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 MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:30,  
 THURSDAYS 10:00- 7:00  
 SATURDAY 10:00– 5:00

## November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Freedom Finger Mitts 11am—1pm 1 of 2 \$25	2 3 of 3 Sock class 3-5pm	3 Magic Loop Toe up 6-8 pm \$35 1 of 3	4	5 Mitered Mittens 11am—1pm 1 of 2 \$25	6 Basic Adult Cardigan 1 of 3 \$35 11-1:30pm
7	8 Waffle Mittens 6-8pm 1 of 2 \$25 Freedom Finger Mitts 2 of 2	9 Basic Cardigan Vest for Men 1 of 2 11am-1pm \$25	10 New Beginnings-Different Cast-ons 6-8pm \$15	11 Beginning Knitting 11am—1pm 1 of 2 \$25	12 Mitered Mittens 2 of 2	13
14	15 How to Read a Pattern 11am—1pm \$15 Waffle Mittens 2 of 2	16 Cabled Scarf 6-8pm \$15	17 Magic Loop Toe 6-8pm 2 of 3	18 Beginning Knitting 11am—1pm 2 of 2	19	20 Basic Adult Cardigan 2 of 3 11-1:30pm
21	22 Elizabeth Zimmerman's Baby Surprise Jacket 6-8pm 1 of 2 \$25	23 Basic Cardigan Vest for Men 11am-1pm 2 of 2 Beginning Knitting 6-8pm 1 of 2 \$25	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29 Elizabeth Zimmerman's Baby Surprise Jacket 6-8pm 2 of 2	30 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 6-8pm	Dec. 1 Magic Loop Toe up 6-8 pm 3 of 3			Dec. 4 Basic Adult Cardigan 3 of 3 11-1:30pm

## AFTER THANKSGIVING SALE

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 25 6-9pm—Draw your discount 15% to 40% off everything (classes excluded)

Friday, Nov. 26th 10am—5:30pm—15% off all yarn!

# CLASSES



# CLUBS

## KNIT NIGHTS

Cost: No charge  
Date: Ongoing Thursdays  
Time: 5 pm – 7 pm  
Prerequisites/skill level: All skill levels  
Class Description: Come to knit & laugh with your knitting friends. This is a social event with no instruction.

**BEGINNING KNITTING** This two-week series is for the absolute beginner and those who need a refresher. The course will cover casting on, knit, purl, simple stitch patterns, increase, decrease, fixing simple mistakes and binding off. Our project will be a dishcloth out of cotton yarn.

**Teacher—Janet Gibson**

**Thurs. Nov. 11 & 18 11am-1pm \$25**

**Tues. Nov. 23 & 30 6-8pm \$25**

## BASIC ADULT CARDIGAN

This is a basic cardigan for the beginner that is ready to tackle a sweater. This cardigan is knit from the top down and has no seams, so when you are done knitting you only have about 10 minutes of yarn ends to work in and sew on your buttons. You are ready to show off your knitting skills. You will choose your neckline style, body and sleeve length. You will learn ribbing, short rows, increases, decreases, sectioning off, and picking up stitches. We will look at easy to do textures as well as other design ideas for your next project. This class meets for 3 sessions with a week in between for knitting

**Prerequisites:** cast on, bind off, knit, purl and the ability to knit and purl an even swatch

**Teacher—Mary Dick**

**Sat. Nov. 6, 20 & Dec. 4 11am-1:30pm \$40**

## MAGIC LOOP TOE-UP SOCKS (2 AT A TIME):

This class will teach you how to make socks using the magic loop method from the toe up. Both socks are made at the same time. You will learn the Turkish cast-on for a seamless toe, a very simple short-row heel method, and Elizabeth Zimmerman's Sewn bind off. After completing this course, you will be able to use these three skills for almost any sock design you desire. Skill-Level: Intermediate

**Prerequisites:** Student must be proficient at knitting and purling, increasing and decreasing.

**Teacher—Diane Jespersen**

**Wed. Nov 3, 17 & Dec. 1 6—8pm \$35**

**FREEDOM FINGERS MITTS**—Full gloves and mittens just aren't for everyone. Some of us have cold hands even inside and mittens can hinder our dexterity. Bicy-

clists need wind protection but need to operate gears and brakes. Knit a pair of warm mitts quickly with double point needles and learn the Elizabeth Zimmermann thumb trick to make a fully formed thumb gusset with little fuss. This pattern has longer cuffs than most you find, but is customizable for you. It is also a gender neutral design so they would make a great gift for a guy in your life.

