

Mosaic Memo

The January/February 2023 newsletter of
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Toni New!
Cocoknits Method
(via Zoom or in person)
with Darlene/Nick
Saturdays, 12 - 1 p.m.
January 21 to March 4
(No Class February 18)
Fee: \$100/6 week class

Meet **Toni**, the Cocoknits Method version of our popular Antonia/ Antonio pattern. It's a V-Neck cardigan with customization options galore! There are two types of incorporated button bands (Version A: garter, Version B: rib), two types of color-blocking, two types of pockets (Version A: knitted as you go, Version B incorporated with bottom front ribbing), and two different lengths. Pick and choose the parts you like to make it your own! Directions for optional bust darts using short-row shaping are written into the pattern. The bust darts help keep the lines from riding up so the color blocking remains horizontal and gives a bit more ease on the cardigan Fronts. With endless variations, get ready to knit this pattern more than once.

Cocoknits Sweater Workshop book required.

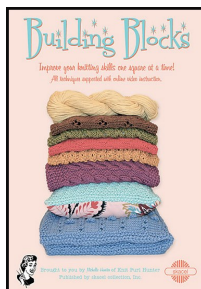
Year of Gifts (knit via Zoom)

with June Sorensen

3rd & 4th Friday of every month,
12-1 p.m. Fee: \$25

January - Snowdrop Hat
February - Primrose Mittens

June will pick out the pattern each month following Kelbourne's Year of Gifts, skipping / substituting any projects the group decides.



Building Blocks 2023

with Kate Joyce

Move from a beginner knitter to an intermediate knitter in a year!

Building Blocks is a skill building workshop that has students knitting a different 12" block every month that can be pieced together to create a lovely sampler afghan. The emphasis of this class is **EDUCATION**. Students are guided through the various stitches and techniques each month as their knitting knowledge is increased. With a different skill focus each month, there is something new to learn at each class. Topics such as gauge, cast ons, bind offs, cables, increases, decreases, lace, pattern reading, and more are covered. Join in the fun!

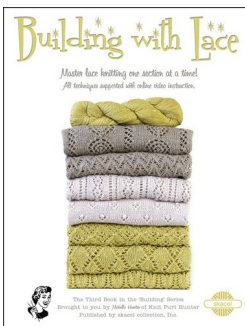
3rd Wednesday of every month, 5:30-7 p.m.

\$20/month

Book & yarn must be purchased at MYS!

Building with Lace 2023

with June Sorensen



Building with Lace is the third book from renowned knitter and teacher, **Michelle Hunter**. It is a carefully designed sequence of patterns that introduce knitters to lace work starting with the basics and working towards more difficult patterns.

2nd Tuesday of every month,
5-6:30 p.m. **\$20/month**

Book & yarn must be purchased at MYS!

In Person Classes

Beginning Knitting

During the first 2 classes, you will learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease & cast off. On the 3rd class session, you will pick out an easy project, learn to read knitting instructions & work on your chosen project for the remainder of the course.

Fee: \$100/4 week class.

Tues. January 3 to 24 with Darlene 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Sat. January 14 to February 4 with Kate 10:30 am. - 12 p.m.

Materials: US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn (preferably a wool or wool blend). **All materials must be purchased from Mo-saic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10%**

Intermediate Knitting/ Crocheting

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You will learn more advanced techniques of your choice. For example, you can choose a simple cabled sweater pattern, a fair isle pattern, an intarsia pattern - the choice is yours! This class can be taken over and over and over and over. **All yarn must be purchased from MYS for Intermediate classes. Darlene takes Intermediate Crocheters (lefties too) in her classes.**

Fee: \$112/session

4 weeks

One Day Class Fee*: \$30

1 day

**Available if class is not full. 24 hour notice required.*

Monday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

January 9 to 30

February 6 to 27

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

January 17 to February 7

February 14 to March 7

Wednesday Afternoons with Nick

1 - 3 p.m.

