

KNIT INN 2010 CLASS INFORMATION

Each knitter should bring the BASICS to class. This includes: pen, paper, scissors, sew up needles, tape measures, markers, stitch holders, and anything else used in your daily knitting. Be sure and check each class listing for other materials needed, materials fee (paid to the teacher) and /or homework. Homework must be completed ahead of time. Do not expect teacher to give you time in class to do homework.

TIPS, TECHNIQUES AND TREASURES

How do you add on a new skein of yarn, anyway? Make 1 always leaves a hole - let's do away with that. Droopy ends on knit rows - we will tighten them up. How do you do k1 front and back without leaving a bump: Circular shawl with no hole in center. Picking up dropped stitches and lots, lots more. No worries, only happy knitting.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Solid color worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles.

Homework: Work a stockinette swatch approx. 4" by 4"

Fee: None

30 MINUTE HATS - LOOMING 101

Learn to make a hat in only 30 minutes. Great for baby gifts, Christmas gifts and charity knitting. New tricks and techniques make looming much quicker and easier than the directions that come with looms. You will learn how to do hems, decreases, change colors, add beads and many other techniques to create original hats quickly and easily.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Round plastic loom. Blue knifty loom is the smallest size and will make an infant hat. Red (or second size) will make a child's Hat. Your kit will include enough yarn and beads to make several children's hats.

Homework: None

Fee: \$5 to be paid to instructor. Please have correct change.

KNITTED EDGINGS

Ready to try something new? How about adding trims and/or edgings to your knitted

items to make them truly one of a kind? Express yourself! You will receive patterns and begin to knit the trim of your choice.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Supplies: Yarn and appropriate size needles. Same weight yarn as swatches or appropriate yarn for trimming garment.

Homework: 3 - 4 knitted squares, 3" X 3", or an item you would like to add a trim to.

Fee: None

KNIT ONE BELOW

Learn a fun new way to put color in your knitting. Great for using variegated yarns to produce a vertical pattern with no pooling. We will practice the technique and make a dishcloth at the same time.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Two colors of cotton yarn such as Peaches and Cream and appropriate sized needles.

Homework: None

Fee: None

BUTTONS OR WHAT

The class will cover polymer clay medium with hands on learning some of the newer techniques. The class will also cover some ideas which might be new to close a sweater such as beads and knitted options.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Dull paring knife, something to roll out clay with (piece of 1" dowel or pvc or rolling pin), an aluminum knitting needle, stamp or anything to press a design into clay.

Homework: None

Fee: \$5 to be paid to teacher. Please have correct change

BLOCKING

In this class you will learn various techniques for blocking finished garments.

Skill Level: Beginner
Supplies: None
Homework: None
Fees: None

FINGERLESS GLOVES WITH VARIATIONS

You will be learning how to knit several different styles of fingerless gloves with cabling and other stitch patterns. We will learn how to knit in the round on dpns, cable cast on, increases and simple cables. We will also practice thumb gussets.

Skill Level: Advanced beginner (comfortable with knitting, purling, casting on, etc.

Supplies: 100 g of yarn suitable for gloves (soft and smooth fingering or sport weight. Set of double points - size 2 or 4 depending on yarn.
Cable needle and scrap of yarn same weight you are using.

Homework: Have two swatches of 24 sts and 1" knit in stockinette on holders or needles to practice thumb gussets.

Fee: None

TOE UP SOCKS - Part 1&2 : toe up socks with the Magic Loop method

We will be doing toe-up socks with the magic loop method. You will be learning Judy's magic cast on, Make 1 (M1) increase, short row heel, EZ sewn bind off.

Skill level: Basic understanding of magic loop, know how to knit and purl.

Supplies Needed: Basics, yarn for socks - sport weight or larger. 32 or 40" circular needle size appropriate for yarn. (Cable must be flexible, Boye will not work for this, Addi, Inox or Knitpicks will work). Stitch markers.

Materials Fee: None

Homework: Recommended if you have a chance check out Youtube.com videos of "Judy's magic cast on" there are two by Cat Bordhi.

