

Mosaic Demo

The July/August 2021 newsletter of
Mosaic Yarn Studio, Ltd.

109 W. Prospect Ave. Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Phone: (847) 390-1013 Fax: (847) 390-1256
Web: www.mosaicystudio.com

Brioche is more than a Pastry!

Brioche Starter Cowl with Nick

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.



Saturdays, August 7 & 14
Fee: \$55

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.



Thursday, August 12 to 26
6 - 8 p.m.

OR

Saturdays, August 28 to September 11
Fee: \$75

2 - 4 p.m.
3 week class

All these classes are in person!

Custom Fit is back!

Sweater knitting has never been so easy!

Here's what you need to do:

- Choose a pattern from Amy's collection
 - Knit a measureable gauge swatch
 - Get measured by Darlene
 - Follow your Custom Fit pattern.

CUSTOMFIT
by amy herzog

Fireworks Free KAL

We are taking the 4 Day KAL through the entire month of July. Choose in person (Saturdays) or Zoom (Wednesdays) or both!

Saturdays, 12 - 1 p.m.
Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm.

Designed by Marie
Greene of Olive Knits

More information, including
yarn options on our website.

Pre-registration required.



Zoomalong with Darlene/Nick



Log Cabin Mitts

Tuesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.
August 3 & 10

No intarsia required!
Pattern is free.
Demos/Instruction

Cost: \$25. Pre-register.

**Did you ever want to
be a buyer for a yarn
shop?**



Join us Friday, August 13, 6-8 p.m.

**You get to be the "buyer", selecting
colors of MT for the shop (and yourself)**

Fee: \$50.

Refundable with a \$50 MT order.

Limited to 12 guests.

Zoom Classes/Zoomalongs/Hybrid

Stitch Music Free CAL

(Hybrid format: Zoom and/or in person with Darlene)

Fridays, July 30 & August 6, 12 - 1 p.m.

With crochet, it is always a treat when you are crocheting a project with a stitch pattern that has a nice rhythm to it and you can relax and zip along through the rows.

Materials: 225 yards of DK weight yarn, a size G & H hook and Ravlery pattern.

Designed by CJ Brady

Pre-registration required.



Lace Market Free KAL

(virtual with Kate Joyce)

Mondays,
July 19 to August 2
7 - 8 p.m.

This is not a class, just friends helping friends.
Pre-registration required.
Suggested Yarn: El Linio



Coffee with Kate

Join Kate on Instagram live/
Facebook live, the **2nd/4th Saturday of the month at 9 am** to learn about some of the fun stuff we have going on at Mosaic, some valuable information about all things "yarn" and unique products we offer.



12" Blocks X 12 Months (crochet) with Darlene Joyce

Darlene will pick a square to crochet each month. Each square will use worsted weight yarn and be at intermediate level. You choose your own colors. Darlene recommends Berroco Vintage.

2nd Saturday of every month, 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$15/class



Virtual Hat Series

July Hat (knit)

with June Sorensen

Fridays, 12 - 1 p.m.

July 9 & 16



Charcuterie Hat (knit)

with Kate Joyce

Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

August 4 & 11



Frankie Bucket hat (crochet)

with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, August 7 & 21
2-3 p.m.



August Hat (knit)

with June Sorensen

Fridays, 12 - 1 p.m.

August 13 & 20



Fee: \$20/2 week class
Pre-registration required

We are now stocking Kelbourne Germantown (July/August hats) and the leather tags for the kits.
Crochet hat uses Tosh Wool+Cotton.

All these class are via Zoom.

Léger Redux

Fridays, August 6 to 27
10 - 11:30 a.m.

\$60/4 week class

This class is via Zoom.
Julie will be providing instruction and doing demos on key techniques.

Materials: Juniper Moon Zooey (cotton/linen), free Ravelry pattern & size US6 24" or 32" circular needle and US6 dpns.



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: \$86/4 week class

Wednesdays, July 7 to 28 with Kate 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursdays, July 8 to 29 with Nick 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Materials: US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn (preferably a wool or wool blend). Please purchase your materials from us.

Intermediate Knitting/ Crocheting

Intermediate Knitting/Crocheting

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.**

Fee: \$100/session

4 weeks

One Day Class Fee*: \$28

1 day

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

Monday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

July 26 to August 16

August 23 to September 20 (No Class September 6)

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

July 20 to August 10

August 17 to September 14 (No Class September 7)

Wednesday Afternoon with Nick

New!

1 - 3 p.m.

July 7 to 28

August 4 to 25

Wednesday Evening with Julie

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

July 21 to August 15

August 18 to September 8

Thursday Evenings with Darlene

6 - 8 p.m.

July 1 to 22

July 29 to August 19

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!

Tuesdays, July 27 to August 17 (with Georg) 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 5 to 26 (with Darlene) 2-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$86

4 week class

Intermediate Projects

New!

Buttonhole Bag with Julie Davidson

The Buttonhole Bag is a small felted handbag with integral handles that are formed by making 10-stitch buttonholes centered on the front and back. You can play with the shaping or add length to get the bag you want.



Saturday, July 17 & 24

Fee: \$55

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2 week class

Winter Buzz Mittens with Nick

Cute and cushy, these mitts will be your go-to for warm hands all season long! You will learn **magic loop technique**. Materials: 1 skein Simpliworsted, pattern & size US5 & US7 32" circular needle.



Saturdays, July 17 to 31

Fee: \$75

2 - 4 p.m.

3 week class

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 24" circular needle US 5).



Saturday, July 31

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fee: \$35

2 hour class

Little Box Socks with Darlene

The Little Boxes Socks are a simple, yet striking, colorwork pattern that knits up quick! Easy to memorize, and addictive to make, these little socks will have you diving into your stash again and again for different color combinations. Use Teenie Weenie balls or United Socks.

New!



Saturday, August 7 to 21

Fee: \$75

12 - 2 p.m.

3 week class

Weaving (In Person)

Pick Up Sticks with Georg Luxton

Expand the capabilities of your rigid heddle loom by learning the basics of using a PICK UP stick when you weave to create patterns. You will make a sampler of Weft and Warp Floats. Come with your loom ready with about a yard of warp any width. Choose your favorite pattern and we'll plan and get you ready to start a scarf, shawl, or poncho.

Sun. July 18, 25 & August 15

Fee: \$75

12 - 2 p.m.

3 week class



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 if you are uncertain.

Sun. July 18, August 1 & 15

Fee: \$75

Looms available to rent for \$25

2 - 4p.m.

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 available at MYS.



Tues. July 13 & 20

Fee: \$55

6 - 8 p.m.

2 week class

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.



As-We-Go Stripecy Blanket (in person)

(designed by Hannah Owens)

With Georg Luxton

1st Sunday of every month*
12-1:30 p.m.

Working in stripes learn how one to two new **crochet stitches** a week. The class will focus on joining in new colors and weaving in ends.

Choose your favorite colors of HiKoo Simplicity and a variety of sized hooks (F to I) to get started.

*date will change on holiday weekends.

Jump in any time! Fee: \$15/month

Exploring Macrame with Georg Luxton

New!

Learn a variety of knots while making a traditional plant holder.

Sunday, August 22,
12-3 p.m.

\$50 includes all materials to make one plant holder.



MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!

Whether you knit, crochet or weave, you are invited to be part of this fun book club where will read and discuss mystery books that involve the fiber arts.

2nd Monday of every month
7-8 p.m. Zoom Meetings
(next book club is July 12)

Cost is \$5/month. Pre-registration required.