**Teacher—Leslie Walters**

**Mon. Nov. 1 & 8 11am—1pm \$25**

**WAFFLE MITTENS**—Make a textured mitten for winter. Learn how to keep track of where you are in a stitch pattern, how to increase for a thumb gusset, decrease for the top of the mitten, and kitchener (graft) the top of the mitten.

**Prerequisites:** Need to know how to cast on (long tail), join to knit in the round, and how to make ribbing.

**Teacher—Jean Grapentine**

**Mon. Nov. 8 & 15 6-8pm \$30**

**HOW TO READ A PATTERN**—Does the abbreviation sk2p leave you scratching your head? How about those charts full of symbols? Do you avoid patterns with lengthy stitch instructions or charted stitch patterns? At this class, the mysteries of reading knitting patterns will be revealed and you'll learn how to follow both written and charted instructions, as well as lots of tips to keep you from losing your place. We will go over basic knit/purl patterns and can talk about lace, cable, and colorwork patterns depending on which techniques you know.

**Teacher—Janet Gibson**

**Mon. Nov. 15 11am—1pm \$15**

## ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN'S BABY SURPRISE

**JACKET**—Are you looking for a simple, yet satisfying project to make for a special baby?

This design is pure genius, once you know the ins and outs of the pattern.

You will learn the increases, decreases, buttonholes, and pick up stitches needed to successfully complete the project.

This little gem is a hit at baby showers, and is very addictive—you'll want to make one in every color!

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge and read basic knitting instructions.

**Teacher—Cyndy Kaufman**

**Mon. Nov. 22 & 29 6-8pm \$25**



### BASIC CARDIGAN VEST FOR MEN

Yes!— there IS still time to knit a cardigan vest for your favorite guy, just in time for Christmas gift giving. This vest is knit in one piece to the armholes, and its simple and classic lines will make it a wardrobe staple. Join us to build your skills with 3 needle bind off, picking up stitches, simple buttonholes, and get tips on design changes for the ribbing and bands.



**Prerequisites:** Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge. A motivated beginner that has successfully completed Beginning Knitting CAN make this vest.

**Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman**

**Tues. Nov. 9 & 23 11am—1pm \$25**

**MITERED MITTENS**—In celebration of Elizabeth Zimmermann’s 100th birthday, try a high impact project that is a guaranteed chill chaser and a fun knit. Appearing in several of her books, the mittens



illustrate her no-nonsense approach to knitting. This project, done in the round with DPN’s is a great increase and decrease tutorial. We update the pattern with Kathryn Ivy’s fully formed thumb that fits into the original pattern in a way E.Z. would applaud. This pattern is a wonderful opportunity to show off a self-striping yarn in an eye catching way but is just as handsome in something wooly, tweedy.

**Prerequisites:** cast on, bind off, knitting with DPN’s, backward loop increase, k2tog and ssk decrease experience, but the specific methods of the pattern will be reviewed during class.

**Teacher—Leslie Walters**

**Fri. Nov. 5 & 12 11am-1:30pm \$40**

### NEW BEGINNINGS—DIFFERENT CAST-ONS —

Tired of doing the same old cast-on? Come learn some fresh, new beginnings, such as backwards loop, long-tail, knitted, cable, Judy’s Magic Cast-on (for toe-up socks), Turkish cast-on (for toe-up socks). We’ll spend a couple of hours learning cast-ons you haven’t tried before.

**Teacher— Diane Jespersen**

**Wed. Nov. 10 6-8pm \$15**

**CABLED SCARF**—Make this beautiful cabled scarf out of our soooo soft Eco Duo Alpaca and Wool yarn or any of our DK or worsted weight yarns. Makes a very handsome scarf for the man in your life, but you may decide to keep it for yourself. Just one class will get you confidently on your way



to completing this gorgeous scarf. You won’t believe how easy this project is to complete.

**Skill requirements:** Confident beginners who can cast on, knit, purl, and bind off.

**Teacher—Mary Dick**

**Tues. Nov. 16 6-8pm \$15**

### Scissor Sharpening

Do you have a pair of scissors that are in desperate need of sharpening? Steve of Gillespie Sharpening will be at Quilter’s Cupboard the 1st Friday of each month at 4:00 pm.

Scissors (sewing, kitchen, all-purpose) - \$5

Pinking Shears - \$8

Salon Shears - \$15-\$20

COMING IN JANUARY

### STASHBUSTER CLUB

Stay tuned for more details!

### About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Classes have a minimum of 4 students and refunds are available up to one week before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time.

Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only, but there is a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. *Materials for classes at Knitting Next Door must be purchased at Knitting Next Door so that we can remain in business to keep offering you more great classes!*

Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.

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We’re very interested in your ideas for future classes, yarns you’d like us to carry and any other ideas you have to make **Knitting Next Door** your local yarn shop.

