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

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!



SEASON FOR GIVING

Help the Homeless this holiday season: Bring in your knitted mittens, hats, scarves, slippers, in any size - child or adult. You can decorate our Charity Tree. At Christmas, these will be taken to homeless shelters to help those in need stay a little warmer this winter.

STASH BUSTER CLUB STARTS IN JANUARY

Do you have a lot of leftover, partial skeins of yarn squirreled away? Do you buy that “chicken skein” when purchasing yarn for a project and now you don’t know what to do with it? Are people you live with about ready to Google “Betty Ford for Knitters” or plotting a stash intervention? Knitting next Door has the answer for you.

Join us monthly for the Stash Buster Club to pare down those odd balls, partial skeins and that extra yarn you purchased as security against running out. We will explore projects specially chosen to use remainders of yarn. The club will help you look at your stash in new ways and make up a variety of projects to enjoy or give as gifts. We will try to have themes to the monthly offerings whether it is a focus on a specific type of project or weight of yarn. We may also turn an eye to charity knitting. Come join us and watch that mound of partial skeins you know you have disappear.

Cost for the club is \$10 a month.

MORE YARNS ADDED...

Check out these recent additions to our already great selection of beautiful yarns -



Kureyon & Silk Garden



Tonas Worsted
 Hand Paint Lace & Sock



Ranco Solid
 Ranco Multi
 Itata

malabrigo yarn

Rios



220 Paints
 Superwash



Kids &
 Sock
 Yarn



All Seasons Cotton



Jelli Beenz



Chunky Mochi

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Magic Loop Toe Up 3 of 3	2 Magic Loop Toe Up 1 of 3 3-5pm \$35	3 So-called Scarf 11am—1pm \$15	4
5	6 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2 11am—1pm \$25	7 Learn to Read a Crochet Pattern 2-4pm \$25 1 of 2 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	8 Top Down Magic Loop Sock 1 of 2 11-1pm \$25 Baby Blanket Crochet 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	9	10 Beginning Crochet 1 of 2 2-4 pm \$25	11
12	13 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 11am—1pm	14 Learn to Read Crochet Pattern 2-4pm 2 of 2 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 6-8pm	15 Top Down Magic Loop Sock 2 of 2 11-1pm Baby Blanket Crochet 2 of 2 6-8pm	16 Magic Loop Toe Up 2 of 3 3-5pm	17 Beginning Crochet 2 of 2 2-4pm	18 One Skein Noro Hat 11am—1pm \$15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas Store Closed
26	27	28	29	30 Magic Loop Toe Up 3 of 3 3-5pm	31	

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year—Store Open
2	3	4 Magic Loop Toe Up 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	5 Afghan Squares Knit-a-Long 11am—1pm \$5	6 Baby Blanket Cro- chet 1 of 2 2-4pm \$25 Afghan Squares Knit-a-Long 6-8pm \$5	7 Lillie's Little Sweater 1 of 2 11am—1pm \$25	8
9	10 Tunic Sweater For the Family 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	11 Cast-ons— New Beginnings 3-5pm \$15	12 Beginning Knit- ting 1 of 2 11am—1pm \$25 Bindoffs 6-8pm \$15	13 Baby Blanket Crochet 2 of 2 2-4 pm	14 Lillie's Little Sweater 2 of 2 11am—1pm	15 Stash Buster Club 2-4pm \$10
16	17	18 Magic Loop Toe Up 2 of 3 6-8pm	19 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 11-1 Oops, I make a Mistake 6-8pm \$15	20 Toe Up Socks 1 of 2 3-5pm \$25	21 Beginning Crochet 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	22
23	24 Tunic Sweater For the Family 2 of 2 6-8pm	25 Cabled Scarf 6-8pm \$15	26 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	27 Toe Up Socks 2 of 2 3-5pm	28 Beginning Crochet 2 of 2 6-8pm	29
30	31 Childs Cable Top Down 1 of 3 6-8:30pm \$40	Feb. 1 Magic Loop Toe Up 3 of 3 6-8pm	Feb. 2 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 6-8pm			

CLASSES



CLUBS

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHTS

Cost: No charge

Date: Ongoing Thursdays

Time: 5 pm – 7 pm

Prerequisites/skill level: All skill levels

Class Description: Come to knit or crochet & 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**

Mon. Dec. 6 & 13 11am-1pm \$25

Tues. Dec. 7 & 14 6-8pm \$25

Wed. Jan. 12 & 19 11am—1pm \$25

Wed. Jan. 26 & Feb. 2 6-8pm \$25

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**

Thurs. Dec. 2, 16 & 30 3-5pm \$35

Tues. Jan. 4, 18 & Feb. 1 6-8pm \$35

HOW TO READ A CROCHET PATTERN

You will learn how to read crochet patterns, decide on hook size and type of yarn. Also some stitches.

Teacher— **Deb Koseoglu**

Tues. Dec. 7 & 14 2-4pm \$25

BABY BLANKET CROCHET

Learn to make a lacy looking baby blanket and how to finish it with a border.

Teacher— **Deb Koseoglu**

Wed. Dec. 8 & 15 6-8pm \$25

Thurs. Jan. 6 & 13 2-4pm \$25

TOP-DOWN SOCK USING MAGIC LOOP -- This class will cover the basic parts of classic top-down sock with heel flap and gusset. Students will make a child-size sock using worsted weight yarn and a circular needle.

