

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

Join us for U.F.O. Night

Bring that UnFinished Object that's been sitting at home and join us for a fun evening while getting that old project done! And why not wear a costume since it's almost Halloween!

Friday, October 28, 5:30-8pm, Costume Optional

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.

SPOTTED FAIR ISLE MITTENS —Have you seen the mittens on the front of the **60 Quick Knits** book from Cascade Yarns? Here's your chance to learn a new skill or get a refresher by making this gorgeous spotted fair isle pair. You will learn the magic loop method for circular knitting and techniques for fair isle knitting (stranding two colors). We will take three consecutive weeks to complete one mitten as you learn these new techniques. You will complete the second mitten on your own.

Skill Level: *Intermediate*

Prerequisites: Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, cast off, knit in the round, consistently work to gauge and read basic pattern instructions.

Teacher— Mary Dick

Tues. Oct. 4, 11, & 18, 6-8pm \$35

Wed. Nov. 2, 9 & 16, 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.

Teacher— Janet Gibson

Wed. Oct. 19 & 26, 11am-1pm, \$25

Tues. Nov. 8 & 15, 5-7pm, \$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.

Click for Babies

Charity Knitting Project Due

Thank you, thank you, thank you to those who have contributed purple hats to the Click for Babies charity project. We have many stunning hats that will keep little ones warm, while helping to remind parents about the Period of Purple Crying.

If you would like to contribute, there's still plenty of time. The due date for bringing hats to the store is October 19th. We will then deliver them to Blank Children's Hospital.

Haven't heard of this project yet? Stop by the store for more information and lots of choices of purple yarn.

“Click” your needles together to help prevent infant abuse in Iowa.

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

Mon. Oct. 24, Nov 7 & 21, 6-8pm \$35 (class full)

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. Oct. 17, 11am-1pm, \$5

Wed. Nov. 9, 11am-1pm \$5

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

Wed. Oct. 12, 11am-2pm \$20

Tues., Nov. 29, 5-8pm \$20



FAIR ISLE CHRISTMAS STOCKING —Get ready for Christmas with this traditional knitted stocking. You will be making an heirloom to be treasured. During the class you will learn fair isle techniques, duplicate stitching, short row heel, turned under top hem, and magic loop. As an added bonus, you will not be afflicted with the second sock syndrome, unless every family member wants their own!

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: Jean Grapentine

Thurs. Oct. 6, 13, & 20, 6-8pm \$35



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 Level: *Confident beginner*

Prerequisites: Must know how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off.

Teacher—Mary Dick

Tues. Nov 1, 6-8pm \$15

ETERNITY SCARF

Finally, a scarf that won't fall off your neck into the muck, and it doubles as a cowl for those cooler evenings. Or just wear it as a decorative scarf and don't worry about the weather. Knit in the round, this lovely, lacy scarf will teach you the long-tail cast-on with two balls of yarn, how to join in the round, increase with a yarn over and various decreases. This is a great second project after you've learned to knit. You will learn all the required techniques in one evening to complete this beautiful infinity/eternity scarf—the scarf with no end.

Level: *Advanced Beginner*

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

Teacher—Diane Jespersen

Tues. Oct. 25, 6-8pm \$15



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE YARN—Have you found the perfect pattern, but can't find the yarn it calls for? Did you fall in love with some yarn, but don't know what you can make with it? Did you make a hat that wouldn't fit because your gauge was off? Here's your chance to learn some of the answers to those questions and more. We'll review yarn weights, fiber content, how to substitute yarns, gauge, yards vs. meters, reading yarn labels, testing dye lots, and much more.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wed. Nov. 30, 6-8pm \$15

ENTRELAC SCARF —Have you seen the new rage? You can make a fashion statement by showing off your new entrelac scarf made in this 2 hour class. Beautiful entrelac looks like inter-laced bands of color when knitted with variegated yarn. Come learn this classy technique with Mary as she guides you through the different triangles and rectangles that create entrelac knitting.

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— Mary Dick

Mon. Oct. 10, 6-8pm \$15

Fri. Nov. 11, 6-8pm \$15



OOPS, I MADE A MISTAKE — Frustrated when you make a mistake because you don't know what else to do but start over? Here's a class just for you. 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

Thurs. Nov. 10, 3-5pm \$15

DEAD FISH HAT (Is it dead or alive?) — This is a fun hat for either children or adults. You'll be the talk of all your friends when they see this adorable hat on you, a family member, or friend. Why not knit one for everyone! Who knew knitting could have such a sense of humor! Pattern available on knitty.com. We have received permission from the designer to teach this great pattern as a two-week class. Don't miss out.

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.

Teacher— Jean Grapentine

Thurs. Oct. 6 & 13, 2-4pm \$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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October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	5	6 Dead Fish Hat 1 of 2, 2-4pm \$25 Christmas Stocking 1 of 3, 6-8pm \$35	7	8
9	10 Enterlac Scarf 6-8pm \$15	11 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 2 of 3 6-8pm	12 Highland Fling Scarf 1 1am-2pm \$20 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks, 2 of 3	13 Dead Fish Hat 2 of 2, 2-4pm Christmas Stocking 2 of 3, 6-8pm	14	15
16	17 Afghan Squares KAL 1 1am-1pm \$5	18 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 3 of 3 6-8pm	19 Beginning Knit- ting 1 of 2 1 1am-1pm \$25	20 Christmas Stocking 3 of 3 6-8pm	21	22
23	24 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35 (FULL)	25 Infinity Scarf 6-8pm \$15	26 Beginning Knit- ting 2 of 2 1 1am-1pm Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 6-8pm 3 of 3	27	28 U.F.O. Night 5:30-8pm	29
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November 2011

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		1 Cabled Scarf 6-8pm \$15	2 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	3	4	5
6	7 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 2 of 3 6-8pm (FULL)	8 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2, 5-7pm \$25	9 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 2 of 3 6-8pm Afghan Squares KAL 1 1am-1pm \$5	10 Oops I Made a Mistake 3-5pm \$15	11 Enterlac Scarf 6-8pm \$15	12
13	14	15 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2, 5-7pm	16 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens, 3 of 3 6-8pm	17	18	19
20	21 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 3 of 3 6-8pm (FULL)	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29 Highland Fling Scarf 5-8pm, \$20	30 All About Yarn 6-8pm, \$15			