

Stitching Memories Please call 269-552-9276 to register today.

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### **Class Schedule January-April 2012**

#### **Class fees and policies:**

- Payment of class fee is required at the time of class registration.
- Please note that class fees are Non-Refundable.
- To ensure that you receive the most value out of each class session, required homework must be completed as assigned.
- **Our class prices are based on the student purchasing yarn at our store and receiving a 10% discount on all class supplies.**

Class fees are as follows unless otherwise noted in the class schedule, and we ask that you call if you cannot make your class.

- 1-week class is \$15.00 + materials
- 2-week class is \$25.00 + materials
- 3-week class is \$35.00 + materials
- 4-week class is \$45.00 + materials

#### **IN STORE PRIVATE LESSONS:**

Private lessons are available for crochet or knitting. These run \$20 for each session. Call us, and we'll have an instructor contact you to set up a convenient time at the store. This is a great way to get the information and assistance that you need.

**Additional services** are available off-site:

Felt your finished knits here at the store. We will felt it for you for \$15.

Janet provides custom knitting, repairs, zippers and finishing of your knitted projects! Contact store for additional information and to be connected to Janet. If you love to knit, but don't like to do the finishing, Janet will save the day!

Does your needlework need finishing? Do you need a lining sewn into your knitted bags? We have a finisher who is great with needle and thread or a sewing machine when the job calls for it. Sharon's finishing will make your needlework shine!

We can help you select frames and mats for your stitching and needlework projects.

#### **All level knitting/projects:**

##### **U Pick it, U Knit it!**

On **Tuesday evening, 6-8pm**, you can learn to do a new project, or ask for help on a specific project. Class is \$15 a session or you can purchase several sessions. You do not need to attend consecutive weeks. **Teacher: Mary B**

##### **U Pick it, U Knit It/U-Crochet It!**

These classes allow you to choose any project. Can't make one of our evening classes? This class is a great alternative. Knit/crochet a sweater, knit /crochet socks, knit/ crochet whatever you want! Need help on a specific project, or finishing a difficult one? You can come for only the help you need.

**Thursdays: 10am – Noon**

**Teacher: Kelsey**

Class is \$15 a session or you can save by purchasing several sessions as a bundle.

## Beginner Knitting & Crochet

### Stressless Felted Bag

You will learn how to knit using this simple to read pattern. This uses either 220 yards bulky weight or 450 of worsted weight. Size 13 -24" circular needles and 2 size 11 double points. See model in store.

Cost \$35 + materials, we will felt your class project for an additional \$10.

Thursday	6pm-8pm	Jan. 19, 26, Feb.2	Teacher: Lu
Saturday	10am-12pm	March 3, 10, 17	Teacher: Lu

### Beginning Basics I

A 1-night class in beginning basics. Learn to cast on knit, purl, and cast off. We will also learn to do ribbing and moss stitch. Cost: \$15 + supplies

Wednesday	6pm-8pm	Feb. 8	Teacher: Lu
Thursday	6pm-8pm	March 22	Teacher: Lu
Tuesday	6pm-8pm	April 17	Teacher: Lu
Thursday	6pm-8pm	May 17	Teacher: Lu

### Beginning Basics II

A 1-night class building on the Basics I class. We will learn to do two or three types of increases and decreases and learn how to do yarn overs. Cost: \$15 + supplies

Wednesday	6pm-8pm	Feb. 15	Teacher: Lu
Thursday	6pm-8pm	March 29	Teacher: Lu
Tuesday	6pm-8pm	April 24	Teacher: Lu
Thursday	6pm-8pm	May 24	Teacher: Lu

## Advanced Beginner Knitting Classes: (must know the basics of knitting)

### Knitting 101- Secrets of Gauge

In this class we will discuss knitting a gauge swatch, how to measure it, how to adjust to get gauge, what to do if you can't get gauge and more. This is a one night class. There is no knitting in this class. Bring a calculator and a pencil for taking notes and doing some math. Handouts will be provided on which you can take notes. Class fee: \$15

Tuesday	Jan. 31,	6pm-8pm	Teacher: Dawn
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Tuesday	April 10	6pm-8pm	Teacher: Dawn
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### Knitting 101-Reading Your Knitting

Ever get lost in your pattern and wish you could figure out where you are by looking at your knitted piece? In this one night class, we will guide you through how to read your knitting. There are swatches to be knit before class. Pick up a homework list from the store or print one out from the class list online. Needles size 7 or 8; worsted weight yarn; swatches knit before class. Class fee \$15 **Required before taking Fixing Your Mistakes**

Wednesday	Feb. 1	6pm-8pm	Teacher: Dawn
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Wednesday	April 11	6pm-8pm	Teacher: Dawn
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### **Knitting 101 – Fixing Common Mistakes in Your Knitting**

Ever drop a stitch and panic? Realize you have too many stitches? What about those twisted stitches 2 rows down? We'll give you the confidence to fix these and other common errors. There are swatches to be knit before class. Pick up a homework list from the store or print one out from the class list online. Class fee: \$15 **Take Reading Your Knitting First**

Thursday Feb. 2, 6pm-8pm Teacher: Dawn

Thursday April 12 6pm-8pm Teacher: Dawn

### **Magic Loop Socks - Get loopy with us!**

Learn to knit any sock pattern using one long circular needle with the Magic Loop method. Choose your sock pattern, grab a long circular & some stitch markers and get "loopy" with us. You need a sock pattern of your choice, 100g sock yarn, 32-40" long circular needle in size appropriate for your yarn and pattern, 2 stitch markers. Class fee \$35 + supplies.

