

# Mosaic Memo

The September/October 2026 newsletter of  
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Join us in celebrating **"Make a Hat Day"!**

This TNNA (The National Needlework Association) event encourages you to learn how to and/or commit to making a hat.

**MAKE A  
HAT DAY!**



**SEPTEMBER 15**

Grab your supplies from **MYS** and join us on **Tuesday, September 15** for a fun hat-making session!

- ⇒ **10 AM–12 PM (crocheting)**
- ⇒ **1-3PM (knitting)**
- ⇒ **Special Fee: \$20/2 hours**

We'll have **plenty of hat ideas and Ravelry patterns** to inspire you, and our teachers will be on hand to help you every step of the way. Basic skills required.

Choose your yarn, pick your style, and create a hat that's **uniquely YOU!** Registration required.

## The Downbeat (knit in person)

with Darlene Joyce

Fridays, October 2, 9,  
 23 & 30, 2-4 pm  
 \$140/4 weeks

**GREAT 1ST  
SWEATER!**



*In music, the downbeat is the first beat of the measure - the steady anchor that sets rhythm and melody in motion. The Downbeat sweater embodies that same spirit of possibility, serving as the starting point for your creativity. Keep it simple and let the yarn take center stage, or use it as a backdrop for your own creative riffs. Either way, like every great song, it all begins with the downbeat!*

This piece features top-down, seamless raglan construction with short rows to shape the neckline.

There are options for 2 different lengths as well as no body shaping or A-line body shaping.

Designed by Elizabeth Smith.

## Bliss-Bloss Shawl

with June Sorensen

**New!**

Tuesday, October 20 & 27, 11 am-1 pm

Fee: \$80/2 weeks



Knit yourself some sweet blooms to wrap yourself in. The Bliss-Bloss Shawl is worked tip to tip, forming a triangular shape and comes in 3 size options with a single, three or five flower version. Add pops of colour to the centre of your flowers, keep them uniform in colour or use up all those colours in your stash and make a bold statement. Want more flowers? Bliss-Bloss is readily adjusted for a longer, wider version.

## Fall Crochet Favorites!

Saturdays, 1-3pm.

Fee: \$40/2 hours



### Easy Classic Pumpkin

with Nora Berendt  
 September 19

This easy crochet classic pumpkin will definitely be your go-to pattern for fall. And it just may be the easiest crochet pumpkin ever! It is so quick to make and super squishy too. Add a cute stem and wrap some lovely ribbon around it and you have a beautifully easy fall pumpkin! Designed by Fiber Flux.



### Maple Leaf Applique

with Jessie Swift  
 September 26

This crocheted maple leaf applique can be used on its own or strung up as fall decorations, sewn onto blankets or sweat-ers... anything that you fancy!

# 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.**

*Thursday, September 10 to October 1 with Kate 1-2:30pm*

*Monday, September 21 to October 19*

*(No Class October 12) with Darlene 6:30-8pm*

*Thursday, October 1 to 22 with Madalyn 4:30-6pm*

*Wednesday, October 7 to October 28 with Kate 2-3:30pm*

## 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.**

*Thursday, September 10 to October 1 with Nora 6-7:30 pm*

*Saturday, September 12 to October 3 with Nora 10-11:30 am*

*Wednesday, September 23 to October 14 with Nora 3:30-5pm*

*Tuesday, October 6 to 27 with Darlene 10-11:30am*

*October 8 to 29 with Nora 4:30-6pm*

## 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**

*September 21 to October 12*

*October 19 to November 16 (No Class November 2)*

**Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene**

**1 - 3 pm**

*September 8 to October 6 (No Class September 15)*

*October 13 to November 17 (No Class November 3)*

**Wednesday Afternoons with Darlene**

**1 - 3 pm**

*September 16 to October 7*

*October 14 to November 11 (No Class November 4)*

**Thursday Evening with Madalyn**

**6 - 8 pm**

*September 17 to October 8*

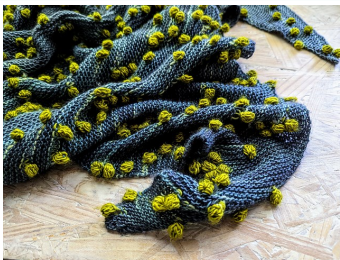
*October 15 to November 5*

**Friday Late Mornings with Darlene**

**11 am - 1 pm**

*September 4 to October 9 (No Class September 11 & 25)*

*October 23 to November 20 (No Class November 6)*



**"Pop" Shawl New!**  
(Assigned Pooling Knit)  
with Madalyn Fisher

Saturday, September 19,  
1-3 pm. Fee: \$40/2 hours

Pop is a right triangle shawl that scatters big Assigned Pooling bubbles over the surface of a garter stitch sea. Assigned Pooling occurs when a change in stitch and texture is assigned to changes in color within a skein of variegated yarn. In this case, garter stitch is assigned to the background color to create a backdrop for the bobbles assigned to the accent color.

You need 100g skeins of fingering weight yarn designed for use with Assigned Pooling and a size US 5 needle.

