



CLASSES & EVENTS

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 – 4:00
Thursdays 10:00-- 7:00

January/February 2021

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Welcome Back! We are going to teach a few classes to start off the new year. It will look a lot different for the time being. All classes will either be 100% via Zoom Only from the comfort of your home, or Hybrid, meaning mainly on Zoom with some in-person assistance with lots of “rules”. We hope to make this successful for you so that we can move forward with education safely and effectively.

You can sign up for any class by coming into the store OR going online to KnittingNextDoor.com OR calling us at 515.963.0396 OR e-mailing us at knttingnextdoor@yahoo.com. Once you sign up and pay for the class, any supplies required and pre-class homework will be sent to you via e-mail **WITHIN 48 HOURS** or given to you in the store. Please purchase any needed supplies for the class from our store. You will then receive an e-mail with the class information and Zoom link **72 HOURS BEFORE** class starts.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: If you are signing up for a hybrid class, you will sign up by selecting a time for the in-person assistance. This will sign you up for the Zoom classes AND the in-person time. Each in-person time slot will be at the store, with 1 teacher and no more than 2 students, placed socially distant and masks are required. Once the Zoom section of the class is completed, you will be able to opt out of in-person time if you don't need it. You **MUST**, however, sign up for the Zoom portion of this class by selecting one of these times.

Anyone needing assistance with Zoom setup can call the store and we can send you instructions and work with you.

CROCHET CLASSES

****NEW** HOW TO READ CROCHET CHARTS---THE BASICS AND BEYOND ---** Afraid to try crochet charts? Take the fear and mystery out of chart reading. Polly will walk you through the basics and demystify the common symbols used in crochet charts.

Prerequisites: Must have successfully completed Beginning Crochet class and are familiar with crochet pattern reading.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg

Friday, Feb. 5, 4:30-6:00pm \$20

Sign up for this Zoom Only Class and instructions plus any documentation/class notes will be sent to you via e-mail.

****NEW** TUNISIAN SAMPLER AFGHAN ---** Katy will lead you through a cheerful Tunisian crochet afghan in this six-week Zoom Only class from the comfort of your home. You will build up your repertoire of stitches to include the bobble stitch, honeycomb, eyelet, start stitch and more. Once you have completed this workshop with Katy, you will be equipped to complete many more projects using Tunisian crochet.

Prerequisites: Must know how to Tunisian crochet and have mastered the foundation row and simple stitch (afghan stitch). Must have completed at least one project in Tunisian crochet and know how to execute the single crochet stitch (regular crochet).

We ask that you buy the kit for this project from KND, which includes the yarn and pattern book (\$109) to sign up for this class. Hook and notions not included. Class fee is additional.

Teacher: Katy Philby

Monday, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22, 7:00-8:30pm \$50

Sign up for this Zoom Only Class and instructions plus any documentation/class notes will be sent to you via e-mail.

KNITTING CLASSES

GAUGE & BLOCKING FOR KNITTERS—Here's a class you won't want to miss! It's a combo class with a wealth of information. You will learn the importance of making a gauge swatch and how to do it efficiently and accurately. It's a must for the perfect fitting garment. Then you'll learn how to block your knitting, so it is shaped perfectly to show off the beautiful details you worked so hard to complete.

Prerequisites: For *any* knitter who has successfully completed a beginning knitting class, can cast-on, knit, purl, and bind-off.

There will be pre-class homework sent to you via e-mail after you sign up for this class.

Teacher: Jean Grapentine

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 4:30-6:00pm, \$20

Sign up for this Zoom Only Class and instructions plus any documentation/class notes will be sent to you via e-mail.

****NEW** YIPES STRIPES COWL**—This lovely cowl is full of new techniques! You'll learn two-color and three-color braids, large stripes, small stripes, jogless stripes, and slipped stitches among others. Plus, you'll do a turned hem and a two-color bind-off. This is a great stash buster project as it uses a small amount of yarn in each of 5 colors. This class will be spread over 4 weeks, so you have time to complete each section before the next class.

Prerequisites: For the *intermediate* knitter who knows how to cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, knit in the round, and read knitting instructions.

There will be pre-class homework sent to you via e-mail after you sign up for this class.

Teacher: Lorrie Hanlon

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00-8:30pm, \$45

Sign up for this Zoom Only Class and instructions plus any documentation/class notes will be sent to you via e-mail.

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. Change a knit stitch to a purl stitch. Use a life-line to go back past your mistake.

Prerequisites: Must have experience with knitting, purling.

There will be pre-class homework sent to you via e-mail after you sign up for this class.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Thursday, Jan. 14 & 21, 6:30-8:30pm, \$30

This is a Hybrid Class. Week 1 will be Zoom Only.

Week 2 will be 30 minutes In-Person (optional) for more help.

2 people max in each time slot:

---6:30-7:00 OR 7:15-7:45 OR 8:00-8:30

To sign up for this class, sign up for one of these time slots.

This will sign you up for ALL class times. Instructions plus any documentation/class notes will be sent to you via e-mail.

****NEW** HOW TO READ KNITTING CHARTS—THE BASICS AND BEYOND** --- Afraid to try colorwork, lace or cables because of the chart? Meet with Polly to take the mystery and fear out of chart reading. She will walk you through the very basics of chart reading and decode some of the common symbols used in knitting charts. It's not as hard as you might think!

Prerequisites: For the knitter who knows how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind off, and read basic pattern instructions.

Teacher: Polly Rodberg

Friday, Jan. 22, 4:30-6:00pm, \$20

Sign up for this Zoom Only Class and instructions plus any documentation/class notes will be sent to you via e-mail.

****NEW** HEELS FOR TWO-AT-A-TIME, TOE-UP SOCKS ON MAGIC LOOP** --- Have you taken Diane's two-at-a-time toe-up socks class? In that class you learned a short-row, no-wrap heel. There are lots of patterns out there that may use an afterthought heel or flap heels. Diane has put together a follow-up class to show those who have taken her original class how to use the same "recipe" and do an afterthought heel or two types of heel-flap heels.

Prerequisites: To qualify for this class, you must have taken Diane's Two-At-A-Time, Toe-Up Socks on Magic Loop class.

There will be pre-class homework sent to you via e-mail after you sign up for this class.

Teacher: Diane Jespersen

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 17, 24 & Mar. 3, 6:30-8:30pm, \$45

This is a Hybrid Class. Week 1, 2 & 3 will be Zoom Only.

Week 4 will be 30 minutes In-Person (optional) for more help.

2 people max in each time slot:

---6:30-7:00 OR 7:15-7:45 OR 8:00-8:30

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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 2 students unless otherwise noted** and store credit is available up to 72 hours before the first class. 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 most classes and a supply list will be furnished within 48 hours of your registration. The class fee covers instruction only. We would appreciate it if you select Knitting Next Door for your supplies. Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions if you attend an in-person class in the store.