

# Mosaic Memo

The May/June 2024 newsletter of  
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## Berroco Virtual Spring Yarn Tasting 2024 Tuesday, May 28, 7-9 p.m. Fee: \$50



Creativity and experimentation are on the menu as you knit/crochet with Berroco's new spring yarns. Zoom format.

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.

## Cressida FREE\* CAL (Crochet Along) with Darlene Joyce

Fridays, June 7 to 28,  
2:30 - 4 p.m.

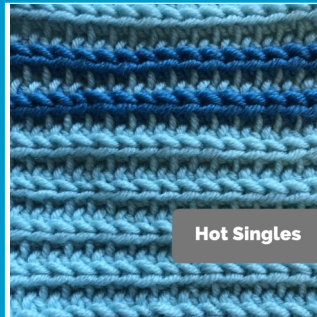
This free crochet shawl pattern uses basic crochet stitches to form a sweet triangular shawl. You will need 3 skeins of Berroco Lanias Light or approximately 1200 yards of fingering weight yarn. We can special order the original yarn used, Berroco Ultra Fine and have it drop shipped to your home. Just email us at [Darlene@mosaicyarnstudio.com](mailto:Darlene@mosaicyarnstudio.com)



**Crochet Club with Jessie**  
1st & 3rd Saturday Mornings,  
9 - 10 a.m. Fee: \$5.

Bring your crochet project  
and enjoy some company.

We appreciate yarn purchase at MYS only.  
Light instruction only given.



Hot Singles

## Hot Singles with Edie Eckman

Wednesday, May  
8, 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.



## Mad May Extravaganza Celebrate the beginning of spring!

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

We invite you to shop  
Madelinetosh Ooak  
(one of a kind) skeins at  
this event. We will have  
a huge inventory on  
consignment and we will  
take special orders!



Raffle prizes > Free Patterns > Treats

# 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!**

*Fridays, May 3 to 24 with Georg* 2:30 - 4 p.m.  
*Wednesdays, May 15 to June 12 with Darlene* 7-8:30 p.m.  
(No Class May 29)  
*Tuesdays, June 4 to 25 with June* 11 a.m.—12:30 p.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.  
*May 13 to June 10 (No Class June 3)*  
*June 17 to July 8*

**Tuesday Afternoons** with Darlene 1 - 3 p.m.  
*May 28 to June 18*  
*June 25 to July 16*

**Wednesday Afternoons** with Darlene 1 - 3 p.m.  
*May 15 to June 12 (No Class on May 29)*  
*June 19 to July 10*

**Wednesday Evening** with Julie 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
*May 8 to 29*  
*June 5 to 26*

**Friday Late Mornings** with Darlene 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*April 26 to May 24 (No Class May 3)*  
*June 7 to 28*  
*July 12 to August 16 (No Class July 26 & August 9)*

**Saturday Late Mornings** with Julie 11:30 am-1:30 p.m.  
*April 27 to May 18*  
*May 25 to June 15*  
*June 22 to July 13*

## 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, May 4 to 25 with Darlene* 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
*Thursdays, June 6 to 27 with Darlene* 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
*Fridays, June 7 to 28 with Georg* 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*July 14 to August 4 with Georg* 2:30 - 4 p.m.

## Advanced Beginner Knitting: Knitting in the Round

with Julie Davidson (in person)

**Saturdays, May 18 to June 1**  
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"!

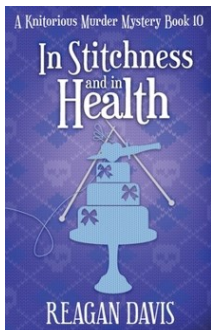


Join us for some reading fun & good laughs!

We will be reading  
**In Stitchness and in Health** by  
Reagan Davis for our May 13 meeting.

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

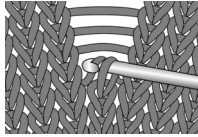
**Jump in at any time! No need to read previous books as characters are reintroduced.**



# 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, May 25

Fee: \$40

1 - 3 p.m.

2 hour class

## Choosing the Right Yarn & Blocking with Darlene

Learn how to choose the right yarn for any project. Students will learn how to read yarn labels, how different fibers behave, how to substitute yarns, how to determine yardage needed and how to make a measureable gauge swatch. Students will also learn the basics of blocking, including wet blocking, mist blocking and steam blocking and when to use each technique.



