

Mosaic Memo

The July/August 2022 newsletter of
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Lowther (knit via Zoom) *with Nick Clewell*

*Thursdays,
August 4 to September 8,
6:30-7:30 pm.*

From The Fibre Co., **Lowther** is a versatile cardigan for all genders, designed by Lotta H Löthgren in either weight of of Cumbria: worsted or fingering. It is knitted seamlessly from the top-down with short-row set-in sleeves and an elegant twisted stitch detail used on the shoulders, sleeves, back and front edges.



Are you ready to take your fair isle knitting to the next level?

Bonnie Isle Hats (Shetland)

Saturdays, August 20 to September 3,
10 am to 12 pm (knit in person)



These Shetland hats are knit with 5 different colors, using traditional stranded or fair isle technique. You will the ins and out of fair isle knitting as well how to work a

corrugated rib. There are never more than 2 colors per row. We stock the Shetland wool, Spindrift, to make your authentic hat. If you do not like the Shetland wool, why not try out The Fibre Seed Amble? The choice is yours! Pattern is free. Kits available.

Fee: \$55/2 week class. Pre-registration.

OMG! Can you believe it has been 25 years!

Come celebrate with us!
Friday, August 12, 6-8 pm.



- ◇ Snacks & champagne toast!
- ◇ Free commemorative gift*
- ◇ Option to purchase commemorative wine tumbler* for \$20. (Register online for event).
- ◇ Special dyed yarns by the MYS Staff*

*Limited Quantity

This summer we are inviting all you knitters, crocheters and weavers to join us on
Saturdays, 3-5 pm (July/August)

"Mosaic Makers"



Weather permitting, we will be outside in the front of the store. Bring you lawn chair and your current project (with our yarn, of course).
Let's hope for good weather!

Sailaway Free KAL

We are taking the 4 Day KAL through the entire month of July. Join Julie in person!

Saturdays, 1-2 p.m.

Designed by Marie Greene of Olive Knits



More information, including yarn options on our website.

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: \$90/4 week class.

Thursdays, July 7 to 28 with Nick 6:30-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, August 23 to September 13 with Georg 6-7:30 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 Mosaic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10% discount on class supplies!**

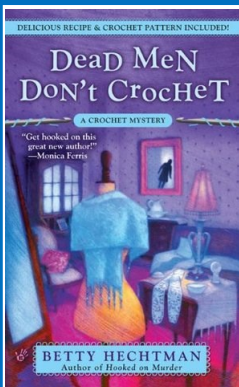
Beginning Crochet



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: \$90/4 week class.

Tuesdays, July 12 to August 2 with Darlene 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays, July 31 to August 21 with Georg 2 - 3:30 p.m.



MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!

Join us for some reading fun and good laughs! We will be reading "Dead Men Don't Crochet" for our July 11th meeting.

**2nd Monday of the month
7-8 p.m. via Zoom Meetings**

Cost is \$5. Pre-registration re-



Sock Club Tuesdays, 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.

\$5/session.

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.**

Fee: \$100/session

4 weeks

One Day Class Fee*: \$30

1 day

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

Monday Afternoons with Darlene
June 27 to July 25 (No class July 4)
August 8 to 29

1 - 3 p.m.

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene
July 12 to August 2
August 9 to 30

1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons with Nick
July 13 to August 3
August 10 to 31

1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Evening with Julie
June 29 to July 20
July 27 to August 17

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday Evenings with Darlene
July 14 to August 11 (No Class July 21)
August 18 to September 8

6 - 8 p.m.

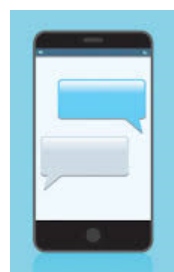
Friday Late Mornings with Darlene 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August 5 to September 2 (No Class August 12)

Saturday Mornings with Julie
July 9 to 30
August 6 to 27

New!

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mosaic has a new phone system!
You can now text message or call us at
847-390-1013.



We will respond to text messages during our open hours. If you need help after hours try emailing Darlene at

Darlene@moaicystudio.com

In Person Classes

Correcting Mistakes (knit) 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, July 9
Fee: \$40

12:30-2:30 p.m.
2 hour class

Perfect Necklines

Are you tired of necklines with holes or gaps? Would you like to learn professional ways of shaping a neckline and picking up stitches? Darlene will share all her secrets that she uses to have perfect necklines. Homework required.



Saturday, July 30
Fee: \$40

10-12 p.m.
2 hour class

Syncopation Adoration Cowl (knit) with Nick Clewell (Syncopated Brioche)

Gather a colorful selection of DK weight yarns for this two-color brioche cowl knit in the round. When you're ready for something new, the ribbed columns syncopate so the knits are purled and the purls are knit. The large circumference wraps easily around the neck for extra warmth. Designed by Stephen West. Experience with brioche helpful.

