

# Knitting Next Door

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

## CLASSES & EVENTS

Come join us for our monthly:

### Sip 'n Stitch

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Tuesday, Sept. 27

5:30—8pm

Bring your own wine or drink of choice.

Snacks optional. Bring something to share if you desire.

### 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.

**LACY SUMMER FOOTLETS**—You won't want to wear shoes with these gorgeous summer socks. You'll want to show them off since you'll have the cutest feet around. We will use the pattern from [Sock Yarn One Skein Wonders](#) book. The pattern is written for double-point needles, but the class will cover how to convert the pattern to magic loop. We will also cover reading and knitting from a chart.

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to knit, purl, long-tail cast on, knit in the round, and have made a basic sock before.

**Teacher—** Jean Grapentine

**Thurs. Aug. 4, 11, & 18, 6-8pm \$35**

**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.

**Skill Level:** *No experience needed*

**Teacher—** Janet Gibson

**Wed. Aug. 10 & 17, 11am-1pm, \$25**

**Tues. Sept. 6 & 13, 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*

### Calling All Knitters to Click for Babies Charity Knitting Project

We invite you to "click" your needles together to help prevent infant abuse in Iowa. Help by knitting PURPLE newborn baby caps that can be given to babies during the month of November.

Create caps using any newborn baby cap pattern in any shade of soft, baby-friendly PURPLE yarn. We have free, easy patterns available in the store.

Your caps are part of an educational program for parents and caregivers about the "Period of PURPLE Crying".

Caps can be turned in at the store by October 19, and will be taken to Blank Children's Hospital. More information available in the store.

Lend your hands to raise awareness about a life-saving project — Period of PURPLE Crying—and help keep babies safe in Iowa.

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

**Teacher—** Diane Jespersen

**Mon. Aug. 15, 29, & Sept. 12, 6-8pm, \$35**

### 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.

**Skill Level:** *Advanced Beginner*

**Teacher—** Janet Gibson

**Mon. Aug. 15, 11am-1pm, \$5**

**Wed. Sept. 14, 11am-1pm, \$5**

**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!

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**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

**Wed. Aug. 24 & 31, 6-8pm, \$25**



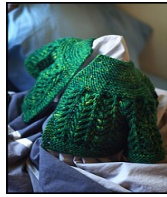
**FEBRUARY BABY SWEATER**—If you have a special new baby you want to knit for or want to polish your techniques for a larger project, this little charmer is for you! The design states it is a “practically seamless sweater”, but we’ll show you how to complete it with absolutely no seams to sew. This Elizabeth Zimmermann classic has plenty of varied techniques to keep you interested until your finished—garter stitch bodice and bordering, a simple lace pattern and teeny buttonholes.

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must have taken either the Baby Surprise or Wisteria Arbor Lace Shawl class or completed a seamless sweater.

**Teacher:** **Cyndy Kaufman**

**Thurs. Sept. 22 & 29, 6-8pm, \$25**



## BEGINNING LACE

Afraid of lace knitting? It’s time to get rid of those fears and tackle a simple project that will teach you to master lace! You will receive a lace scarf/stole pattern at class. You will learn how to read a lace chart, use a life line, as well as lace stitches—a mix of increases and decreases. This pattern can be made with lace weight up to worsted weight yarn.

**Skill Level:** *Advanced Beginner*

**Prerequisites:** Must be able to cast on, knit, purl, cast off and read basic pattern instructions.

**Teacher— Diane Jespersen**

**Sat. Sept. 24, 11am-1pm, \$15**

**WISTERIA ARBOR LACE SHAWL**— Lace is wonderful for warm weather knitting. It is airy and light to hold and knit on a hot afternoon. If you’ve been intimidated by lacework, this is the perfect first-time project. We will work the simple pattern stitches, learn how to run a lifeline, fix simple goofs, finish it off, and more.

**BONUS**—you will learn how to block and bloom a finished lace piece and how to build your own blocking boards. Join us for this adventure in knitting.

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to long-tail cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, work to a consistent gauge, and read basic knitting instructions.

**Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman**

**Thurs. Aug. 25 & Sept. 1, 6-8pm, \$25**

**ESSENTIAL PULLOVER DOGGIE SWEATER**—Keep your dog warm this winter by knitting an adorable doggie sweater for those chilly winter walks. Good for any size dog. You will learn how to size the pattern to your dog. You can do this warm sweater in single or multiple colors. Get started now and have a cute sweater ready to keep your four-legged friend warm this winter.

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to long-tail cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, work to a consistent gauge, and read basic knitting instructions.

**Teacher— Janet Gibson**

**Wed. Sept. 7 & 21, 11am-1pm, \$25**



**FLAP MITTENS 2-AT-TIME**—Mitten weather will be here before you know it. Get an early start and have your beautiful mittens ready when the cold weather arrives. We will make two flap mittens at one time using the magic loop method. In this three-week class, you will learn the magic loop cast-on, a simple lace pattern for your cuff, and how to knit on a flap to keep your fingers toasty warm.

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to cast-on, knit, purl, bind off. Previous experience at knitting in the round is a big plus.

**Teacher:** **Diane Jespersen**

**Tues. Aug. 9, 16, & 23, 3-5pm \$35**

**Wed. Sept. 7, 14, & 21, 6-8pm \$35**



## HIGHLAND FLING SCARF

This beautiful scarf can be worn over a coat or as a decorative addition to your outfit. To complete this scarf, you’ll learn decorative stitches such as bobbles and yarn overs. This one class will teach you all the skills needed to complete this fling scarf. You’ll be the envy of your friends with this beauty around your neck.

**Skill Level:** *Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, work to a consistent gauge, and read basic knitting instructions.

**Teacher:** **Janet Gibson**

**Mon. Aug. 8, 11am-2pm, \$20**



## ELIZABETH ZIMMERMANN’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**

**Thurs. Sept. 8 & 15, 6-8pm \$25**



## 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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# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lace Footlets 1 of 3, 6-8pm \$35	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Highland Fling Scarf, 11am-2pm \$20	<b>9</b> Flap Mittens-2 at a time, 1 of 3 3-5pm \$35	<b>10</b> Beginning Knitting 1 of 2 11am-1pm \$25	<b>11</b> Lace Footlets 2 of 3, 6-8pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Afghan Squares KAL 11am-1pm \$5 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	<b>16</b> Flap Mittens-2 at a time, 2 of 3 3-5pm	<b>17</b> Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 11am-1pm	<b>18</b> Lace Footlets 3 of 3, 6-8pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Flap Mittens-2 at a time, 3 of 3 3-5pm	<b>24</b> Lillie's Little Sweater, 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	<b>25</b> Wisteria Arbor Shawl 1 of 2, 6-8pm \$25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Magic Loop Toe Up Socks, 2 of 3 6-8pm	<b>30</b> <b>SIP 'N KNIT</b> <b>5:30-8PM</b>	<b>31</b> Lillie's Little Sweater, 2 of 2 6-8pm			

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				<b>1</b> Wisteria Arbor Shawl 2 of 2, 6-8pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Beginning Knitting, 1 of 2, 6-8pm \$25	<b>7</b> Doggie Sweater, \$25 1 of 2, 11am-1pm Flap Mittens-2 at a time, 1 of 3, 6-8pm \$35	<b>8</b> Baby Surprise Jacket 1 of 2, 6-8pm \$25	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>SIP 'N KNIT</b> <b>5:30-8PM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> February Baby Sweater, 2 of 2, 6-8pm	<b>30</b>	