

Mosaic Memo

The March/April 2024 newsletter of
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Berroco Spring Yarn Tasting 2024 Thursday, April 4, 1 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$50



Creativity and experimentation are one the menu as you knit/crochet with Berroco's new spring yarns. In person.

Bring size US 6 and US 10 knitting needles or a size G and J crochet hook. The Berroco Fall Spring 2024 kit (featured in the picture) is included with a coupon for 50% off a pattern in the event fee. Pre-registration required.

Honeycomb Conjecture

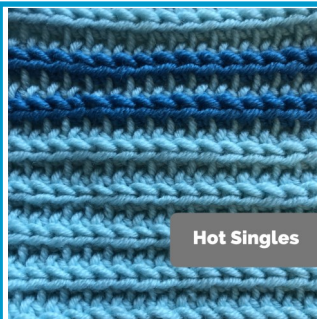


**FREE* Zoom KAL
(Fusion Knitting)
April 9 & 16, 8-9 p.m.**

New to Fusion Knitting? The Honeycomb Conjecture Cowl is the place to start! It can be knit in any weight of yarn and made to any size. Look at pictures to see how the weight of the yarn completely transforms its character of the cowl. Make a little one to try out the technique & you'll be ready to knit any piece in this collection.

Knit in a fingering weight yarn (Koigu KPM), your intricate-looking cowl will add sophistication to any outfit. Or throw on a bulky version (Koigu Othello) for on trend day out. Or stash dive any two yarns of the same weight in contrasting colours -- you'll love adding this cowl to your wardrobe.

Kits available. *\$20 if using stash yarn.
Pre-registration required.



Hot Singles with Edie Eckman

Wednesday, April
10, 2-4 p.m. CST
Fee: \$50/Zoom class

Make a date with single crochet! In this class for intermediate crocheters, you'll go way beyond the basics to create unexpected fabrics with single crochet. There's the knit-look-alike waistcoat stitch, the super-thick thermal stitch, lobster stitch, and a couple of surprising ribbed stitches. Fall in love with single crochet all over again! Not for beginning crocheters.

Supplies: Two colors of smooth, light- or bright-colored dk- or worsted-weight yarn, appropriate size crochet hook, scissors

Homework: None. Pre-registration required.

Sea Garden Cowl

(hybrid class)

with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, April 6 to 13,
1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$100/3 weeks.

The Sea Garden Cowl is inspired by the beauty of the undersea world's gentle movement of marine plants with the tide. Created with 18 crocheted squares, each

bearing a floral center using popcorn stitch, the cowl's petal shapes yield a three-dimensional texture reminiscent of a serene underwater garden.

You will 3 contrasting colors of The Fibre Co's Cirro & a size US 1



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.

Materials: US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn. **All materials must be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10% discount on class supplies!**

Tuesdays, March 12 to April 2 with Nick	6 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, March 14 to April 4 with Nick	6 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, March 16 to April 13 with Nick	10 - 11:30 a.m.
Fridays, March 22 to April 5 with Nick	2 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, April 2 to 23 with Nick	10 - 11:30 a.m.

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: \$120/session

4 weeks

One Day Class Fee*: \$35

1 day

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

Monday Afternoons with Darlene **1 - 3 p.m.**
March 4 to April 1 (No Class March 18)
April 8 to 29

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene **1 - 3 p.m.**
April 2 to 23
April 30 to May 21

Wednesday Afternoons with Nick **1 - 3 p.m.**
March 13 to April 3
April 10 to May 15 (No Class May 1)

Wednesday Evening with Julie **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
March 13 to April 3
April 10 to May 1

Thursday Evening with Nick **6 - 8 p.m.**
April 11 to May 9 (No Class May 2)

Friday Late Mornings with Darlene **11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
March 22 to April 19 (No Class April 5)
April 26 to May 24 (No Class May 3)

Saturday Late Mornings with Julie **11:30 am - 1:30 p.m.**
March 3 to 24
April 2 to 23

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.

Saturdays, March 2 to 30 with Darlene	1-2:30 p.m.
(No Class March 16)	
Sundays, March 17 to April 14 with Georg	2-3:30 p.m.
(No Class March 31)	
Thursdays, April 4 to 25 with Susan	1 - 2:30 p.m.

Advanced Beginner Knitting: Knitting in the Round

with Julie Davidson (in person)

Saturdays, March 2 to 16
10-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$80/3 weeks

If you already know the basics of knitting (i.e. casting on, knitting, purling, etc.) and want to try a project, this class is for you! You will make a simple beanie. Let's take those skills you learned to the next level and make something!



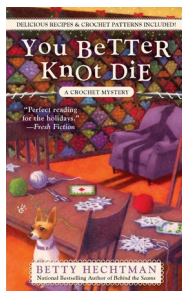
MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!



