

3 KITTENS needle arts

YARN CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall 2020

Due to Covid 19, we have new rules/regulations for our classes that we have put in place to keep staff and students safe:

- All classes will occur when the store is closed.
- All classes have a maximum of 4 students and a minimum of 3 students (in order to be able to pay our instructors). Due to this very tight window, we may need to cancel classes at the last minute. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.
- Students are required to wear a mask (covering the nose and mouth) throughout the class.
- Students are required to use hand sanitizer when entering the store. Hand sanitizer will also be available on the class table and our instructors will be required to use it before and after touching any customer's project. We encourage students to do the same.
- We have set up our class tables to accommodate all customers with at least 6 feet of space between them and across the tables.
- No food or drink is allowed.
- While our bathroom is currently closed to the public, we understand that two hours is a long time to go without using the facilities. If you need to utilize our bathroom during class, we simply ask that you clean all surfaces after use with the sanitizing wipes provided in the bathroom.

Beginning Classes

Currently we are not offering Beginning Classes; however, we are willing to teach one-two beginners in our Knit Studio on Sunday afternoons and in our Knit/Crochet Studio on Monday mornings. We hope to bring regular Beginning Classes back in the not-too-distant future~

Beginning Knitting with Jane, MaryAnn or Elizabeth

Begin your knitting journey while making this unisex scarf that will 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 and weave in your ends.

Session 1

TBD

Class Fee: \$90

Level 1

Pattern, How to Knit booklet, yarn, and knitting needles included in class fee



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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.

TBD

Class Fee: \$71.00

Level 1

Beginning Crochet Kit (includes How to Crochet booklet, pattern, crochet hook) – 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.



TBD

Class Fee: \$45

Level 1

Yarn: Malabrigo *Rios* (100% merino SW wool; 210 yards) **AND** Berroco Vintage (50% acrylic, 40% SW wool, 10% nylon; 217 yards) – 1 skein of each 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 purchase 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).

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 Elizabeth

2nd & 4th Sunday of each month

Noon-2pm

Tuesdays with Jane

Every Tuesday

6-8pm

Thursdays with Mary Ann – **currently on hiatus**

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

10am-noon

Saturdays with Elizabeth – **currently on hiatus**

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month

8-10am

Knit & Crochet Studios

Mondays with Shelley

1st & 3rd Monday of each month

10am-noon



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.

TBD

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.

Eyes on U (knit) with Elizabeth

Knitting the Eyes on U shawl is never boring even though it's entirely done in Garter Stitch. The eyelet border throughout, the various sizes of short row "Eyes" and the surprisingly unique color variations always keep your interest peaked.



Skills taught in this class:

- German short rows
- Decrease bind off
- Dealing with incorrect stitch count

Wednesday

Sep 16, 23, Oct 7

6-8p

Class Fee: \$50.00

Level 2+

Pattern: Eyes on U by DJ Logan (Ravelry)

Yarn: Urth *Uneek Fingering* (100% SW Merino Wool; 435 yards) 2 skeins **and** approximately 220 yards of a contrasting solid or semi-solid fingering weight yarn (our sample used 3K Abstract).

Needles: US 5-6/3.75 -4mm 32" circ *or size to obtain given gauge*

Notions: Knit kit plus stitch markers and locking stitch markers

Homework: Please use the link above to visit our website for homework

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 Kitchener stitch the toes



TBD

Class Fee: \$55.00

Level 3

Yarn: 100 grams fingering weight yarn and 1 spool Reinforcing Thread

Needles: US 2/2.75mm double pointed needles (5") *or size to obtain gauge*

Notions: Knit kit, including st markers

Homework: Please use the link above to visit our website for homework

Coming Soon!

We're always looking for new classes! If you have something you're particularly interested in learning, please send an email to 3kittens@3kittensneedlearts.com.

Knit-A-Longs and Crochet-A-Longs

Knit-A-Longs and Crochet-A-Longs are social knitting/crocheting times where the participants all work on the same or similar projects. There is no instruction, so technically, Knit/Crochet-A-Longs are not really classes; however, there is a staff host that can provide some guidance. Knit/Crochet-A-Longs run approximately 6-10 weeks depending on the project.

ARNE & CARLOS 55 Christmas Balls KAL (knit) with Laura & Cecilia

Let's get in the mood for Christmas! Enjoy working together on ARNE & CARLOS knitted Christmas ornaments. Our Knit-A-Long will meet virtually via Zoom three times over the course of three weeks. Each virtual meeting will include a short tutorial, and Laura or Cecilia will be able to answer your technique questions. Participants should know how to do stranded knitting and be able to follow a colorwork chart.



Sundays

Sep 20, 27, Oct 2

Fee: \$5.00

Book: 55 Christmas Balls to Knit by ARNE & CARLOS (\$22.95)

Yarn: Rauma Finull PT2 (100% wool; 191 yards) – 1 each of 2 colors

Needles: US 2.5/3.0mm double pointed needles *or size needed to create a firm/dense fabric*

Notions: Knit kit, including st markers

Homework: None

Level 4

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.



Join us for our summer knitting retreat with
Patty Lyons and Ann Weaver!

June 11-13, 2021

[Click here for more information](#)

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.3kittensneedlearts.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](#).