

# Yarning for You

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Shop Hours 10 am to 5 pm on Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, and 10 am to 8 pm on Thursdays. Closed Sun & Mon.

## *Classes & Events for January, February, March, 2012*

### **Drop in Project Class**



**Thursdays: 6 – 8pm**

**Fridays: 10 am – noon**

Drop in on any Thursday evening or Friday morning to work on the project of your choice! A teacher will be there to guide you, answer questions, give help and teach new things.

Class fee: \$12/2 hours

### **Learn to Knit**

**Saturdays, 9 am – 11 am**

Want to learn to knit? We will get you started and teach you the basics: cast on, knit, purl, bind off, increases, decreases and more! Come join the fun. We ask that classes be completed within a four-week period. Advance registration required.

Class fee: \$60/3 – 2 hour sessions

### **K2tog Socials**

**Tuesdays, 1 – 4 pm**

Join others for a few hours of knitting, sharing, laughing and enjoying our addiction together --- every Tuesday afternoon!

### **Knit-Along Wednesdays**

**Wednesdays, 11 am – 1 pm**

Check for announcements at our “Classes & Calendar” page at [Yarningforyour.com](http://Yarningforyour.com). Drop in and knit with others.

### **Knitters Anonymous**

**Jan 4 & 11, Feb 1 & 8, Mar 7 & 14,**

**Wednesdays, 6 – 8 pm**

You are welcome every 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. This is your night to drop everything and come relax and knit with us. The shop is open for customers during Knitters Anonymous evenings.



**Sit and Spin**

**February 1, March 7, and April 4**

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**Divas Book Club**

**Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 28, Wed, 6 – 8 pm**

Join us every 4th Wednesday of the month for a discussion and some knitting...what more could a Diva ask

for? Just visit our website for a list of our book selections and more information about the Book Club!



**Spiral Baby Hat**

**Jan 7 & Jan 14, Saturdays, 9 – 11 am**

Pick two colors and learn how to make this unique baby hat! Striped in swirls the combination of colors is unlimited. Learn color work by using the Fair Isle technique, along with making an I-cord and knitting on double pointed needles. You have to see this one. Sample is on display at our shop. This is a great project for first time hat knitters.

Class fee: \$30/2 – 2 hr sessions

### **Knit Fix**

**Jan 7, Saturday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Do you know how to rip? Frog? Fix mistakes? Tink? Fix dropped stitches? Take this class and you will be able to identify mistakes and fix them without aggravation and frustration. Learn the anatomy of stitches how to fix them and much more!

Class fee: \$25/2 hrs

### **Entrelac 101**

**Jan 14, Saturday, 12:30 – 3 pm**

Learn the basic techniques of Entrelac we will sample knit a face cloth to learn the tips and tricks. Entrelac is so addictive ...you won't want to stop! What exactly is Entrelac...come find out and see what you can do with it.

Class fee: \$30/2.5 hrs



**The Russian Join**

**Jan 14, Saturday, 3 – 3:30 pm**

The Russian join...learn how to join yarn without knots. Do it the Russian way!

Class fee: \$10/30 minutes



**Moebius Lacey Cowl**

**Jan 21, Saturday, 9 am – noon**

Knit a Cat Bordhi lacey cowl the moebius way. It's fascinating to learn the moebius cast on and watch how your knitting grows in two directions. Around and around you'll go knitting in a lacey detail as though you haven't a care in the world. You are certain to fall in love with this easy pattern and knitting the moebius technique. Amaze yourself and await the many compliments that will surely come your way! See sample on display at the shop.

Class fee: \$35/3 hrs

## Mawata/Silk Hankies

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Class fee: \$30/3 hrs

## **Steeking**

**Jan 24 and Jan 31, Tuesdays 6 – 7:30 pm**

Steek! eeeek? Surprisingly, steeking is easier than you think – once you understand how to do it! You will learn all about the steeking process and prep a practice knitted swatch in the first lesson. Then, we will do several types of reinforcements along with 'the cutting' in lesson two. A great technique to add to your skill set. Let's have some fun and take the eek out of steek!