Teacher— **Jean Grapentine**

Wed. Dec. 8 & 15 11am—1pm \$25

LEARN TO CROCHET— Learn the basic crochet stitches that form the foundation for all of your crochet projects and make a simple scarf in this two week class.

Teacher— **Deb Koseoglu**

Fri. Dec. 10 & 17 2-4pm \$25

Fri. Jan. 21 & 28 6-8pm \$25

TUNIC SWEATER FOR THE FAMILY—

Are you looking for a great wintertime sweater project, but hate sewing sweater seams? Do you embrace the idea of knitting as much as possible, with a minimum of purling? This tunic's for you! Sized for sizes Child 2 (24") through Adult Extra Large (50"), the size choice is yours for this class—make it as a gift, or treat yourself to a new sweater! This tunic is a favorite "go-to" choice for the winter wardrobe—comfy, roomy, and easy to slip on and GO! It's easy for a child to dress him or herself, AND wonderful for older folks that may have limited range of motion in their upper bodies. There's someone in your family that would love this sweater— join us!



Prerequisites: Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions. Familiarity working with double point needles and circular needles is a plus!

Teacher— **Cyndy Kaufman**

Mon. Jan. 10 & 24 6-8pm \$25



SO-CALLED SCARF—This scarf has garnered a lot of attention as its model is being knit, and it's no wonder why. The design is simple, and makes excellent use of the beautiful hand dyed Malabrigo worsted KND has recently received! It's fun to watch the colors

and texture emerge as you knit through the skein! The gorgeous herringbone texture is suitable for both men and women scarf-wearers, so you have the opportunity to knit a treasure for most anyone on your list. We will show you how to adapt this pattern to several of the fabulous textured and multicolored yarns at KND—your choice will be a one-of-a-kind wonder. Choice of yarn type and amount will determine your scarf's color and length—make it long or short—your choice!

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

Teacher— **Cyndy Kaufman**

Fri. Dec. 3 11am—1pm \$15

ONE SKEIN NORO HAT

Are you looking for a quick, simple to knit holiday gift for a young lady? Have you been intrigued with the beauty of the Noro yarns, but couldn't think of a good project to utilize them? This simple-to-make hat is a great solution to that gifting dilemma, and you have plenty of time to make several for the girls on your list! This hat is worked from the top down, so when you're out of yarn, you are done!



Prerequisites: Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off,

knit, purl, consistently work to gauge. Some experience with circular needles and/or double points is preferable, as we will be using both for this project.

Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman
Sat. Dec. 18 11am—1pm \$15



LILLIE'S LITTLE SWEATER -Have a baby you're itching to knit for? This little gem is a wonderful introduction to seamless sweater knitting for the advanced beginner looking for a cute & simple small sweater project. It's also a wonderful project for more experienced knitters looking for a nice small-fry sweater with interesting construction details. This knit-all-in-one hooded project makes a great gift for both boys and girls, and is multi-sized for sizes newborn to 36 months. You'll want to knit this one again and again!

Prerequisites: Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions. Some familiarity with double point needles is a plus.

Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman
Fri. Jan. 7 & 14 11am—1pm \$25

TOE UP SOCK— One at a time toe-up sock using Judy's Magic Cast-on and a slip-stitch heel flap.

Teacher— Jean Grapentine
Thurs. Jan. 20 & 27 3-5pm \$25

BINDOFFS FOR TIGHT KNITTERS -- A too tight bindoff is a common problem for knitters and this class will offer several alternatives for flexible and elastic bindoffs. We will cover the following bindoffs: modified conventional, Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bindoff, Russian Bindoff, and Elizabeth Zimmermann's Sewn Bindoff.

Teacher— Jean Grapentine
Wed. Jan. 12 6-8pm \$15

CLASSIC CABLE PULLOVER FOR TODDLERS

Make this classic for the toddler in your life. A great project for the beginner that is ready for a bigger project. This sweater is knit from the neck down and only one piece, absolutely no seams! You will learn how to knit in the round on circular and double pointed needles, ribbing, increases, decreases, sectioning off, picking up stitches, and of course, how to do this lovely classic cable panel. This pattern is for sizes 1-6.

Prerequisites: cast on, bind off, knit, purl, ability to knit an even swatch.

Teacher—Mary Dick
Mon. Jan 31, Feb. 14 & Feb. 28 5:30-8pm\$40



TOP-DOWN SOCK USING MAGIC LOOP -- This class will cover the basic parts of classic top-down sock with heel flap and gusset. Students will make a child-size sock using worsted weight yarn and a circular needle.

Teacher— Jean Grapentine
Wed. Dec. 8 & 15 11am—1pm \$25

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
Tues. Jan. 11 3-5pm \$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. Jan. 25 6-8pm \$15

EASY KNIT SQUARES AFGHAN KAL (Knit-a-long)— Come join us once a month to learn the different techniques to make a 20-square afghan. Cost is \$5 per session, come for one or all 7 sessions. We will help with all the techniques needed to wrap yourself up in this beautiful afghan.

Teacher— Janet Gibson
Wed. Jan. 5 11am—1pm \$5
Thurs. Jan. 6 6-8pm \$5



OOPS, I MADE A MISTAKE — Learn how to fix common mistakes like twisted stitches and dropped stitches. Learn how to "tink", and frog. Use a life-line to go back past your mistake.

Teacher— Diane Jespersen
Wed. Jan. 19 6-8pm \$15

About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Classes have a minimum of 3 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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