**Designed by Dawn Barker**

## The World's Simplest Mitten

(knit in person) with Darlene Joyce

**Sundays, October 3, 10 & 24, 1-2:30pm**  
**Fee: \$100/3 week class**

Using worsted weight yarn of your choice and size US 5 & 7 double point needles, learn how to make a basic mitten in any size you wish. Pre-registration required. Design by Tin Can Knits.

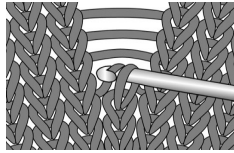


# Knit Classes

## 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, September 5

Fee: \$40

10 am-12 pm

2 hour class

## Chunkified Retreat Shawl

with Kate Joyce

**Easy  
Knit**

Thursday, October  
22 & 29

2 - 4 pm. Fee: \$80/2 weeks



Learn how to make Kate's original retreat design.

You will need about 325 yards of super chunky yarn & a size US 15 needle. Techniques to learn include kfb increases, double yarn overs and decreases. Yarn/pattern must be purchased at MYS.



## Explore the World of Malabrigo Yarns with Kate Joyce

Saturday, October 24, 10am-12pm

Fee: \$40/2 hour class



Discover the beautiful world of Malabrigo yarns, including their newest addition, Torzall

Kate will share a video presentation featuring inspiring pattern ideas from Ravelry, showcasing projects that highlight the unique qualities of these stunning yarns.

You'll also receive sample mini balls of Malabrigo yarn to "taste"—a fun, hands-on way to experience the colors, textures, and fibers before choosing your next project.

Whether you're already a Malabrigo fan or curious to try it for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore one of the fiber world's most beloved yarn brands.

## Advanced Beginner Knitting: Wicker Cowl



with Kate Joyce (in person)  
Wednesday, September 9,  
2-4pm. Fee: \$40/2 hours

Learn how to knit very simple lace with knit two together and yarn overs. Choose any yarn and a 24" circular needle that is 2 sizes larger than what the ball band recommends. Kate knit a bunch of these for her bridesmaids!

## 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, September 19

Fee: \$40

10am-12pm

2 hour class

## Weaving 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, September 11, 25 & October 9

Fee: \$120

2 - 4 pm

3 week 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, October 23 & 30

Fee: \$105 (frame included in price)

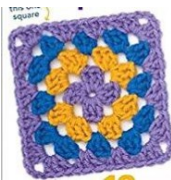
2 - 4 pm

2 week class

# Crochet Classes

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

### How to Crochet a Granny Square Wed, September 2, 3-5pm (with Darlene)



Learn to make a basic granny square that you can use as a coaster. You will need a "G" hook & 3 skeins of Coastal Cotton in contrasting colors.



### How to Crochet a Coaster Wed, September 16, 1-3pm (with Nora)

Learn how to crochet a basic coaster. You will learn magic ring (optional) and how to read a basic pattern. There is a video to accompany the lesson. Materials: 4.5 mm crochet hook and a skein of Coastal Cotton.

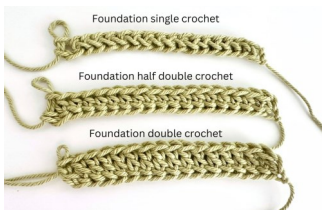
### How to Crochet a Granny Stitch Scarf Tues, September 22, 3-5pm (with Darlene)

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 Dap-pled and a size 5.5 mm crochet hook.



**New!**

### Crochet Foundations: The Chain & More Sat, October 17, 10am-12pm (with Nora)



Learn some ways to start crochet, including crocheting into the front or back loops of the chain, foundation single/half double/double crochet.



## Crochet a Patchwork Square Sweater **New!**

with Jessie Swift

(adventurous beginner/intermediate)

Saturdays, September 12 &

October 17, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$80/2 week class

**Have you noticed Jessie wearing her wonderful**

**crochet sweaters? Her ability to work freeform without a pattern is refreshing! Want to learn how?**

**First Class:** Jessie will show you how to make your first square and how to determine how many squares you'll need for your sweater. You'll then have time to work on your squares during a break.

**Second Class:** Jessie will teach you how to join your squares together and how to pick up stitches to add the ribbing.

**By the end of the two classes, you'll have the skills and guidance you need to put your square sweater together!**

## MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!



Join us for some reading fun & good laughs! We will be reading "Fair Isle and Fortunes" by Nancy Warren for our September 14th meeting.

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

Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.

## Chevron or Ripple? Let's Explore

(intermediate crochet) with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, October 3 & 10, 10am-12pm

Fee: \$80/2 week class

Explore different chevron/ripple stitches, starting with relatively basic ones to more advanced stitches. Students should have a smooth worsted weight yarn like Encore or Vintage and size H hook. We will make swatches and discuss how to use them to plan a scarf or blanket.



Crochet Club

*2nd & 4th Wednesday  
10-11 a.m. Fee: \$5.  
Bring your crochet  
project and enjoy some  
company.*

*We appreciate yarn purchase at MYS only.  
Nora will provide light instruction.*