

Mosaic Memo

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Exploring Ravelry New!

with Kate Joyce

Friday, March 6, 2-4 pm.

Fee: \$40/2 hours

This class is for knitters and crocheters.

Does Ravelry have you overwhelmed and confused? Do you know what Ravelry is?

What is Ravelry? It is a community site, organization tool and a yarn and pattern database for knitters and crocheters.

This class will help you understand how to navigate thru the website, the resources available to members, and much more.

Optional: Bring your iPad or computer to class and get set up on your own device.



Storm Sweater Junior

with June Sorensen

(knit in person)

New!

Tuesdays, March 31

to April 21, 2-4 pm

Fee: \$140/4 weeks

The Storm Sweater Junior is worked from the top down in a texture pattern. First, the back yoke is worked back and forth. After this, stitches are picked up and knitted for each shoulder, which are then joined to form the front yoke. The front and back yoke are joined to form the body, which is worked straight down in the round. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. A rib edge is worked along the neck, folded double and knitted down. The Storm Sweater Junior is worked in a texture pattern which has four different segments.

Designed by PetiteKnit. June's sample is in Pima Soft.



Toni

New!

Cocoknits Method

(hybrid*) with Darlene Joyce

Thursday, 3-4:30 pm

March 19 to April 30

(No Class April 23)

Fee: \$180/6 week class

Meet **Toni**, 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!

Cocoknits Sweater Workshop book, yarn and pattern purchase from MYS required. Demos and Instruction.

***You choose each week whether to meet in person or Zoom**

Granny Square Cards of the Month

2026 with Georg Luxton

(crochet in person)

3rd Friday of the Month 2:30-4 pm
 \$30/class. Pre-register for one or all!

On the front of each 4 x 4 in card is a color photograph of the finished granny square, and nothing else. This allows you to lay out the designs and easily mix, match and create your own design combinations. Simply flip the card over to find the instructional crochet chart. Georg will choose the card to work on, moving from simple to more advanced throughout the year.

Choose your favorite 5 colors of Hikoo Simplicity and bring a G crochet hook.



In Person Classes

Beginning Knitting



Learn the basics of knitting in this four week course. Students will be taught the basic skills every knitter must know, including how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. **Ages 12+ only.**

Fee: \$120/4 week class.

Materials: US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of Plymouth Encore. **Ages 12+ only. Fee: \$120/4 week class. All yarn must be purchased from MYS.**

Tuesday, March 3 to 24 with Kate	1-2:30 pm
Saturday, March 7 to 28 with Darlene	12-1:30 pm
Thursday, March 26 to April 16 with Kate	1-2:30 pm
Wednesday, April 8 to 29 with Kate	1-2:30 pm

Beginning Crochet



This class is for beginners. You'll get started with chain, single, and double crochet stitches. Choose a skein of Plymouth Encore and a H hook and you will be on your way! **Ages 12+ only. Fee: \$120/4 week class. All yarn must be purchased from MYS.**

Wednesday, March 4 to 25 with Nora	11 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, March 14 to April 4 with Jessie	1-2:30 pm
Tues, March 24 to April 14 with Darlene	11 am-12:30 pm
Wednesday, April 1 to 22 with Nora	11 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, April 4 to 25 with Madalyn	10 am-11:30 pm

Stripes!

Knit in person with Darlene
(designed by Andrea Mowry)

Saturdays, March 21 to April 11
2 - 4 p.m. Fee: \$140/4 weeks

New!

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)



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: \$140/session	4 weeks
One Day Class Fee*: \$40	1 day

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

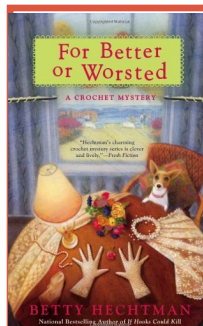
Monday Afternoons with Darlene	1 - 3 pm
March 16 to April 6	
April 13 to May 11 (No Class April 20)	

Monday Evening with Julie	6 - 8 pm
March 9 to April 13 (No Class March 23 & 30)	
April 20 to May 11	

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene	1 - 3 pm
March 10 to 31	
April 7 to May 5 (No Class April 21)	

Wednesday Afternoons with Darlene	1 - 3 pm
March 11 to April 1	
April 8 to May 13 (No Class April 22 & May 6)	

Friday Late Mornings with Darlene	11 am - 1 pm
March 27 to April 17	
May 15 to June 5	



MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!