Class fee: \$30/2-1.5 hour sessions

## **Framed Purses**

**Jan 28, Sat, 10 am – 11 am and**

**Feb 4, Sat, 9 am – 11 am**

Create, knit and decorate these fun small framed purses. Learn the tricks to attaching the frame and lining. Also, discover lots of fun tips accessorize them and make them one of a kind and unique. Flower making is also covered. Sample on display at shop.

Class fee: \$30/1 one-hour and 1-2 hour session

## **Bias Decrease**

**Jan 28, Saturday 11 – 11:30 am**

Learn how to avoid that 'stair-step' outcome when you bind off several stitches every other row. You've seen that look on sleeve caps and necklines. The bias bind-off technique will prevent stair-steps and instead, will give a professional finished edge that's just right for seaming. Homework required.

Class fee: \$10/30 minutes

## **Turkish Socks**

**Jan 28 and Feb 4, Saturdays, noon – 2 pm**

These uniquely designed socks are perfect for clogs or wandering around the house in cool weather. The sock begins at the heel and then quickly and effectively brings you to the toe. This pattern uses clever techniques to make a well fitting sock. Sample on display at the shop.

Class fee: \$40/2 – 2 hour sessions

## **Knitting in Circles**

**Jan 28, Saturday, 3 – 5 pm**

Whether knitting socks, mitts or hats, there are several options for knitting in the round. In this class you will

learn the methods of knitting in the round by using: two circular needles, the magic loop, and the double pointed needles. Learn these skills and adapt them for your future knitting projects.

Class fee: \$30/2 hrs

## **Spindling Demonstration/Drop Spindling 101**

**Feb 1, Wednesday, 6 – 8 pm**

Jocelyn, our resident expert, will be on site demonstrating drop spindling. You must stop by and give it a spin. If you're interested you can jump right into the class. In the class, students will be introduced to the basic principles of making yarn from fiber using a drop spindle. We'll talk about what it takes to turn a bunch of fiber into yarn that you can use for knitting (or crocheting or weaving!). We'll discuss how to manage the yarn that you have spun on your spindle, and how to ply it to make it a stronger and more stable yarn. We'll also talk about skeining and washing finished yarn so that you can use it for your knitting projects, and we'll cover the tools that make all of these jobs easier, and how to improvise those tools if you don't have them.

Class fee \$25/2 hrs



## **Bind Off Loosely!**

**Feb 4, Saturday, 11:30 – noon**

We have all seen the instructions "bind off loosely"! But how do you do that? Learn three bind offs that you will use time and time again: the sensational stretchy BO, Zimmerman's needle BO, and the reliable SSK BO. Homework required.

Class fee: \$10/30 minutes



## **Thrummed Socks/Suede Bottom Slippers**

**Feb 4, 11 & 18, Saturdays, 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

These warm toasty slipper socks that resemble Ugg boots are a must-knit, must-have. Learn how to thrum using yarn and roving (fiber) to make these toasty warm slippers. Knitted on size 10 needles, they make up quickly. Spinners, here is a great project to use with your stash fiber! Sample on display at the shop.

Class fee: \$50/2 two-hour and 1 one-hour sessions



## **7 Ways to Make YOU a Better Knitter**

**February 7, Tuesday, 6 – 8 pm**

Based on Cat Bordhi's classes and teachings come learn the seven ways you can become a better knitter!

Class fee: \$35/2 hours



## **Short Row Directional Fingerless Mitts**

**Feb 11 & 18, Saturdays, 9 – 11 am**

Looking for a different mitt to knit? These mitts have an unusual construction that starts with the thumb and then you start knitting in all directions. They are a fun knit, quick to knit and look amazing! I know you'll make one than one pair. Sample on display at shop.

Class fee: \$40/2 hrs

**NEW!** Latvian Purse

**Feb 11, 18 & 25, Saturdays, 11:30 – 1:30 pm**

Do it Latvian style bright, colorful and fun! This purse is a loaded with knitting techniques: color work, fair isle, chart reading, mattress stitch and more. This purse makes an awesome knitting bag! Sample on display at shop.