Saturday, June 29

Fee: \$40

3 - 5 p.m.

2 hour class

## More Knit Project Classes

Advanced Beginner  
(Saturdays with Julie)

### In Pursuit of Stars

May 4 & 11, 2-4 p.m. Fee: \$60

I love the star stitch and the beautiful rigidity of twisted rib. The two stitches mingle flawlessly together on this hat. Ready to keep



you warm while you pursue your own stars. There is also a pattern for a matching cowl.

### DRK Everyday Cowl

June 1 & 8, 2-4 p.m. Fee: \$60

I love having patterns that I can return to time and again. Those special designs that work as a blank canvas so that you can add your own special touches - handspun yarn, stripes, fading, using up odds and ends to create ever-changing, unique knits. A pattern you can relax into as you knit it again and again. For me - that is the DRK Everyday Cowl, with its soothing garter stitch and polished slip stitches and I-cord edges. I've already knit 5 myself, and have no plans of stopping anytime soon! This cowl is knit flat, on the bias, and seamed at the back neck to create a cowl that wears like a triangle shawl (with none of the fuss!) This pattern includes



sizes for the whole family! **All Patterns on Ravelry.**

# Crochet Classes

## Beginner Crochet: Next Steps

\$40/class (in person)



How to Crochet a Ball  
Sunday, May 19, 2-4 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 you 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 Granny Stitch Scarf  
Saturday, May 11, 12 - 2 p.m.

Learn how to crochet a granny stitch (not square) scarf. Darlene will demo the foundation single crochet for those students who want to try it. You will need one skein of Cumulus or Cumulus Dappled and a size 5.5 to 6 mm crochet hook.



## Advanced Beginner Crochet Classes

with Susan Kenyon (in person)

Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$100/4 weeks

### Crochet Stitches

May 9 to 30



If you know the basic crochet stitches, and would like to use them in a creative way. This class will help you take your crocheting to the next step. The class covers 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.



### Circles, Squares, and More Motifs

June 6 to 27

This class is also for an advanced beginner. It will take you into the world of crochet motifs. You do NOT have to take the Advanced Beginner Crochet Stitches class first. Susan will cover how to attach motifs together.

Materials for both these classes: Medium color of Encore yarn (no variegated colors) & H hook.

## 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, June 29  
Fee: \$40

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

**Basic Socks (knit)** *with Darlene Joyce*  
Knit a basic sock using fine needles and special sock yarn. You will learn to use double pointed needles, turn a heel and create a gusset. The instructor will discuss ways to ensure a proper fitting sock.



Thursdays, May 9 to 23  
2 - 4 p.m.  
Fee: \$100

3 week class

## Crochet Corner (in person classes)



### Virus Shawl

*Susan Kenyon*

Saturday, May 4 & 11,  
1-3 p.m. Fee: \$60

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's Sample is done in Sueno Tweed.

### Forest Breeze Tee

(Easy V-Neck Top)  
*with Darlene Joyce*

Saturday, May 4 to June 8,  
2:30 - 4 p.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.



Sundays, May 19, June 2 & 23  
Fridays May 31, June 14 & 28  
Fee: \$100

12-2 p.m.

3 week class

Looms available to rent for \$25

**Rigid Heddle Warping: Tips & Tricks**  
Join this class on WARPING the Rigid Heddle Loom if you want to review how to figure out how much yarn you need for a project and how to figure out which heddle to use. You will also learn how to warp a LONG length on the rigid heddle. **Bring your loom!**

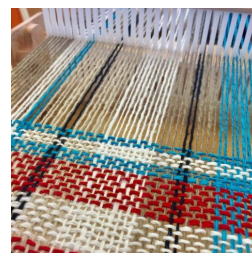


Sunday, June 2  
Fee: \$40

2 - 4 p.m.  
2 hour class

## Rigid Heddle Weaving: Color Play *with Georg Luxton*

Learn plaids and stripe color patterns with your rigid heddle loom. Knowledge of plain weave (tabby weave) necessary. Students must know how to warp a loom.



Sun, June 9, 23 & 30  
Fee: \$100

2 - 4 p.m.  
3 week class



## Year of Cowls (knit via Zoom)

*with June Sorensen*

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

May-Frond of You (Emma's Yarns)  
June-Pressed Flower Cowl

\*\$50 if you are stash busting yarn or using yarn purchased from another LYS

