

# Stitching Memories Classes June-August 2017

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**Please call Stitching Memories at 269-552-9276 to register today!!**

## **Class Fees and Policies**

- **Payment of class fee is required at the time of class registration.**
- Please note that class fees are NON-Refundable, unless the class is cancelled by the teacher.
- Our class prices are based on the student purchasing yarn at our store and receiving a 10% discount on all class supplies.

Class fees are as follows unless otherwise noted in the class schedule. We ask that you call if you are unable to make your class.

- • 1-week class is \$15.00 + materials
- • 2-week class is \$25.00 + materials
- • 3-week class is \$35.00 + materials
- • 4-week class is \$45.00 + materials

## **In-Store Private Lessons**

Private lessons are available for crochet, knitting and weaving. These run \$25 for each 1 1/2 hr session. Call us and we'll have an instructor contact you to set up a convenient time at the store. This is a great way to get the information and assistance that you need.

## **Additional Services**

**In-store felting:** We will felt your finished knits for you for \$20.

**Finishing:** Need your needlework finished? Need a lining sewn into your knitted bags? We have a finisher who is great with needle and thread or a sewing machine if the job calls for it. Sharon's finishing will make your needlework shine!

**Frames/Mats:** We can help you select frames and mats for your stitching and needlework projects.

## Beginner Knitting

### Beginning Basics I

A one night class on beginning knitting basics. Learn to cast-on, knit, purl and cast-off. You will also learn to do ribbing and moss stitch. We suggest that if you are a brand new knitter, that you take Beginning Basics I & II.

Cost: \$15 + supplies

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| Saturday 10-12pm | June 17   | Teacher: Roxanne |
| Wednesday 6-8pm  | June 21   | Teacher: Ann     |
| Saturday 10-12pm | July 15   | Teacher: Roxanne |
| Wednesday 6-8pm  | July 19   | Teacher: Ann     |
| Saturday 10-12pm | August 19 | Teacher: Roxanne |
| Wednesday 6-8pm  | August 23 | Teacher: Ann     |

### Beginning Basics II

A one night class building on the Basics I class. You will learn to do two or three types of increases and decreases and learn how to do yarn overs. Cost: \$15 + supplies

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| Saturday 10-12pm | June 24   | Teacher: Roxanne |
| Wednesday 6-8pm  | June 28   | Teacher: Ann     |
| Saturday 10-12pm | July 22   | Teacher: Roxanne |
| Wednesday 6-8pm  | July 26   | Teacher: Ann     |
| Saturday 10-12pm | August 26 | Teacher: Roxanne |
| Wednesday 6-8pm  | August 30 | Teacher: Ann     |

## Building Blocks

Build your knitting skills one square at a time!

“Building Blocks” is a series of 12 fun patterns that will build your knitting skills. Starting with simple knit and purl stitches, your confidence will grow as you progress through several major knitting principles. Each block focuses on new stitches and techniques in a sequential fashion that “builds” upon the previously learned skill. At the end of the series, you will be rewarded with an abundance of knitting know-how and 12 beautiful squares to assemble into a sampler afghan.

1400 yards Aran or worsted yarn, size 10 24” circular needle plus pattern book.



Cost (two options): \$15 per month or a one time fee at 20% off for remaining months of the year

Saturday (third)      June-December 9 AM – 11 AM      Teacher: Ann

## Intermediate Knitting

### Elijah

An adorable elephant toy knit without seams on double pointed or circular needles. Elijah was designed to be round and cuddly but still easy for little hands to grasp.

He knits up quickly and would make a wonderful gift for any kid – or adult. Use a fun striped yarn for a different look and make a coordinating blanket if you wish (see details at the store).

Materials: Approximately 200 yards of a DK weight yarn, size 2 40" circular knitting needle or double-points.

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Wednesdays 6-8pm

June 5, 12, & 26

Teacher: Ann



### **BEGINNING LACE KNITTING**

This is a three week course for the beginner knitter or the experienced knitter who has never worked in Lace. It is based on the workshop outlined in ARCTIC LACE by Donna Druchunas. The workshop and techniques were designed to teach not just knitting but lace knitting to non-English speakers.

Week 1: We will cover written and charted lace patterns and start a practice piece in basic lace stitches using worsted weight yarn and size 7 needles. Circulars or straight needles made of Wood or Bamboo.

Week 2: We will explore lace styles and more complex charts and start a more complex practice piece in fingering weight and size 5 needles.

Week 3: We will cover joining, washing, blocking and start a lace weight yarn piece with size 3 needles. Make sure your yarns are smooth, preferably wool and light to medium colors. Each day will be two hours. You will be surprised at how easy lace knitting can be.

Cost: \$35 + materials

Thursdays

June 8, 15 & 22

Teacher: Roxanne



## Violet Spring Socks

These short ankle socks incorporate a traditional Scandinavian knitting technique known as twining, to create an unusual texture using two colors of yarn.

Twining is a method where the two working yarns are held in one hand and twisted around each other as you knit. The wrong side of the work looks like striped stockinette. Twisting the yarn strands around each other create the texture on the right side. These socks are worked from the leg down with the wrong side facing and have Shadow Wrapped short row heels.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, two skeins of fingering weight CoBaSi, Size 2 40" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Thursday 6-8pm

June 8, 15, & 22

Teacher: Ann



## Mash-up Magic Toe-up Socks



This customizable pattern is a basic recipe to make great fitting toe-up socks for any size foot and with any weight yarn – knitting two socks at a time, using magic loop technique, and featuring a gusset and heel flap with Eye of Partridge stitch.

Materials: Pattern free on Ravelry. Approximately 400-450 yards of yarn (whatever weight you prefer), 40" circular needle appropriately sized for your yarn weight.

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Monday's 6-8 pm

July 10, 24, & 31

Teacher: Ann

## Snowfling Mitts

Be ready for colder weather with a warm pair of wooly, hand knit mitts with a cashmere (or other soft) lining will have your winter basics elevated to a luxurious treat! The soft lining ensures that no digits or jewelry will get snagged in the floats created by the stranded outer mitt while also providing the softest, warmest cushion for your hands to rest in while you brave the cold! With a pair of Snowfling mitts our long northern winters are truly a thing to be thankful for.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, 260 yards of DK weight yarn, fingering weight of soft yarn of your choice, Size 3 40" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Monday's 4-6pm

August 14, 21 & 28

Teacher: Ann



## Walk in the Woods

This bias-knit triangular shawl is combining the interplay of two colors with a bold and graphic mosaic stitch pattern, which creates an eye-catching effect. It is an easy and fun knit with a simple to knit stitch pattern that uses slipped stitches and only one color per row.

This class will be offered two different times:

Class: Wednesdays, May 31 and June 14 from 6-8 pm

Wednesdays, August 2 and 16 from 6-8 pm

Teacher: Ann

