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

CLASSES & EVENTS

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. Aug. 14 & 21, 5-7pm, \$25
Mon. Sept. 17 & 24, 3-5pm, \$25

NEW CLASSBROOMSTICK LACE SCARF

Try the new technique called broomstick knitting. It forms a loopy and unusual lace fabric. This technique is not difficult and can be quickly and easily mastered. This beautiful scarf, with its unique texture, will compliment any outfit, summer or winter. Come join Janet to learn this new fun process.

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

Teacher: Janet Gibson
Sat. Aug. 18, 12-2pm, \$15
Wed. Sept. 5, 1-3pm, \$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.

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

Teacher: Diane Jespersen
Mon. Sept. 17, 6-8pm, \$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
Wed. Aug. 8, 12-2pm, \$25 (for 3 sessions)
Wed. Sept. 19, 12-2pm, \$25 (for 3 sessions)

NEW CLASSGARTERLAC DISHCLOTH

This dishcloth will get you familiar with how enterlac works in a quick and easy process. This is easy-peasy enterlac. We will start with one stitch and build our triangles and squares. Since it's all done in garter stitch, there's no purling, just knitting and a few increases and decreases. You'll have your first garterlac dishcloth finished before you know it and be ready to start another! We will also provide you with ideas for other project possibilities using this easy technique.

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
Tues. Sept. 18, 6-8pm, \$15

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
Wed. Aug. 15 10am-Noon- \$15
Sun. Sept. 16 11am-1pm \$15

*****NEW CLASS***GIFT WRAP ROMPER**—If you've been looking for something interesting and different to knit for that special baby, the Gift Wrap Romper is for you! This little romper is fun to knit and is full of interesting techniques, including short-row shaping, work in the round, button bands, grafting and more. Yes, we'll cover the unfamiliar techniques, and coach you through to a completed cute project. This romper can be made either short- or long-sleeved and -legged, and can be

made in stripes or solids. Join us as we knit a new classic that will be a hit with new mothers and grandmothers!

Skill Level: *Intermediate*

Prerequisites: MUST know how to long tail cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and work to a consistent gauge. Prior experience with double point needles is highly desired.

Teacher: Cyndy Kaufman

Tues. Sept. 11 & 25, 6-8pm \$25

NIFTY NEWBIE HAT--Are you a beginner lacking experience and confidence? This class is for you! We'll build from the skills you already have and you will learn to knit in the round with BOTH circular and double-point needles. We'll cover long-tail cast-on, purling, increasing, decreasing, and weaving in ends for those needing assistance. Join us to create a cute hat and add to your knitting talents!

Skill Level: *Beginner*

Prerequisites: Must have completed a beginning knitting class.

Teacher: Cyndy Kaufman

Mon. Aug. 27, 6-8pm, \$15

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

Wed. Aug. 15 & 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

Wed. Aug. 22, 6-8pm, \$15

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

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Wed. Sept. 5, 12 & 19, 6-8pm, \$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

Sat. Aug 11, 25, & Sept. 8, 10a-12noon, \$35

*****NEW CLASS***HELIX HAT**—Ready to try some easy color work? Here's the perfect way to start. We'll use a color technique called Helix to create a three-color hat. Helix creates a "candy-cane" type striping effect. We'll learn this easy color process in one two-hour class. You can use this technique to create a stocking cap for an adult or a child. It's quick, fun, and can be used to "whip up" some great gifts.

Skill Level: *Advanced Beginner*

Prerequisites: MUST know how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and work to a consistent gauge. Prior experience with circular knitting a definite plus!

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wed. Sept. 26, 6-8pm \$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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