

3 KITTENS needle arts

YARN CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall 2018

Beginning Classes

Beginning Knitting with Jane, MaryAnn or Elizabeth

Begin your knitting journey with this fashionable cowl or a pair of fingerless mitts designed to introduce you to the basics of knitting. You will learn how to cast on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, and how to bind off. You will also learn how to make simple buttonholes.

Session 1

Mondays

Nov 19, 26, Dec 10

6-8pm

Class Fee: \$70

Level 1

Learn to Knit Cowl Kit (includes yarn, pattern, and how to booklet) – included in class fee
Knitting Needles – purchased separately at the first class (\$9.00)



Beginning Crochet with Shelley

Relax and learn to crochet with confidence while you make this fun, fashionable cowl! You will learn how to do single crochet, double crochet and half-double crochet. Finally, learn how to sew your strips together to create your cowl.

Session 1

Saturdays

Nov 17, 24, Dec 8, 15

10am-Noon

Class Fee: \$71.00

Level 1

Beginning Crochet Kit (includes how to booklet, pattern, crochet hook and more) – included in class fee
Yarn: 3 skeins worsted weight yarn (price dependent on yarn choice) – purchased separately at 3 Kittens



Intro to Weaving with Connie Latendresse

Learn to weave a simple scarf in this introductory weaving workshop. You will learn the basics of weaving on a rigid heddle loom, including warping your loom, being introduced to the terminology, and beginning to weave the scarf. The second class will be devoted to taking the scarf off the loom and discussing washing and blocking your finished pieces. Students who rent their looms from 3 Kittens may keep the loom for up to two weeks following the class in order to make another project if they desire.



Days - TBD (2x)

Date 1 - TBD 6-9pm

Date 2 - TBD 6-8pm

Class Fee: \$45

Level 1

Yarn: Noro *Silk Garden* (45% silk, 45% kid mohair, 10% lambswool; 109 yards) **AND** Cascade 220 (100% wool; 220 yards) - purchased separately at 3 Kittens

Loom: 3 Kittens has Cricket looms for students to rent for \$20 – students may keep them for up to two weeks after the last class; if you then purchases a loom, you can apply the \$20 rental fee towards the purchase.

Knitting Refresher with Elizabeth

Have you forgotten how to knit? If you've learned the basics of knitting, but you just can't remember how to start, this is a perfect class for you. We'll review the basics (cast on, knit, purl, bind off, gauge) and help you get your first project started. Choose between three free patterns from Tin Can Knits' *Simple Collection*: Oat (cowl), Wheat (scarf) or Barley (hat).

Day - TBD

Dates - TBD

Time - TBD

Class Fee: \$25

Level 1+

Yarn: worsted weight – 220-400 yards, depending on project chosen

Needles: US 8/4mm 16" circular **and for Barley only** US 6/4mm 16" circular

Homework: Download & print your pattern at [Tin Can Knits](http://TinCanKnits.com)



Studios

Studios allow you the opportunity to work on your own projects with an expert instructor nearby to answer your questions and provide support and guidance. Each session is two hours and costs \$15. Level 2-4.

Knitting Studios

Sundays with Jane

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

1-3pm

Tuesdays with Jane

Every Tuesday

6-8pm

Thursdays with Mary Ann

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

10am-noon

Saturdays with Elizabeth

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month

8-10am

Crochet Studios

Wednesdays with Shelley

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

6-8pm

Knit & Crochet Studios

Wednesdays with Shelley

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

1-3pm

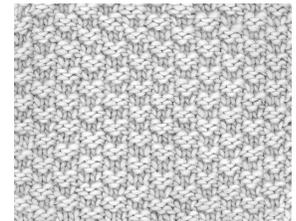


Tool Box Classes

Tool Box classes are designed to give you the technical tools you need to complete your projects with confidence. Most Tool Box classes are only 1-hour long, making them an easy quick learning experience for you. Tool Box classes can be lecture/demo, hands on, or a combination of both.

Knit/Purl Combos (knit) with Elizabeth

You know how to work the knit stitch and the purl stitch, but there are many ways to combine these two basic stitches into some beautiful textural patterns that can be done simply by changing the order of the knit and purl stitches. Come explore three of these patterns: seed stitch (or moss stitch), double moss stitch, box stitch. Once you understand the basics, the possibilities are endless!



Thursday

Nov 1

6-7pm

Class Fee: \$10.00

Level 2+

Yarn: smooth, worsted weight (optional – 3 colors)

Needles: US 8/5mm 24" circular

Homework: Using US 8 needles, cast 21 sts and bring to class.

Picking Up Stitches (knit) with Mary Ann

Whether you are picking up stitches for sleeves, button bands, or adding onto a project, getting it right is important. You want to avoid puckers and holes that can result when picking up stitches is done incorrectly. Join us and learn effective tips to make your finished project look flawless.



