



CLASSES & EVENTS

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Monday – Saturday 10:00 – 5:30,
Thursdays 10:00-- 7:00
1st Sunday of the Month Noon-4pm
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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.

“QUICK” KNIT-A-LONG—Join us for our monthly knit-a-long, with Janet and Mary. This knit-a-long features a new pattern each month from Cascade Yarn’s new book, 60 More Quick Knits. You will attend one two-hour class to get started on the chosen pattern of each month.

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

• **JUNE: Pattern #25, Garter Hood with Lace Edge**
Get ready for the next season by making this beautiful hood-style scarf with a touch of lace. This is worked primarily in garter stitch.

Skill Level: *Intermediate*

Teacher— Janet Gibson

Mon. Jun 4, 11am-1pm, \$15

• **JULY: Pattern #34, Hourglass Fingerless Mitts**
Make this classy fingerless mitt by using your choice of double-pointed needles or magic loop technique. You will learn to read a design chart for this pattern. Get an early start on Christmas gifts. This is a perfect choice.

Skill Level: *Intermediate*

Teacher— Mary Dick

Mon. July 9, 11am-1pm, \$15

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

Sat. June 9 & 16, 9-11am, \$25

Wed. July 18 & 25, 12-2pm, \$25

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.

Prerequisites: Must have experience with knitting, purling. If you have something that needs fixing, feel free to bring it along.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wed. June 6, 6-8pm, \$15

Mon. June 11, 3:30-5:30pm, \$15

***** KAL (Knit-a-long)*****

THE GREAT AMERICAN AFGHAN — Come join us once a month to learn the different techniques to make a new 20-square afghan. You will learn the techniques it requires for one square during each class. Make a lap blanket with 12 squares or go all out for 20 squares. This KAL will start in May and continue monthly. Cost is \$25 per quarter (3 months). We will help with all the techniques needed to wrap yourself up in this beautiful afghan.

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

Teacher— Janet Gibson

Tues. June 12, 5-7pm, \$25 (for 3 sessions)

Wed. July 11, 11am-1pm, \$25 (for 3 sessions)

JEWELRY—CROCHETED NECKLACE

Be a part of the next hot craze — crocheted jewelry! No experience is necessary to make this fast and simple crocheted necklace out of beautiful ladder yarn. It looks like regular jewelry, but it is light and airy to wear. This makes a great gift and is the perfect take-a-long project.

Skill Level: *Beginner*

Prerequisites: None

Teacher: Cindy Peters

Mon. June 11 6-8pm \$15

Mon. June 25 10-Noon—\$15

Tues. July 17 10-Noon—\$15

Wed. July 25 6-8pm \$15

BACKWARDS KNITTING

Are you knitting a large project and dread each time you have to turn your work to purl back? Does your yarn get twisted and knotted because you are turning your project from right side to wrong side so much? These issues can all be solved by learning to knit and purl backwards. If you knit backwards, you can knit in stockinette without turning your work. In class, you will learn to knit backwards and purl backwards. Bring some size 7, 8 or 9 straight needles and some practice yarn and will have some backwards fun!

Skill Level: *Intermediate*

Prerequisites: Must be proficient at knitting, and purling, and understanding patterns.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Mon. July 23, 4-6pm, \$15

LEARN TO CROCHET— This two-week class is for the absolute beginner or those who need a refresher.

Learn the basic crochet stitches that form the foundation for all of your future crochet projects. Our project will be a dishcloth out of cotton yarn.

Teacher— Becky Strom

Sat. June 23 & 30, 10am to 12noon, \$25

TOP-DOWN SOCK USING MAGIC LOOP -- Ready to learn magic loop? Want to learn how to make socks, too? This class will cover the basic parts of a classic top-down sock with heel flap and gusset. As an added bonus, you will also learn how to knit using the magic loop method. Students will complete a classic, well-fitting sock using sock (fingering) 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. June 13, 20 & 27, 3-5pm, \$35

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. May 31, June 14 & 28, 5-7pm, \$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

Tues. July 17, 5-7pm \$15

About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Payment must be received at time of registration. 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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