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WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE 2010

BACK TO BASICS

BEGINNING KNITTING: Learn basics of knitting and complete a hat in this **3-week class**.

Materials: 150 yds. worsted weight yarn, 16" circular sz. 8 and sz 8 dp needles.

Three week class: \$50

Wednesdays: 6:15-8:15 pm, January 6 – 20

Tuesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, February 9 - 23

Wednesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, March 3 - 17

Tuesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, April 6 – 20

STITCH SAMPLER FOR BEGINNING KNITTERS: Cover basic knitting techniques in this class while knitting a scarf using a variety of stitch patterns.

Materials: 450 yds heavy worsted weight yarn, Ann Norling #42, sz 8 or 9 needle, stitch markers, row counter, cable needle.

Three Week Class: \$50

Sundays: 11 am - 1 pm, February 21 – March 14

BEGINNING CROCHET: Learn the basic stitches, working in a line, a circle, and how to follow a pattern.

Materials: Size G crochet hook and worsted weight yarn.

Two-Week Class: \$40

Wednesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, February 17 – 24

CORRECTING MISTAKES: Have you ever knit when you should have purled? dropped a stitch? forgot a yarn over? or encountered one of the myriad of problems knitters face? Learn how to correct/compensate for many of these in this two-hour workshop.

Materials: Several knit squares with stitches on needles, or stitch holders, needles to knit with and crochet hook and tapestry needle.

Two-Hour Workshop: \$30

Tuesday : 6:15 – 8:15 pm, January 5

FIRST SWEATER: This is a great first sweater project. Knit in bulky weight yarn it can be knit in sizes 1 yr to adult. This class will knit a child's version and you will learn the basics of sweater construction that you will be able to use on any size sweater.

Materials: Bring a copy of Yankee Knitter #30 and Appropriate amount of yarn and needles as specified in pattern.

Four Week Class: \$65

Tuesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, January 12 – February 2

LACE COWL WITH BEADS: For knitters with some experience. This project will acquaint you with lace knitting, knitting with beads, reading charts and it makes a wonderful accessory!

Materials: Ice Queen pattern can be downloaded from knitty.com. Bring materials specified in pattern.

Three-Week Class: \$50

Thursdays: 7 pm – 9 pm, January 14 – 28

SOCKS—THE MAGIC LOOP DEMYSTIFIED: Want to knit socks but afraid of double pointed needles? Knit your socks on one long circular needle by trying the magic loop instead.

Materials: Yankee Knitter #29, 450 yds of DK or sport weight yarn and 40" size 4 circular needle.

Three-Week Class: \$50

Wednesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, January 27 - February 10

FINISHING: This class will enable you to give a professional finish to all your knitted projects. Learn 3-needle, I-cord, and picot bind-off, kitchener stitch, seaming, picking up stitches and weaving in ends.

Materials: Four or five 4” squares, of different stitch patterns (garter, stockinette, seed, rib eg.) left on needle or on stitch holders with yarn attached. Appropriate sized needles, crochet hook, tapestry needle and scissors.

Two-Week Class: \$40

Tuesdays: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, March 2 & 9

FAIR-ISLE HAT: Learn 2-color stranded or Fair Isle knitting by making this Snowflake Hat. The Snowflake Hat Pattern can be downloaded from Ravelry.com.

Materials: 100 yds each of three colors of worsted weight yarn, a 16” size 7 needle, size 7 DP needles, tapestry needle and Snowflake Hat Pattern.

Two-Week Class: \$40

Tuesday: 6:15 – 8:15 pm, March 16 – 23

GREAT AMERICAN ARAN AFGHAN: Knit the square from pg 24-25, start seaming squares and knitting afghan border. (this class does not meet every week)

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, any previously knit squares from the great American or Aran Afghan, tapestry needle.

Four-Week Class: \$65

Wednesdays: 6:15-8:15 pm, March 24, April 7, 21 and 28

GAUGE AND WHY THIS MATTERS: Why do patterns say “check your gauge”? Knitting to gauge will ensure a finished item that is the expected size. Learn how to measure your stitch and row gauge and how to adjust your knitting to get the right gauge.

Materials: Worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles as well as 2 sizes larger and smaller than size specified on yarn label, knit gauge and ruler or measuring tape.

Two-Hour Workshop: \$30

Wednesday: 6:15-8:15 pm, March 31

Please come to class with all materials purchased beforehand

There will be no refunds for withdrawal from any class.

You may register in person or by phone with your credit card.

If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment a complete refund will be made.

Private lessons may be scheduled at your convenience during shop hours at \$25 per hour