckled and variegated.

Manos yarns introduced Marla. It's a DK weight merino that has two yarn strands plied together. Colors range from high contrast tweedy to subtle contrast.

Blue Sky Woolstok Light has been added to our shelves. We have already worked up a couple of samples in both knitting and crochet. It's a single-ply fingering weight version of their worsted. It's quickly becoming a favorite.

We are again asking for donations of hats, gloves, scarves and any warm items to help those finding themselves in Chicago shelters this winter.

Take a look inside at what classes are coming for the winter session. We hope to tempt you!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

Happy knitting & crocheting,
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

Mondays 12 noon – 5

Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat. 10-5

Thursdays 10-7

Closed Sundays

Holiday Hours: closed Dec 24, 25, 31 and Jan 1

Winter 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: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$125/session 2

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: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18

\$125/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$125/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

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

Session 1: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

\$125/session 2

Thursday Afternoons 12-2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21

\$125/session 2

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

Session 1: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$125/session 2

FRIDAY KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 12 noon -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: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18

\$125/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$125/session 2

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

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21

\$125/session 2

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Session 1: Saturday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17

\$150/session 1

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Session 1: Saturday Afternoons 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17

\$150/session 1

Session 2: Saturday Afternoons 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

\$125/session 2

Please note that Cathy Montoya's Beginning Intermediate Knitting class on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. welcomes crocheters too.

CROCHETED HAT: THE KESTREL BEANIE

Saturday, January 20, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

\$30

CROCHET FOR KNITTERS

Saturday, February 3, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

\$30

LEARN TO CROCHET GRANNY SQUARES

Basic crochet skills required. Five different squares will be taught and can be assembled into a variety of finished projects.

Tuesday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 p.m., February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

\$150

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

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 PROJECT CLASSES

MONTPELLIER SLIP OVER KNIT-ALONG

Designed by Ane Fiskum Sunde, this is a great beginner vest that features a high-rolled collar.

Monday Afternoon, 3-5 p.m., January 15, 22, 29, February 5

\$100

JASON'S CASHMERE HAT by MELISSA THOMPSON

While the name suggests "cashmere", any yummy yarn will do. Learn how to knit in the round and work cables. This is a great class for the beginner/intermediate knitter.

Wednesday Late Afternoon 4-6 p.m., March 6, 13, 20

\$60

ESCHER'S DREAM SCARF by SWEATERFREAK

This scarf features a houndstooth pattern created by working slip stitches.

Saturdays 9:30-11:00 a.m., February 3, 17, March 16

\$60

INTRO TO SOCKS

Saturday Afternoons 3-5, February 10, 24, March 9, 16

\$100

FATHERLAND SWEATER by OLGA PUTANO

This sweater design is a tribute to the designer's father and Ukraine. The colorwork pattern was inspired by flower crowns worn as part of traditional Ukrainian costume.

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30, January 10, 17, 31, February 14

\$100

SLIP STITCH HAT

Nancy's at it again, using fun stitchwork in another great winter hat.

Thursdays Morning 10 a.m.-12 p.m., January 25

\$30

FELTED COWL

Linda's taking on this fun Shibori technique of mixing feltable with non-feltable yarn to create a great textured cowl.

Monday 4-6 p.m., February 12 and March 11

\$60

MASCARA SWEATER by LENE HOLME SANSOE

This fairly simple design features a fun stripe and should be a great first sweater for newer knitters.

Sunday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., February 4, 18, March 10

\$100

ARTUS SHAWL by NATASHYA HORNBY

This colorful triangular shawl involves mosaic knitting and features a rich taperstry of texture & color.

Tuesday Afternoons 12-2 p.m., January 16, 23, February 6, 13

\$100

AXEL SOLO by LENE HOLME SANSOE

"Not quite a vest, not quite a poncho – just nice and cozy" – *leKnit website*

Saturday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., February 10, 17, March 16

\$100

TRELLIS – A CHILD'S CABLED CARDIGAN

Knit your favorite little one an adorable shawl-collared cabled cardigan!

Wednesday Afternoons 4–6 p.m., January 17, 24, February 7, 14

\$100

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

INTRO TO ENTRELAC

This 3-hour class will cover the basics of entrelac. Pick up directions for the swatching homework to be completed prior to the class.

Saturday, January 20, 2–5 p.m.

\$40

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., January 29

\$25

Friday Afternoon 2:30–4 p.m., February 2

\$25

ADVANCED FIXING MISTAKES

Linda will walk you through some magical fixes. Pick up directions for homework to be done prior to the class.

Saturday, March 9, 2–5 p.m.

\$40

FINISHING CLASS

Bring your almost finished project to class to learn how to put it together.

Learn about seaming, picking up stitches, sewing in ends, blocking & more.

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., February 21 & 28

\$60

BEGINNING KNITTING FOR KIDS

Session 1: Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., January 6, 13, 20, 27

\$100

Session 2: Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., February 3, 10, 17, 24

\$100

PARENT/CHILD CLASS

Saturday Mornings 10–11:30 p.m., January 6, 13, 20, 27

\$150/pair

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.

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, January 19

Friday, February 16

Friday, March 15

7-9:30 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

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