January 4 to 25

February 1 to 22

Wednesday Evening with Julie

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

December 28 to January 18

January 25 to February 15

Thursday Evenings with Nick

6 - 8 p.m.

December 29 to January 19

January 26 to February 16

Friday Late Mornings with Darlene 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

January 27 to February 24 (No Class February 17)

March 3 to 24

Beginning Crochet

This class is for beginners. You'll get started with chain, single, and double crochet stitches. Chose a skein of Plymouth Encore and a H hook and you will be on your way!

Fee: \$100/4 week class.

Sun. January 8 to 29 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Thurs. January 19 to February 9 with Susan 1 - 2:30 p.m.



Virus Shawl (crochet in person) with Susan Kenyon

**Saturdays, February 18 & 25,
1-3 p.m., Fee: \$60**

New!

Originally from Germany, the Virus shawl has been an all time favorite for crocheters. The idea being, once you made one, it spreads like a virus that you and others will want to make more.



Susan will provide both a chart and written words. Her sample is done using 2 skeins of HiKoo Sueno.

**Must know basic crochet stitches.
Come see our sample!**

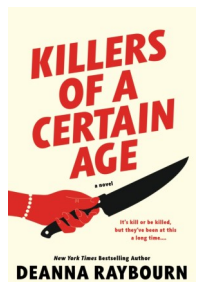
MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!

Join us for some reading fun and good laughs! We will be reading "Killer's of a Certain Age" for our January 9th meeting.

2nd Monday of the month

7-8 p.m. via Zoom Meetings

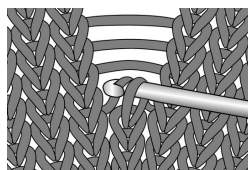
Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.



In Person Knit Classes

Correcting Mistakes with Darlene Joyce

Are you tired of running into the shop every time the stitches fall off the needle? Come and learn how to correct common mistakes made while knitting. You will learn to pick up dropped stitches in stockinette, garter, and at the end of the row. The class will include exercises in dropping down pattern stitches, picking up dropped stitches, and ripping out rows of knitting and getting stitches back on the needle. **Please pick up homework sheet or find on our website.**



Saturday, January 7
Tuesday, February 28
Fee: \$40

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
6 - 8 p.m.
2 hour class

Intro to Fair Isle Knitting with Darlene Joyce

Learn to knit a basic fair isle hat. You will choose your own motifs and color combinations. Please bring a 16" circular needle size US 7 for a hat or a 24" circular size US 7 for a cowl. Homework: Cast on 100 stitches on a 16" circular needle size US 5, join in the round and work in ribbing for 1 1/4". (If you are choosing to make a cowl, cast on 140 stitches on a 24" circular needle US 5).



Wednesday, January 11
Fee: \$40

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2 hour class

Manhattan Mitts (Mittens) with Nick Clewell

"Refined hand mitts with a touch of big city style." Learn how to make some fantastic mitts or mittens using double pointed needles (or your favorite method of working in a small circumference). Nick will teach you if you do not know how! There is also a matching hat pattern!

New!



Saturday, January 14 to 28
Fee: \$80

2 - 4 p.m.
3 week class

Brioche Starter Cowl with Nick Clewell

This pretty cowl is fun to knit and quick to make! It's knit in the round, which is easy to do in brioche. As its name implies, it's a good beginner's cowl or a good refresher. Pattern is \$5.99. Designed by Cynthia Spencer.



Friday, January 20 & 27
Fee: \$60

2-4 p.m.
2 week class

Zoom/Hybrid Classes



Aria Cardigan with Darlene Joyce

(crochet via Zoom only)

New!

Wednesdays, February 1 to 22,
3-4 p.m. Fee: \$60



Featuring a wide v-neckline and button up design, this slouchy fall cardigan is cosy, comfy with customisable length! You can dress this easy crochet cardigan up with jeans and ankle boots or wear it around the house as a snugly lounge sweater.

