

# Mosaic Memo

The November/December 2023 newsletter of  
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## Comet Trails Scarf (Fission Knitting) with Darlene FREE\* KAL via Zoom

New!

**Tuesdays, November 28 to December 12  
7-8 p.m. CST**

The **Comet Trails Scarf** features 2 different cable motifs of two colours on each side of the fabric! Knit the scarf as shown or mix up the colours to make it your own!



Fission Knitting is a reversible knitting technique where two yarns are worked in a marl. It creates a super squishy fabric with different raised colorwork cables on each side of the fabric. This motif is designed so you will practice each Fission Knitting stitch before moving onto the next. But you won't have to wait – you will see the reversible magic start to happen within the first few rows!

This is a great project for advanced knitters looking to learn the Fission Knitting technique.

**Designed by Mary W. Martin.**

**Mary will join us for an interview during one of the KAL meet ups!**

Koigu kits available in 4 different colorways and are \$90.

You can also choose to do the cowl instead.

\*\$30 if yarn is not purchased at MYS.



## Textured Treats Stitch Sampler with Edie Eckman (via Zoom)

New!

**Wednesday,**

**November 1, 3-5 p.m. CST Fee: \$50**

Let's learn some new stitches! There's more to knitted texture than cables, seed stitch and bobbles. Explore more than a dozen unusual stitch patterns that add depth and pizzazz to your knits, simply by manipulating the basic knit stitches.

Supplies: Smooth, light-color worsted-weight yarn and appropriate size needles, scissors. No homework



## Chicory Cowl with June

**Tuesdays, November 7 & 14,  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**\$60/2 week class**

New!

**Dive into double knitting and learn how to make a fabric that is stockinette on both sides!**

Materials: BERROCO LANAS LIGHT (100 grs): 1 hank each #78101 Fog (C1) and #78110 Grapefruit (C2) - You will have enough for the hat too! Needles/ Notions: 16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 5 / 3.75 mm or size to obtain gauge & 16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 3 / 3.25 mm, if using Tubular Cast-On; Stitch markers, 1 a different color for BOR Cable needle (optional)

# 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!**

*Tuesday, November 28 to December 19 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*  
*Thursday, November 30 to December 21 4 - 5:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday, January 6 to 27 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**  
*November 27 to December 18*  
*January 8 to 29*

*1 - 3 p.m.*

**Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene**  
*November 21 to December 12*  
*January 2 to 23*

*1 - 3 p.m.*

**Wednesday Afternoons with Nick**  
*November 15 to December 13 (No Class November 22)*  
*December 20 to January 10*

*1 - 3 p.m.*

**Wednesday Evening with Julie**  
*November 15 to December 13 (No Class November 22)*  
*December 20 to January 10*

*6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

**Thursday Evenings with Nick**  
*October 12 to November 2*  
*November 9 to December 7 (No Class November 23)*  
*December 14 to January 4*

*6 - 8 p.m.*

**Friday Late Mornings with Darlene**  
*November 3 to December 8 (No Class November 17 & 24)*  
*December 15 to January 12 (No Class December 22)*

*11 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

## 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.**

*Sunday, November 12 to December 10 2:30 - 4 p.m.*  
*(No Class November 26)*  
*Wednesday, November 29 to December 20 11a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

## Advanced Beginner Knitting: Knitting in the Round

*with Julie Davidson (in person)*

**Saturdays, November 4 to 18**  
**10-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$80/3 weeks**

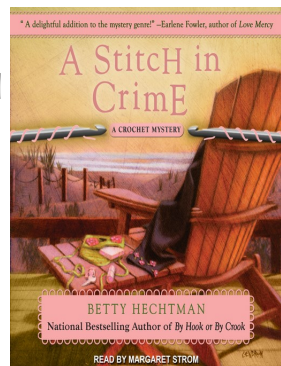
*If you already know the basics of knitting (i.e. casting on, knitting, purling, etc.) and want to try a project, this class is for you! You will make a simple beanie. Let's take those skills you learned to the next level and make*



## MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!

Join us for some reading fun and good laughs! We will be reading **A Stitch in Crime** (Betty Hetchman) for our **November 13 meeting.**

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



# In Person 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.



Friday, November 3 & 10  
Fee: \$60

2 - 4 p.m.  
2 week class

## Brioche Chain with Nick Clewell

Once you have mastered basic brioche you are ready to take it to the next level. This hat incorporates a cable for an added "twist" to the traditional two color brioche technique

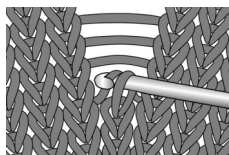


Saturdays, December 2 & 9  
Fee: \$60

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
2 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, December 16  
Fee: \$40

1 - 3 p.m.  
2 hour class

## Advanced Beginner Crochet

with Susan Kenyon (in person)

Thursdays, November 2 to 30  
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

## Sock Club Every Tuesday, 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.



## 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, November 11  
Fee: \$40

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

## More Knit Project Classes

Advanced Beginner (in person with Julie)



### Tail Feather

Saturday, November 11 & 18,  
1-3 p.m. Fee: \$60

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.

### Runo Hat (slowly)

Saturday, December 2 to 16  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$60

The Runo Hat is written for worsted weight yarn and features a very easy stitch pattern that makes an interesting texture. Our sample is in Madelinetosh Vintage.



## Year of Gifts (via Zoom)

with June Sorensen

3rd & 4th Friday of every month,  
12-1 p.m. Fee: \$25



November-Diamond Leaf Cowl  
December -Amaryllis Mittens

These last projects will wrap up our 2023 Year of Gifts.  
If you would like us to it again, please let us know.  
We will pick all new projects!

## Grannies are the best!



Wednesdays (Hybrid)

### Basic Granny Squares

November 29 to  
December 13

1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$75

Extremely versatile and timeless, granny squares are fun to make and easy to put together using Edie Eckman's techniques in her Connecting the Shapes book. Students must have the book, 9 skeins of Simplicity (including 2 for background) and size H hook for a baby blanket.

### Triangle Grannies

December 27 to January 3  
1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$50



Let's change it up a bit!  
Using the same book and at least 6 colors of Simplicity yarn, we will make some triangles and use the continuous crochet technique to join them together to make a scarf.

## 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)

### 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.



Sunday, November 5, 19 & December 3

12 - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$100

3 week class

Looms available to rent for \$25



### Variable Reed: Warping

with Georg Luxton

Learn how to warp a loom with a variable heddle. In this class you choose a variety of weight yarns and use a variable dent reed with your Sampleit Loom. You will be able to create new textures/patterns.

Wednesday, November 8

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fee: \$40

2 hour class

### Rigid Heddle Warping: Tips & Tricks

with Georg  
Join this zoom 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.



Sunday, December 10

2 - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$40

2 hour class

## Weave N' Wine

(in person with Georg & Darlene)

Friday, November 3, 6 - 8 p.m.



Whether you like white or red, you will have fun chilling with other weavers and enjoying some uninterrupted fiber fun!

This is not a class, but we will provide light instruction only. And, no, you do not have to drink wine. But, you do have to weave.