Join us for some reading fun & good laughs! We will be reading **You Better Knot Die** by Betty Hechtman for our March 11 meeting.

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

Jump in at any time! No need to read previous books as characters are reintroduced.
Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.



Knit Classes

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.



Saturday, March 23 & March 30
Fee: \$60

2 - 4 p.m.
2 week class

Intro to Fair Isle Knitting with Darlene Joyce (in person class)

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 circular needle US 5).



Saturday, April 6
Fee: \$40

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

More Knit Project Classes

Advanced Beginner (in person with Julie)

Tail Feather

Saturdays, March 30 & April 6
2 - 4 p.m. Fee: \$60/2 weeks

Wrap yourself in a big, beautiful scarf and show off your plumage. Tailfeather is a unisex lace scarf with long interlocking feather motifs.

The garter-based lace pattern is fast and easy to knit, and looks great on both sides. Two width options are given.

Materials: 470 to 610 yards of dk/worsted weight yarn, size US 7 needle & pattern.



Abbreviated Shortie Socks

Saturdays, April 13 to 27
2 - 4 p.m. Fee: \$90/3 weeks

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. Suggested Yarn: HiKoo Simplicity (3 skeins, one in each color)

Crochet Classes

New!

Beginner Crochet: Next Steps \$40/class (in person)



How to Crochet a Bowl Sunday, March 3, 12 - 2 p.m.

Learn how to crochet a bowl starting with a magic ring and single crocheting until the bowl is as wide as desired. Students will use macrame yarn to make sure the bowl is stiff enough to stand up properly.

How to Crochet a Ball Sunday, March 24, 12 - 2 p.m.

You will start with a magic ring and learn to increase. In the next class you will learn how to decrease and finish your ball. Georg will go over pattern reading. Learning to crochet a ball is the stepping stone to all other crocheted toys (amigurumi).



How to Crochet a Cowl Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Learn how to crochet a long chain and join it in the round to start a seamless cowl. You will be using half double crochet so make sure you practice it a bit.



Advanced Beginner Crochet with Susan Kenyon (in person)

Thursdays, March 7 to 28
1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$100



If you know the basic crochet stitches, and would like to use them in a creative way,

the **Advanced Beginner Crochet** class will help you take your crocheting to the next step. The class will cover a variety of stitches, including the popcorn stitch, puff stitch, and shell stitch. It will also cover working between stitches, working under one loop, and working around the post of the stitch.

You must know how to make the chain, the single crochet, and the double crochet stitches. Please purchase a medium weight yarn that is a medium color. Encore is a good yarn for practice. Don't use a variegated or textured yarn. Bring a size H or I crochet hook, or both.

My First Sweater (That Fits!)

with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, April 6, 20, May 4, 18 & June 8,
12-2 p.m. Fee: \$150/5 week class



Use Ann Budd's book "The Knitter's Handy Book of Patterns" and the yarn of your choice to make a basic pullover sweater or cardigan in any size. Couture techniques are taught to refine your knitting repertoire, including measuring your body, adjusting the pattern, paired increases/decreases, selvedge edges, sloped bind off, seaming, and picking up stitches.

This class has skips to give students time to knit.
Email questions to Darlene@mosaicarnstudio.com

Pre-registration required.

Crochet Corner

(in person classes)

C2C Cowl

(Corner to Corner)

with Susan Kenyon

Saturday, March 9 & 23,
12-2 p.m. Fee: \$60

The Corner-2-Corner (C2C) crochet technique can be used to make squares, rectangles, and triangles. It can be used to make scarves, cowls, shawls, and afghans. The project for this class will be a cowl, starting with learning the basics and then learning to form the shapes. Susan will also show a side join to form the cowl and a border using the C2C pattern. Students must know how to make a crochet chain, single crochet stitch, and double crochet stitch.



Forest Breeze Tee

(Easy V-Neck Top)

with Darlene Joyce

Saturday, May 4 to 18,
10 - 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$80.

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. **Designed by "fortheFrills".**

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.



Wednesdays, March 6, 20 & April 3

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fee: \$100

3 week class

Looms available to rent for \$25

Weaving on a Round Scallop Loom

With Georg Luxton

Sunday, April 7,
12 - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$45

*Loom kits included.
Please bring stash yarn.
Space is limited.*



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.



Year of Cowls (knit via Zoom)

with June Sorensen

3rd & 4th Friday of every month,
11 a.m.—12 p.m. Fee: \$30*

March-Boo-yah (Emma's Yarns)
April-Carley Cowl (Emma's Yarns)

*\$50 if you are stash busting yarn
purchases from another LYS