Monday

Nov 1

6-7pm

Class Fee: \$10.00

Level 2+

Yarn: smooth, worsted weight

Needles: US 8/5mm 16-24" circular

Homework: Using US 8 needles, cast on 40 sts. Work in stockinette for 2".

On the next row, bind off 7 sts. On the next 2 RS rows, bind off 5 sts. On

the next 2 RS rows, bind off 3 sts. Work even for 1". Bind off. Bring to

class.

Chart Reading (knit) with Cecilia

Take the mystery out of chart reading with a few tips and tricks thrown in. Who knows, it could become your favorite type of pattern. Plus there are so many patterns out there that have a chart component. Open up your knitting horizon by understanding how to read charts. Class Type: Lecture/Demonstration

Wednesday

Nov 7

6-7pm

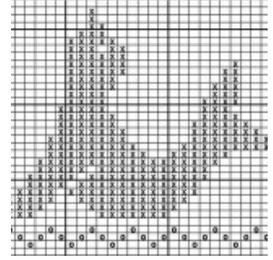
Class Fee: \$10.00

Level 3-4

Yarn: n/a

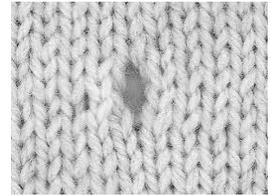
Needles: n/a

Homework: n/a



Buttonholes (knit) with Elizabeth

Learn about the most basic closures for your knitted projects - buttonholes. Often dreaded but easy to complete, a neatly worked buttonhole is a finishing detail that can make or break your garment. You will learn the YO Buttonhole and the Vertical Buttonhole.



Tuesday

Dec 4

6-7pm

Class Fee: \$10.00

Level 3

Yarn: smooth, worsted weight

Needles: US 8/5mm 24" circular

Homework: With US 8 needles, using the long tail method, cast on 30 sts. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 1". Leave work on needles.

Project Classes

Project classes allow you work on a project with expert instruction. Each class will incorporate different skills that you will be taught. Project classes are generally between two and five sessions long, and each session is 2-hours.

Basic Socks (knit) with Jane

Learn basic sock techniques, including using double-pointed needles (dpns), knitting in the round, reading a pattern, decreasing, and picking up stitches.

Skills taught in this class:

- How to knit circularly on double pointed needles
- How to turn a heel
- How to do the Kitchener stitch



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Day - TBD

Dates - TBD

Time - TBD

Class Fee: \$55.00

Level 3

Pattern: *Knit to Fit Socks* by Nancy Lindberg (\$5.00; Ravelry In-Store Download)

Yarn: Fingering weight sock yarn – 100 grams

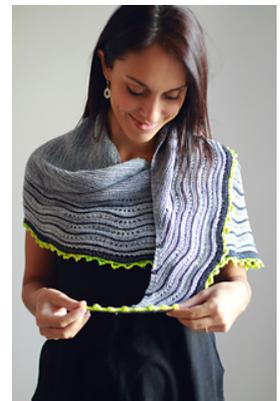
Needles: US 2/2.75mm dpns (5")

Party on My Needles (knit) with Elizabeth

Party on My Needles is a simple shawl that includes garter stitch, some stripes, easy lace, and a choice of three decorative bind offs. This is another lovely design by the talented Joji Locatelli. Let's Party!

Skills taught in this class:

- Basic lace techniques
- Decorative bind off
- Changing yarn for stripes



© Joji Locatelli

Tuesdays

Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6

6-8pm

Class Fee: \$55.00

Pattern: *Party on My Needles* by Joji Locatelli (\$5.00; Ravelry In-Store Download)

Yarn: Fingering weight yarn - approximately 600-800 yards of MC 100-170 yards of CC1 and 50-160 yards of CC2

Needles: US 4/3.5mm 32" circular needle

Homework: Complete a gauge swatch using the directions given in the pattern. Bring to class. Read through the pattern and think about options for your stripes and bind offs that you would like to use in your project.

Level 3

Weekender (knit) with Mary Ann

Join us to make this super comfy sweater. This drop-shoulder crew neck has it all - texture, faux seams, and plenty of positive ease. It will likely become your favorite sweater due to its versatility and flattering fit. The body of the sweater is created with the purl side out, while the sleeves show the knit side of the fabric.

Skills taught in this class:

- Tubular cast on
- Tubular bind off
- Short row shaping



© Andrea Mowry

Tuesdays

Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 11, 18

6-8pm

Class Fee: \$65.00

Level 3

Pattern: *Weekender* by Andrea Mowry (\$7.00; Ravelry In-Store Download)

Yarn: West Yorkshire Spinners *The Croft Shetland Tweed* (100% wool; 182 yards) – 6-10 skeins (915-1640 yards)

Needles: US 7/4.5mm, US 8/5.0mm, US 9/5.5mm 40" circular needles and US 8 & 9 dpns or sizes to obtain given gauge

Homework: With US 9 needles, cast on 36 sts, work in stockinette for 4". Bind off. Block. Bring to class.