Class fee: \$50/2 – 2 hour sessions & 1 1.5 hour session

**NEW!** Sweater Workshop

**Feb 25, Mar 10, 24 & April 7, Sat., 9 – 11 am**

All levels of knitting skills are invited. Don't be afraid to move beyond the scarf, shawl or purse!! Come to this 4-part workshop and be guided from start to finish. You can knit your first sweater, get some help with a current sweater or simply come and get motivated, learn some new tips and tricks that will make your sweater fabulous!!! Many demonstrations of sweater-knitting techniques, including gauge, swatching and sizing, various cast-ons and bind-offs, invisible seaming (mattress stitch), picking up neckline stitches, and more. Lots of homework.

Class fee: \$80/4 – 2 hour sessions

**NEW!** Lace Socks

**Feb 25, Mar 3 & Mar 10, Saturdays, 1 – 3 pm**

Lacey is a classic must-have sock that is knitted with modern techniques. It is worked from the toe up and with a gusset heel. The lace is intricate but so easy to memorize. A great sock for knitters of all levels! See the sample at the shop.

Class fee: \$45/3 – 2 hour sessions

**NEW!** Altostratus Cardigan

**Feb 25, Mar 3 & Mar 10, Saturdays, 3 – 5 pm**

The Altostratus cardigan will be a fashionable accent to your spring wardrobe. It is light and airy and will be your 'go-to' sweater many times over. Knitted in the popular top-down method, it works up quickly. This cardigan is meant to be worn open; no buttonholes to work. You'll want more than one Altostratus just so you can step out in style! See sample on display at the shop.

Class fee: \$45/3 – 2 hrs

**NEW!** Provisional Cast-On, Kitchener Stitch

**March 3, Saturday, 9 am – 10:30 am**

Expand your knit knowledge and learn 2 techniques are that are a mystery to many knitters. Learn all about provisional cast-ons and the proper execution of kitchener stitch. Take this class and the mystery will be solved.

Class fee: \$25/1.5 hrs



Needle Felting

**March 3, Saturday, noon – 12:30 pm**

Learn this dry felting technique to add and design embellishments to your felted projects. Bring something felted you want to embellish or we have a great small purse to purchase and embellish.

Class fee: \$10/30 minutes



Get to Know Your Yarn

**March 17, 10 am – 1 pm**

What kind of yarn is perfect for socks? Why is merino so soft, and why does it pill? Why is cotton so hard on your hands, and why does silk drape so beautifully? What's a singles yarn and when should you use it (or not)? If you are a knitter or spinner who has ever wondered about the different fibers in your yarn (or on your spindles!), or about how yarn is put together and which yarns are best for your projects, then **this is the class for you**. In this class, we will look at different fibers from both plants and animals to consider their strengths and weaknesses and how to match them to the right projects. We will also look at several different yarn constructions. You'll get a chance to swatch different yarns (if you are a knitter) and to try spinning some different fibers (if you are a spinner). You'll come away with a whole new appreciation for the materials that you're working with every day! Be sure to bring several yards of yarn (or grams of fiber) from two or three of your current projects, plus needles to swatch with (or spindles to test spin with) – by the end of the class, you'll be analyzing your own yarn.

Class fee: \$30/3hrs

Specialty Workshop

**By appointment only**

This class is scheduled when you want! Schedule one hour of personal 1-on-1 instruction. Need help with a project? Want to learn something new? This personalized class is just for you and only you.

Class fee: \$25/1 hour

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- Students must register and pay in advance for all classes.
- Please arrive early, prepared, and ready to knit.
- Materials are purchased separately and we ask that all class materials be purchased at Yarning for You.
- Please note that missed classes cannot be made up.
- Class fees are fully refundable up to one week prior to the beginning of class. After that time fees will be non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Yarning for You may cancel a class in the event registration is low. In the event that Yarning for You cancels a class, registrants will receive a full refund.

## **Fiber! *It's not just for spinners anymore!***

Are you a spinner? Are you a knitter? Are you a Fiber Enthusiast?  
Are you interested in learning about some new fibers and knitting techniques (no spinning required)?  
Then *Yarning for You* has some great new classes and meetings for you!  
Come and play – you'll never look at your knitting the same way again.

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*"Now, let us all take a deep breath and forge on into the future; knitting & spinning at the ready."*

*- The Opinionated Knitter*