Join us for some reading fun & good laughs! We will be reading "For Better or Worst" by Betty Hechtman for our March 9th meeting.

2nd Monday of the month. 7-8 pm CST

Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.

Knit Classes

My First Baby Sweater with Darlene

Your first cardigan from this pattern will not be your last! You will love the ease of knitting a V-neck cardigan without going back to pick up stitches for the button band afterwards - hooray! Darlene will teach you how to make a "cheat sheet". Any dk or light worsted weight yarn purchased from MYS works.

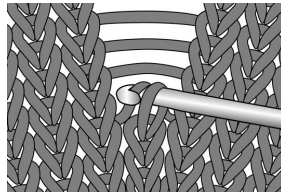


Wednesdays, April 1 to 15
Fee: \$120

3 - 5 pm
3 week class

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, April 4
Fee: \$40

10 am - 12 pm
2 hour class

Brioche Starter Cowl with June Sorensen

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.



Tuesdays, April 21 & 28
Fee: \$80

11 am - 1 pm
2 week class

Abbreviated Shortie Socks



Saturday, April 4 to 18
3 - 5 p.m. Fee: \$120/3 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)

Advanced Beginner Knitting: Knitting in the Round

with Kate Joyce (in person)

Thursdays, April 16 to 30, 11 am-12:30 pm
Fee: \$90/3 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!

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 circular needle US 5).



Saturday, March 7
Fee: \$40

3 - 5 pm
2 hour class

Weaving Class

Intro to Frame Weaving with Georg Luxton

Using a frame loom, students will learn some basics of weaving, including how to warp the frame, how to create some simple stitches and how to let the design process flow while making a simple wall hanging. No experience needed. Frames included in price



Friday, March 6 & 13
Fee: \$105 (frame included in price)

11 am - 1 pm
2 week class

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

Learn the parts of the loom and weaving terminology. All students will warp their loom and do a balanced weave using worsted weight yarn purchased from MYS. 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". Students have the option to rent a Sample It Loom for \$25. Please call/text the store at 847-390-1013 to reserve a rental.



Friday, March 13, 27 & April 10
Fee: \$120

2 - 4 pm
3 week class

Crochet Classes

Beginner Crochet: Next Steps \$40/2 hour class (in person)



How to Crochet a Shamrock Coaster
Wednesday, March 11, 2-4 pm
(with Nora)

Learn how to crochet a shamrock coaster starting with a magic ring and basic crochet stitches. Materials: 3.75 mm crochet hook and a skein of Coastal Cotton.



How to Crochet a Cowl
Saturday, April 11
10 am - 12 pm
(with Darlene)

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. Choose one skein of

Vintage Bulky and a size L or M crochet hook

Students in these classes should have knowledge of crochet (i.e. chain, single crochet, double crochet, etc). If you have never crocheted before, please sign up for Beginning Crochet.

Crochet Classes with Jessie

(advanced beginner in person)

Saturdays, 1-3 pm.

Fee: \$40/2 hours

New!

Flower Power Blossom March 7 OR April 11

This crochet flower power blossom is easy to make. There are three rounds to the pattern. The first consists of double crochet stitches, while the second and third rounds form the petals. This sample used worsted weight yarn with a 4 mm hook. Feel free to size up or down with the yarn and hook to create larger or smaller flowers.



Hello Spring Ponchette April 18

Designed for one skein of fingering weight yarn, this ponchette is just the thing for those days when an extra light layer is all you need. Finished dimensions: 20" x 41" before seaming. You will need at least 400 yards of fingering weight yarn and a size E hook.

Forest Breeze Tee (Easy V-Neck Top) with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, March 7 to 28,
10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$120/4weeks.

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**

"fortheffrills".

and a size I Hook (5.5 mm) crochet hook.

Patterns included. Yarn must be purchased at MYS.



Corner to Corner Crochet

with Susan Kenyon
(in person classes)
Fee: \$80/2 weeks



Thursday, April, 23 & 30,
1 -3 p.m.

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. Susan's sample uses two skeins of Berroco Sesame.

All yarn must be purchased from MYS.



You can register for all our classes online or in person. Please make sure you check our **class policies and purchase materials from us ahead of time** so we are all on the same page.
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