The simple stitches (single crochet, single crochet 2 stitches together and half double crochet) used in the Aria Cardigan, gives this crochet sweater lovely drape and movement along with a knit-like look!

Amigurumi Mini Octopus

(crochet in person)

with Georg Luxton

New!

Wednesday, January 11 to February 1

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fee: \$80/3 weeks



Learn the basics of Amigurumi while make a cute little octopus. Pattern by Sarah Hearn. Pattern is free.

Sock Club

Every Tuesday,
10 - 11 a.m.



Join us as we knit/crochet socks together (in person) and share our progress! Please register so we know what to expect.

Winter Wishes Scarf New!

*With Darlene Joyce
(crochet in person)*



The Winter Wishes Scarf crochet pattern is an eye catching piece full of lots of texture and warmth.

Made in a worsted weight yarn the scarf brings comfort to those wearing it and easy of placement with a simple one button closure that keeps it in place.

Wednesday, January 18 & 25
3-5 p.m. Fee: \$60/2 week class

Stripes!

Knit in person with Darlene
(designed by Andrea Mowry)

Tuesdays, January 10 to 31 (4 weeks),
11 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Fee: \$100

A round yoke sweater worked from the top down, this pullover is the perfect blank canvas.

Techniques we are covering:

- Twisted German Cast on
- Jogless strips (optional)
- Make 1
- Wrap & Turn (W&T)
- Lifted Left Increase (LLI)



Knit Project Classes

Advanced Beginner (in person)

Wicker Cowl with Kate Joyce
Saturday, February 11,
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: \$40

Learn how to knit very simple lace with knit two together and yarn overs. Choose any yarn and a 24" circular needle that is 2 sizes larger than what the ball band recommends. Kate knit a bunch of these for her bridesmaids!



Abbreviated Shortie Socks

with Julie Davidson

Saturday, February 18 to March 4,
10 a.m.- 12 p.m. Fee: \$80

Perky little thick socks for worsted weight yarn. Striped sock pattern for adults/teens. Seamless styled toes and heels. Quick and easy little accessory. A fun and useful way to use up small bits of yarn. Julie used HiKoo Simplicity and a size US5 & US7 dpns.



Weaving (In Person)

Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving:
Getting to Know Your Loom with
Georg Luxton



Learn the parts of the loom and weaving terminology. Students will assemble their loom (if they haven't already), warp it and do a balanced weave using worsted weight yarn purchased from MYS. You can also have the MYS staff put your loom together for you for a \$25 fee. This basic class is a spring board for more advanced weaving technique classes to come. If bringing own loom, make sure it is a rigid heddle and is no bigger than 20". Check with Georg.

Sundays, January 29, February 12 & 26
Fee: \$100

12 - 2 p.m.
3 week class

Looms available to rent for \$25

LACE Pick Up Sticks with *Georg Luxton*

Expand the capabilities of your rigid heddle loom by learning the basics of using a PICK UP stick when you weave to create patterns. You will make a sampler of Weft and Warp Floats. Come with your loom ready with about a yard of warp any width. Choose your favorite pattern and we'll plan and get you ready to start a scarf, shawl, or poncho.



Sun. February 5, 19 & March 5
Fee: \$100

12- 2 p.m.
3 week class

Weekend Weaving

2nd Sunday of every month

12 - 1:30 p.m. Fee: \$25

Join expert weaver Georg Luxton and get all your weaving questions answered. Whether you want to warp your loom, continue on a project you started on in previous class or learn a new stitch, this time is totally dedicated to weaving.

Dorset Buttons

with Georg Luxton

Wednesday
January 18
2 - 3:30 p.m.



Choose your 3 favorite colors of Teenie Weenie wool or use your strap fingering weight yarn.

Fee: \$30 for 1 1/2 hour in person class