SOCKS FROM THE TOP (socks for beginners) - part 1 &2

Start at the top of the sock on Friday and knit the cuff before class 2. You will then learn how to turn the heel. There will be samples of socks in different stages so you can learn how a sock is constructed. Kitchner stitch will also be covered. A basic sock pattern will be provided.

Skill Level: Advanced beginner (must be comfortable knitting on double
Double points.

Supplies: Set of size 2 double pointed needles and 100 grams of fingering
yarn.

Homework: None

Fees: None

A BUNNY BY ANY OTHER COLOR

A fun project for knitters of all skill levels. The project is a great gift for little girls and boys. Perfect for Easter baskets. You will make a bunny with paws and ears and a head stuffed with leftover yarns. Any colors are fun. Make a multi colored bunny, a blue one a green one. Pattern will be supplied.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Two skeins of yarn suitable for use by a baby. Heaven, which is a plush nylon yarn by Plymouth is great for an infant. Two sizes of needles appropriate for yarn. For Heaven a 10.5 & 8. If you are a loose knitter than a 9 & 7.

Homework: None

Fees: None

TWO HANDED, TWO COLOR KNITTING

You will learn how to knit stranded (fairisle style) knitting using two colors of yarn and both hands by making a snowflake motif headband.

Skill Level: Advanced beginner. Should be comfortable knitting in the round with circular needles.

Supplies: Size 4 16" circular needle (must be 16" or smaller). 2 oz sport sport wt yarn in main color (MC), 1 oz contrasting for snowflake.

Homework: Cast on 110 sts in MC. Join. Knit 8 rounds. Work turning Round as follows: *yo, k2tog, repeat from * to end of rnd.

Fee: None

CABLING WITHOUT FEAR OR A NEEDLE

Learn how to read your cables so you know which way they cross without having to read

line by line instructions. Learn how to cable without a needle for many cables. We will start with the beginning band of a hat. It can be finished as a head band or a hat so choose yarn that you would like for a finished hat.

Skill Level: Intermediate - no cable experience necessary

Supplies: 2 partial skeins of WW yarn for swatches. One 220 yard skein of ww yarn for third swatch/hat. A light colored yarn will show up cable best. Lion Brand Wool, Cascade 220, Knit Picks Wool of Andes will all work as will Encore and Woolease. Size 8 & 9 needles.

Homework:

Swatch 1: With size 8 and partial skein cast on 14 sts. Row 1: (RS) *P2, K4 Rep from * end P2. Row 2: (WS) Knit the knit sts and purl the purls. Put on holder leaving yarn attached.

Swatch 2: With size 8 and another partial skein cast on 18 sts. Row1: (RS) *P2, K6, repeat from * end P2. Row 2: Knit the knits and purl the purls. Put on holder leaving yarn attached.

Swatch 3: With size 9 needles and your 220 yard skein cast on 38 sts. Set up Row – (WS): K2, place marker, *k4, p6. Repeat from * 3 times Total. K4, place marker, K2.

Fee: None

MITERED SQUARES

Let's get started on a scarf. Learn the "building blocks" to make everything from scarves to vests and lots of other things.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: 300 yds of WW yarn to make a scarf. At least two colors. Size 7 or 8 needles.

Homework: None

Fee: None

INCREASES AND DECREASES I (THE BEGINNING)

Increases covered will be yarn over, knit/purl in same stitch, and pick up in row below.

Decreases covered will be k2tog, p2 tog, sspo, ssk. Learn how to do them and when you use each.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Smooth ww yarn and size 7 & 8 needles

Homework: cast on 30 sts. Knit 4 rows of garter (all knit) then work 6 rows of stockinette (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) ending having done a wrong side purl row.

Fee: None

FUN MODULAR SCARF

Do you love all of the self striping and hand dyed sock yarns on the market but don't wear or knit socks. This fun challenging scarf is a great way to show off some of the pretty sock yarns.

Skill Level: Intermediate/Experienced - please no beginner knitters

Supplies: 100 grams of patterned sock yarn, size 6 needles

Homework: None

Fee: None

INTRODUCTION TO USING DOUBLE POINTS

Have you watched someone knitting with double-pointed needles and wished you could do it? It's easier than it looks. Come learn to handle all of those sticks without losing your mind or your patience. Knowledge of basic knitting techniques (knit, purl, casting on, binding off) is essential.

