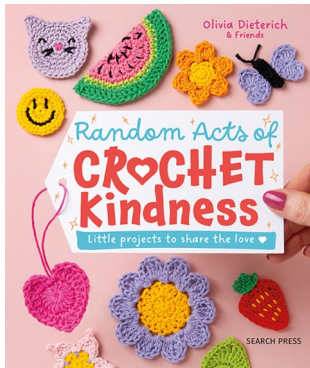


Mosaic Memo

The May/June 2026 newsletter of
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Random Acts of Crochet Kindness
Saturday, May 23,
10 am - 12 pm. Fee: \$20.

Create sweet and simple crocheted items to label with love and place in your local community, ready to brighten someone else's day.

Random Acts of Crochet Kindness (RAOCK) has a simple purpose: create something special and then leave it out in the world for someone else to pick up and enjoy. These tiny acts of everyday magic have captivated fans worldwide - the **#RandomActsOfCrochetKindness** hashtag has been used by countless people sharing their testimonies of being touched by the thoughtfulness of strangers.

Participants must purchase or have a copy of the book (\$19.95). We will have scrap yarn but you can bring some too!



Prospect Tee FREE KAL

Saturday, May 30 & June 6,
12 to 2 pm

New!

The Prospect Tee is a drop shoulder tee featuring a landscape of textured stitches, neat shaping and finishing details. This pattern knitted top-down and is a true delight to

make! The Prospect Tee is a beautiful addition to any hand-knit warm weather wardrobe. This design takes its name from Prospect Park, a serene escape in the heart of Brooklyn, but we would like to think of it as the street our shop is located on!

The Prospect Pullover is also available!

Designed by Tori Yu.

All Yarn must be purchased from MYS!
Registration required. Space is limited.

Stitch
every day in May

Join us as we make a commitment to stitch every day in May!

The rules are simple:

- Stitch every day in May. Mark your progress on our tracker. We will have them in the store.
- It doesn't have to be much--just a row, or even a stitch.
- It doesn't have to be the same project--you can bounce around.
- You don't have to finish anything.
- Just nurture your habit. It's a good one.
- It's the honor system. Be honorable.

Submit your completed tracker by 11:59pm on June 4th--in person or email to info@mosaicystudio.com, and on June 5th, we will draw a winner from all completed entries. The prize? A raffle basket of goodies. Stitch on, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

One last thing--in the spirit of keeping it simple, there's no requirement that the yarn be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. But keep your LYS in your heart, okay? This is all intended to encourage you to make your fiber-y pursuits part of your everyday life.

One Hundred Twenty Project Bag

with Darlene Joyce

Knit it!

New!

May 9, 1-3 pm

Get started on Darlene's LYS Day bag. She will give you pointers on the construction.



Easy Knit

Line it!

June 13, 1-3 pm

Learn to line your bag with cotton fabric and simple hand sewing techniques. Find material list on our website.

Fee: \$40/each 2 hour class.

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.**

Saturday, May 9 to 30 with Julie 10-11:30 am
Wednesday, May 13 to June 3 with Kate 11 am-12:30 pm
Friday, May 15 to June 5 with Kate 2:30-4 pm
Tuesday, June 23 to July 14 with June 11 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, June 20 to July 18 with Darlene 10 - 11:30 am
 (No Class on July 4)

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, May 13 to June 3 with Nora 1 - 2:30 pm
Thursday, June 4 to 25 with Madalyn 1 - 2:30 pm
Saturday, June 6 to 27 with Madalyn 10 - 11:30 am
Wednesday, June 10 to July 1 with Nora 11 am - 12:30 pm

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
May 18 to June 15 (No Class May 25)
June 22 to July 13

Monday Evening with Julie 6 - 8 pm
May 18 to June 15 (No Class May 25)
June 22 to July 13

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene 1 - 3 pm
May 19 to June 9
June 16 to July 7

Wednesday Afternoons with Darlene 1 - 3 pm
May 20 to June 10
June 17 to July 8

Friday Late Mornings with Darlene 11 am - 1 pm
May 15 to June 5
June 12 to July 3

Stripes!