Thursday March 1, 8, 15 6pm-8pm Teacher: Dawn

### **Felted Clogs**

Now that the Christmas rush is over, take some time for yourself. You'll love these warm, comfy slippers! Come learn the M1 increase, short rows and hone your pattern reading skills with us. Fiber Trends pattern, Felt Clogs; 24" circs size 13, spare circular needle in a smaller size, worsted or bulky wool (between 500-720 yds. depending on size clogs being made) Class fee: \$35 + supplies See model in shop.

Tuesday Jan. 10, 17, 24 6pm-8pm Teacher: Dawn

### **Saturday Sweater Class**

Choose between cardigan or pullover from Knitting Pure & Simple. In 3 classes learn a basic top down sweater pattern and let the winter take care of itself.

Saturday Jan. 28, Feb 4, 18 10am – 12pm Teacher: Lu

### **Turkish Bed Socks**

This Churchmouse pattern has an interesting way to become a sock. Learn it in 2 weeks

Thursday Feb. 16, 23 6pm-8pm Teacher: Lu

### **First Socks**

If you want to make socks but the smaller needles make you wince, this is the class you will enjoy. Learn the basic sock techniques using worsted weight yarn and 2 sets circular 24" size 6 needles. The pattern is a new Knitting Therapy Pattern 101. Easy to knit and an excellent gift. See model in shop. Cost \$35 + materials

Wednesday Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 6pm-8pm Teacher: Diane

Wednesday Feb. 29, March 7, 14 6pm-8pm Teacher: Lu

Wednesday May 9, 16, 23 6pm-8pm Teacher: Diane

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### **Socks on Circs!**

Learn basic sock construction on 2 circular needles. It is all the rage and we know you will love knitting your socks this way! Learn the basic sock construction including the mysterious heel turn. Addiction guaranteed! Learn simple tips to set off your sock knitting. A Knitting Therapy pattern! You will need Knitting Therapy Sock pattern, 2 size 2- 24" circular needles, sock yarn. See model in shop. Cost \$35 + materials

Tuesday Feb. 7, 14, 21 6pm-8pm Teacher: Dawn

Thursday April 19, 26, & May 3 6pm-8pm Teacher: Dawn

### **Toe-UP**

Turn you sock knitting on its head . . . or should we say toes! Come learn to make your socks by starting at the toe and working up to the cuff. This method will take the way you look at socks and turn it upside down. Marerials are: Lisa Knits Toe-up pattern; DK weight yarn; 2 pair size 5-24" circulars.

Tuesday March 20, 27, April 3 6-8pm Teacher: Dawn

### **Back to Basics Pullover**

An easy dropped shoulder V-neck pullover to knit for everyone you know! Edges are self-finishing. Pattern is from Mountain Colors and come in finished chest sizes 36"-52". Worsted weight yarn, needles size 6 & 7. Weeks between class allows homework time. Class: \$45 + supplies

Wednesday Mar. 21, Apr.4, 18, May 2 6pm-8pm Teacher: Diane

### **Summer Open Cardigan**

Knit a new spring/summer sweater with this Knitting Pure & Simple pattern #294. The top down, short sleeves comes in chest sizes 33"-54". Yarn requirements 650yards – 1125 yards, 29" circular needles sizes 10 ½ and 8, 16" circular or needles to obtain gauge. Class is \$35 + materials

Wednesday March 28, April 11, 25 6pm-8pm Teacher: Diane

## **Intermediate Knitting:**

### **Great American Afghan**

Here is a chance to create an afghan and be motivated to complete a square a month. The class will meet the first Saturday each month starting November 5. Supplies: Great American Afghan book, yarn and needles specified in book, cable needle, tapestry needle and stitch markers. Class fee: \$15 per month or \$150 for all 12 months, but needs to be pd in full by November 5<sup>th</sup>. Prepaying to attend all 12 months will give you 2 months free.

Saturday 10am-2pm, started Nov. 5 and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month thru Oct. 2012. You can pick up in January.  
Teacher: Mary Bell

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**Crochet classes may be scheduled on a one-on-one basis. Please contact the store to be connected with our crochet teacher for any of your crochet needs.**

**Class ideas: \*Crochet for Knitters, \*Crochet finishing Techniques, \*Hair pin lace scarf, \*crochet w/ cotton thread,\*crochet granny squares, \*crochet chunky socks, \*crochet tweed tote bag, \*crochet a plastic (bag) Tote bag,\* private lessons, \*Tunisian crochet or Crochenit, \*crochet for kids, \*crocheted edges & finishes, \*crochet with beads, \*felted crochet, \*crocheted afghan,\* help finishing that crochet UFO,  
\*Crochet a shawl,\* crochet socks, mittens or slippers, \*crochet Martha's prison poncho and of course, learn to crochet or Advanced crochet.**

**For knitter or crocheter, Kelsey offers a fitting Queen size class that will fit and flatter the plus size person.**

**Lock-Ins are back by popular demand. Need a night out from your family and want a few hours of uninterrupted knitting, stitching time and spicy conversation?**

**This is the night for you. We will lock-in from 6-10 pm. Cost is \$0 unless you would**

**like to go in with the group in an order out, to be decided by the group. Bring a snack to**

**share if you would like. Chocolate is always welcomed!!! They will be the first Friday of most months, and dates will be announced. Call the shop for more information.**