

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 KAL

(Knit-a-Long)

So many knitters were making the February Lady's Sweater, we decided why not do it together!

Join us the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 5-7 pm to create your own beautiful sweater.

In February (date to be determined), we will have a February Lady's Sweater Fashion Show!



Drake Knit for the Needy

We invite you to join us to knit and crochet for the Iowa Homeless Youth Shelter, a project founded by Drake University student, Meredith Jobs. We will be providing homeless youth in Iowa with homemade scarves, hats, and mittens during the cold months of winter.

We will be accepting any homemade or purchased hats, scarves, and mittens through January 20, 2012.

Youth of all sizes are in need of donations, however, **adolescent/adult sizes** are in greatest need.

Items should be washable, if possible .
Unisex items are most helpful.

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHTS

Cost: No charge

Date: Ongoing Thursdays

Time: 5 pm – 7 pm

Prerequisites/skill level: All skill levels

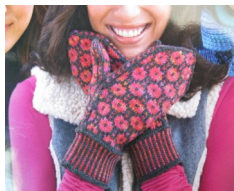
Class Description: Come to knit or crochet & laugh with your knitting friends. This is a social event with no instruction.

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

Tues. Dec. 6 & 13, 6-8pm \$25

Mon. Jan. 9 & 16, 11am-1pm \$25



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

Fri. Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 6-8pm \$35

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: *Advanced Beginner*

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. 3 & 10, 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

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

Mon. Jan 9, 23, & Feb 6, 3-5pm \$35

ENTRELAC SCARF —Have you seen the new rage?

You can make a fashion statement by showing off your new entrelac scarf started 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. Dec. 5, 6-8pm \$15

Mon. Jan. 9, 6-8pm \$15



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

Thurs. Jan. 12, 11am-2pm \$20



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 be confident with cast on, knit, purl, and bind off.

Teacher: Mary Dick

Fri. Dec. 2, 6-8pm \$15

Tues. Jan. 17, 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. Dec. 15, 6-8pm \$15

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

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



BULKY MOEBIUS COWL—Have you eyed the gorgeous Malabrigo Rasta bulky yarn, but puzzled over how to use it? Need a beautiful, quick to finish accessory for yourself or for the upcoming gift-giving season? The Bulky Moebius Cowl is for you! The Moebius cast-on and knitting is pretty simple, once you get it started correctly. Join us for this one session wonder, and get started knitting up this colorful cowl for every lady on your gift list!

Skill Level: *Advanced Beginner/Intermediate*

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

Teacher: Cyndy Kaufman

Thurs. Dec. 13, 3-5pm \$15

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.

Skill Level: *Intermediate*

Prerequisites: cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Wed. Jan. 18, 25 & Feb 1, 11am-1pm \$35

WALLABY SWEATER FOR THE FAMILY—The Wallaby is fun to knit and cozy and comfy to wear as well! This Cottage Creations classic is sized to fit everyone in the family. Size 2 Toddler to Extra Extra Large. This hooded, pouch-pocketed popover sweater is easy knit/easy wear—no buttons or fasteners, so it's easy for everyone to put on and go! This seamless sweater is a great first sweater for a new-ish knitter, yet fun and surprising enough for a more seasoned knitter to complete and enjoy. Hop to it, and join



us as we knit the Wallaby—this is one you'll want to knit again and again!

Skill Level: *Advanced Beginner*

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

Teacher: Cyndy Kaufman

Tues. Jan. 24 & 31, 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

Fri. Jan. 13, 6-8pm, \$15

CLASSIC CABLE PULLOVER FOR TODDLERS

Make this classic for the toddler in your life. A great project for the established beginner that is ready for an intermediate level 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.

Skill Level: *Advanced Beginner/Intermediate*

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

Teacher: Mary Dick

Mon. Jan. 16, 6-9pm, Mon. Jan 23 & 30, 6-8pm \$40

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 or 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

Sat. Jan. 21 & 28, 11am-1pm \$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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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Cabled Scarf 6-8pm \$15	3
4	5 Enterlac Scarf 6-8pm \$15	6 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2, 6-8pm \$25	7 February Baby Sweater, 1 of 2, 6-8pm, \$25	8 Sweater KAL 5-7pm	9	10
11	12	13 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2, 6-8pm Bulky Moebius Cowl, 3-5pm \$15	14 February Baby Sweater, 2 of 2, 6-8pm	15 Oops I Made a Mistake 6-8pm \$15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Sweater KAL 5-7pm	23	24 Close at 3pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Close at 3pm

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Lillie's Little Sweater, 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	4 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	5	6	7
8	9 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2 11am-1pm \$25 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks, 3-5pm \$35 Enterlac Scarf 6-8pm \$15	10 Lillie's Little Sweater, 2 of 2 6-8pm	11	12 Highland Fling Scarf 11am-2pm \$20 Sweater KAL 5-7pm	13 Beginning Lace 6-8pm, \$15	14
15	16 Beginning Knit- ting, 2 of 2 11am-1pm Toddler Cabled Pullover, 1 of 3 6-9pm \$40	17 Cabled Scarf 6-8pm \$15	18 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 2 of 3 6-8pm Top Down Magic Loop Sock, 1 of 3 11am-1pm \$25	19	20 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	21 Tunic Sweater 1 of 2 11a-1pm \$25
22	23 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks, 3-5pm 2 of 3 Toddler Pullover 2 of 3, 6-8pm	24 Wallaby Sweater, 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	25 Top Down Magic Loop Sock, 2 of 3 11am-1pm	26 Sweater KAL 5-7pm	27 Spotted Fair Isle Mittens 2 of 3 6-8pm	28 Tunic Sweater 2 of 2 11a-1pm
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