You will learn when and how dpns can be used (picking up sts in tight spots, Icord, etc) Also, how to choose dpns.

Skill Level: Adv. Beginner

Supplies: ww yarn, set of size 7 or 8 double pointed needles

Homework: Knit a 4 X 4 " swatch with ww yarn and size 7 or 8 needle

Fee: None

LACE MADE EASY

You will learn the basics of lace knitting, applications for use, along with helpful tips such as correcting mistakes, to make lace knitting easier than you think. We will be knitting either a flower or bookmark.

Skill Level: None

Supplies: Size 2,3, or 4 needles. Yarn will be provided

Homework: None

Fee: None

DIVING INTO LACE

Don't worry, we're diving – err, jumping feet-first into the shallow end. In this beginning lace class you'll learn how to knit a pretty little Lacy Baby Hat. You should get partway through with it during class, and you will leave with instructions to continue exactly what you've been knitting in class until it is 4" tall, and then decrease for the crown, finish off, and weave in the ends.

The pattern is Old Shale, also known as Feather and Fan, which forms little waves and lacy scallops. You will learn to knit in the round - choose between double pointed needles, or a long circular needle and the Magic Loop. We will talk about ways to read lace patterns and ways to shape the crown of the hat.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Supplies: Skein of soft, smooth, ww yarn in a solid color and the size needles needed to give you a gauge of 4.5 sts per inch. Needles can be either a set of dpns or a 40" long circular needle for magic loop. You will be knitting in the round so straight needles will not work.

Homework: Do a swatch until you get a gauge of 4.5 sts/inch with your yarn

Fee: None

ICORD (THE WHOLE NINE YARDS)

Learn everything there is to know about Icord – how to make it and how to use it. Applied Icord, Icord bind offs, Icord hat toppers, I cord button loops, etc, etc.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Two colors of smooth ww yarn and size 7 or 8 double pointed needles.

Homework: None

Fee: None

INCREASES AND DECREASES II (THE NEXT LEVEL)

We will cover multiple increases in the same st, in between sts, and review pick up st in row below. We will do double decreases and multiple st decreases.

Skill Level: Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, work basic dec or have taken Inc, Dec

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Supplies: Smooth ww yarn and size 7 or 8 needle

Homework: cast on 30 sts. Knit 4 rows of garter (all knit) then work 6 rows of stockinette (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) ending having done a wrong side row.

Fee: None.

SEWING UP

Learn basic sewing techniques for your knits. Mattress stitch, 3 needle bind-off, backstitch, and crocheting together all covered. Handout provided.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Homework, needles and yarn used in homework, yarn sewing needle and crochet hook.

Homework: Knit 4 stockinette squares at least 4" by 4" and bind off all from same yarn to be sewn together. Knit 2 squares and leave stitches on holder.

Fee: None

HOW TO MAKE A COPPER SHAWL PIN

Do you enjoy knitting shawls and scarves but don't want to pay the HIGH price for shawl pins?? This is the class for you. After this class you will be able to make copper shawl pins for almost nothing.

This class will be a hands on demonstration for making copper shawl pins. The class will include copper wire, design suggestions and complete directions so you can make your own.

Skill Level: None

Supplies: Needle nose pliers

Homework: Don't forget your needle nose pliers

Fee: \$5 payable to instructor. Please have correct change. You will be given a kit with Enough 14 gauge copper wire to make two shawl pins.

DESIGN YOUR OWN STOLE

Learn about multiple methods to design and knit shawls.

Skill Level: Advanced Beg. Should be familiar with basics of knitting including dec and inc.

Supplies: Smooth yarns sport or ww and appropriate sized needles.
Homework: None
Fee: None

BROOMSTICK LACE

Broomstick Lace is quick and versatile. Because of the large size of the needle you can quickly make a scarf, baby afghan, or a full-sized afghan in a matter of days. It is versatile because you can make the item vertically or horizontally. And, many types of yarn can be used so you can different looks with different yarns.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Everyone will be provided with a set of needles, crochet hook and yarn.

Homework: None

Fee: None - all supplies including needles have been donated.