Hotel of Bees (crochet) with Shelley

Bees are so popular right now! It's no wonder, as without them most of the world's food supply would be in peril. Pay tribute to these little miracles of nature by creating this lovely shawl that includes honeycomb filet, lattice work, and a cute bee motif throughout. This pattern is easy enough for an intermediate level crocheter, but interesting enough to keep the attention of someone with advanced skills as well.



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Skills taught in this class:

- Post stitches
- Increases/decreases
- Pattern reading

Sundays

Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9

noon-2pm

Class Fee: \$55.00

Level 2+

Pattern: *Hotel of Bees* by Christina Hadderinghi (**students must download their [pattern through Ravelry](#) and bring to class**)

Yarn: Blue Sky Fibers *Skinny Organic Cotton* (100% cotton; 150 yards) – Color A 1 skein, Color B 3 skeins, Color C 3 skeins

Hooks: US 7/4.5mm and US H/5.0mm

Homework: With US 4.5mm hook, chain 25, dc for 4". Do not block. Bring to class.

More Project Classes Coming Soon

Pike Stout (knit) with Jane
Pattern: *Pike Stout* by Thea Colman



National Instructor Workshops

We love to have national instructors come to 3 Kittens, both in the store and at our Cloud 9 Knitting Retreat during the summer. These workshops are a great way to learn with some of the brightest minds in knitting and crochet.

Made to Measure (knit) with Jeane deCoster of Elemental Affects

"I am a little bit weird because I'd rather knit an XXXL sweater than a pair of socks or a scarf! I also like wearing what I knit, so I finally broke down and started knitting swatches and altering my patterns to fit. But I really, really get the whole 'I just want to knit' and 'I hate math' thing. After all, math is not fun for everybody, and knitting should always be fun. My new Made-to-Measure pattern series now makes it possible for anybody to knit (and wear) a sweater that fits. Combined with my Elemental Affects Cormo yarn we are using in this class, you'll not only end up with a sweater that fits, but also learn why 'yarn matters.'



© Jeane deCoster

"Partnering with 3 Kittens is always fun for me, and our Made-to-Measure/Elemental Affects Cormo weekend will be great fun for everyone who attends! Join us to learn your best style choices (Friday night's 'What Not to Knit'), and then we'll apply what we learned about personal style to choosing your best MTM pattern, select style options, take measurements, and get started knitting your next 'sweater that fits!' While we knit together, we'll also be spending time on each technique introduced in the pattern - including practicing seams on swatches." ~ Jeane

Saturday-Sunday

Dec 8-9

9am-4pm each day

Fee: \$200

(includes [What Not to Knit](#) on Friday evening, lunches both days, pattern, and three Made to Measure studios)

Level 2+

Pattern: *Made to Measure* by Jeane deCoster (provided on 1st day of workshop)

Yarn: Elemental Affects *Cormo Sport* or *Cormo Worsted* (100% wool) – 3-8 skeins

Needles: US 5/3.75mm (for *Cormo Sport*) or US8/5.0mm (for *Cormo Worsted*) or size to obtain desired fabric

Homework: Knit 1-3 swatches (40 sts x 40 rows) in stockinette. Bind off, but do not block. (You do NOT need to match the swatch to anything! Knit multiple swatches if you'd like to see how the fabric changes with different needle sizes. The pattern will automatically adjust to YOUR comfortable gauge.)

Knit-A-Longs

Knit-a-Longs (KALs) are social stitching times where everyone works on the same project. There is no instruction, so technically, Knit-a-Longs are not really classes; however, there is a staff host that can provide some guidance. Knit-a-Longs run approximately 6-10 weeks depending on the project.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I register?

Registration is easy – stop in to register in person or call us at 651-457-4969 or go to our website at www.3kittensneedlearths.com.

Q: What should I bring to class?

Bring any tools you might need – scissors, tape measure, tapestry needle, paper, pencil, stitch markers or stitch holders, etc. We call this your “knit kit” or your “crochet kit”. And, bring your enthusiasm!

Q: Can I get help between classes?

We are always here to help you! Your instructor will let you know what hours she typically works in the store and if she teaches any of our studio classes. Plus, our staff is very knowledgeable and is willing to help! If you need more than just a little help, we can always set up a private coaching session (\$25/hour) with your regular instructor.

Q: What is homework/pre-work?

Pre-work or homework is simply something that you need to do prior to the first class. Generally, it will involve knitting gauge swatches or knitting samples to work on in class; however, sometimes it includes watching videos or doing some reading before class begins. Please make sure to do all pre-work/homework in order to make sure your learning experience and that of the other students is the best it can be!

Q: What do the Skill Levels mean in the class descriptions?

We use a system of Skill Levels to help inform students about what things they should know before taking a class – prerequisite skills, if you will. To find a detailed description of our Skill Levels, please visit our [website](#).