Knit in person with Darlene
(designed by Andrea Mowry)

Fridays, May 22 to June 12
 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)



MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!



Join us for some reading fun & good

laughs! We will be reading "Three Bags Full" by Leonie Swann for our May 11th meeting.

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

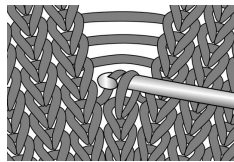
Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.



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.**



Friday, June 19

Fee: \$40

2 - 4 pm

2 hour class

Switchback Shawl

with June Sorensen
(knit in person)

New!

Tuesdays, May 19 & 26 11 am - 1 pm
Fee: \$80/2 weeks

This modular technique creates a sense of movement of color throughout as if you are heading up a mountain road and down the other side. Switchback is a simple-to-knit multi-directional shawl that can easily be customized to your preferred width or length.



Polka Dot kits available. Designed by Aimee Alexander.

Advanced Beginner Knitting: Knitting in the Round

with Julie Davidson (in person)

Saturdays, May 9 to 23, 12 - 1:30 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).



Tuesday, June 2

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, May 22 & 29

11 am - 1 pm

Fee: \$105 (frame included in price)

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, June 5, 19 & July 10

Fee: \$120

11 - 1 pm

3 week class

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Exploring Ravelry

with Kate Joyce

Thursday, May 21, 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.

Crochet Classes

Beginner Crochet: Next Steps

\$40/2 hour class (in person)



How to Crochet a Ball Saturday, May 9, 10 am -12 p.m.

You will start with a magic ring and learn to increase. You will learn how to decrease and finish your ball. Darlene will go over pattern reading. Learning to crochet a ball is the steppingstone to all other crocheted toys (amigurumi).

How to Crochet a Granny Stitch Scarf Friday, June 26, 2-4 pm

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 Dapled and a size 5.5 to 6 mm crochet hook.



Favorite Crochet Stitches for Blankets/Scarves

Saturdays, June 20 & 27, 1-3 pm. Fee: \$80/2 weeks



Explore 4 different crochet stitches. **New!** Learn about multiples, how to calculate how many to chain on and what yarns work best. You can start a project for each of the stitches or choose your favorite.

Stitches covered:

- Sedge Stitch
- Basketweave
- Wattle Stitch
- Almond Stitch



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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Crochet Classes with Jessie

(advanced beginner in person)

Sweet Summer Sunflower Bag



Learn to make basic sunflower grannies with puff stitches and how to sew them together into bag. Basic crochet skills. See website for supplies needed. Designed by Crochet365Knittoo.

Saturdays, May 16 to 30
2 - 4 p.m. Fee: \$120

Aspen Chroma Cowl

June 13 & 20, 2-4 pm.
Fee: \$80/2 weeks

The Aspen Chroma Cowl is a wonderfully simple, yet textured cowl to add just a little something else to your outfit. You'll need 100 grams of a fingering weight yarn and 3.5 mm (E) hook.



Tapestry Crochet

with Darlene Joyce

Thursdays, June 4 & 11, 4-6 pm
Fee: \$80/2 weeks

Learn how to do tapestry crochet while working on a cowl in the round. You will need two contrasting colors of worsted weight yarn and size USG hook. You can choose between circles or a chevron pattern.



River Coast Sweater

(crochet in person)

with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, **New!**
May 30 to June 13
10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$120/3 weeks



We all know that the majority of cute crochet patterns are for girls, and that's not fair! Crochet garments can work great for boys too and this sweater proves it. It is very neat, with great fit, comfortable neckline and fitted sleeves. Front and back are textured, while sleeves are worked in double crochet. And it is 100% seamless! Give it a try and it will easily become your "go to" boy sweater pattern! Designed by Mon Petit Violin.

Darlene's sample is in Concept Merino Baby