New!



Saturdays, August 6 & 20
Fee: \$55

2 - 4 p.m.
2 week class

Back by Popular Demand!

Buttonhole Felted Bag (\$40)

Tuesdays, August 9 & 16,
6:30 - 8 p.m. Fee: \$55
(knit in person)

The Buttonhole Bag is a - felted handbag with integral handles that are formed by making 10-stitch buttonholes centered on the front and back. You can play with the shaping or add length to get the bag you want.



Zoom Classes



Year of Bulky Hats 2022

(Kelbourne Woolens)

Fridays, 12-1 p.m.

Knit via Zoom

Awbury (July Hat)
(no picture at this time)
July 22 & 29

August Hat
(no picture at this time)
August 19 & 26

Fee: \$25/2 week class
Pre-registration required.

All hats are done in
Kelbourne's Germantown Bulky.

One Sock *Slowly* (The Fibre Co.)

(hybrid class) with Darlene & Nick



Saturdays, 1- 2 p.m.
August 13 to September 10



Demos/Instruction.

This class will move at a slow pace so we can get to every detail & share multiple ways to knit your sock. "Slow and steady wins the race".

Week One: Cuff
Week Two: Leg
Week Three: Heel
Week Four: Gusset
Week Five: Toe



One Sock is a classic top-down sock pattern to fit all feet, designed in sock yarn Amble. With lots of opportunities to customize the fit and design, this pattern comes with the One Sock Guidebook, a resource that walks makers through the process of knitting beautiful socks that fit.

Choose one full skein of Amble and one or two mini skeins depending desired style (stripes, contrasting heel/toe, etc.) Size 2.5 mm needle for preferred method of knitting a small circumference.

We would prefer that all students have some experience working in the round on a small circumference.

Cost: \$50. Pre-register.

Crochet Corner

with Darlene Joyce

New!



Forest Breeze Tee (Easy V-Neck Top)

Sat, July 16 to August 6
(No Class July 23)
12 - 2 p.m. Fee: \$80
(in person class)

The Forest Breeze V-neck Crochet Tee is an easy, modern crochet top! This V-neck tee is super versatile and can be worn during summer, autumn or spring! This crochet top is created from 4 panels (front, back and 2 sleeves) that are seamed together.

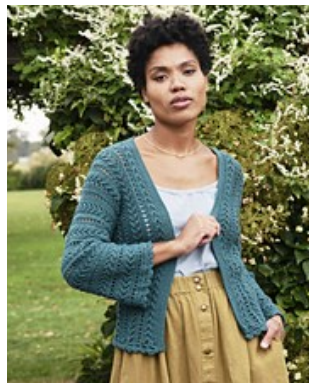
YouTube videos available.

Beginner Level. Designed by "forthebrills".

Trellis Cardigan

Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.

August 3 to 17 Fee: \$50
(Zoom class)



An open front crocheted cardigan that can be dressed up or down with a stitch pattern that mimics cables and lace. Cardigan is worked from the right sleeve cuff, across the body, to the left sleeve cuff. Side and sleeve seams are sewn and then edgings are worked along the sleeve cuffs, hem, front, and neck edges.

Jacintha (\$60)

Tuesdays, July 12 to 26

6:30-8 p.m. (knit via Zoom)

From Noro's new Spring/Summer 2022 magazine, Geshi in chevron stitch makes the a perfect top! Although the top only comes in one size, it is meant to be boxy and loose. If you need a smaller or larger size, you may need to reduce/increase the number of stitches or knit at a different gauge. You will need 2 skeins of Geshi and size US 5 & 6 needle.



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.

Weaving (In Person)

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. July 17, 31 & August 7
Fee: \$80

12 - 2 p.m.
3 week class

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.

Tuesdays, August 2 to 16
Fee: \$80

6 - 8 p.m.
3 week class

Looms available to rent for \$25

Fringe with Georg Luxton

Tired of Just Knots? If you're tired of finishing your weaving by just tying knots, join this 1 hr zoom class to learn different ways to end your work? You'll need a weaving with some fringe to practice these techniques on: Overhand Knots, Fancy Knots, Beads, Hem-stitch, Hemming, and Twisted fringe.



Sunday, August 21
Fee: \$25

12 - 1:30 p.m.
1 1/2 hour class

Learn to Weave on a Zoom Loom with Georg!

New!



In person:
Sunday, July 17th,
2:30-4 p.m.

Via Zoom:
Tuesday, July 26,
6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$25 with Zoom Loom purchase.