

# Stitching Memories Classes Sept.-Dec. 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 ½ hr session and must be booked for the full 1 ½ hr. 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 one-on-one.

## 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.

# All Level Knitting/Crochet Projects

## Drop In Class for Knit/Crochet

**Thursday afternoons: 2-4pm** Need help with a knitting or crochet project? Taken a class from Dawn but you haven't finished the project and you need some help? Want to learn to knit or crochet and the beginner class times don't work for you? Drop in on Thursday afternoons and Dawn will be available to assist you. Cost is \$15 per session or you can save by purchasing several sessions in advance. You do not need to attend consecutive weeks. **Teacher: Dawn Friske**

## U Pick It, U Knit It!

On **Tuesday evenings, 6-8 pm**, you can learn to do a new project or ask for help on a specific project. Class is \$15 per session or you can save by purchasing several sessions. You do not need to attend consecutive weeks. **Teacher: Mary Verlager**

## U Pick It, U Knit It/U Crochet It!

**MONDAYS: 10am – Noon** These classes allow you to choose any project. Can't make one of our evening classes? This class is a great alternative. Knit/crochet a sweater, knit/crochet socks, knit/crochet whatever you want! Need help on a specific project or finishing up a difficult one? You can come for only the help you need. Class is \$15 a session or you can save by purchasing several sessions as a bundle. **Teacher: Kelsey Schill**

# Beginner Knitting

## Beginning Basics I - (sign up for all three classes for a reduced fee of \$35)

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

Wednesday 6-8pm	Sept. 13	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Oct. 11	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Oct. 21	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Nov. 1	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Nov. 18	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Dec. 6	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Dec. 2	Teacher: Roxanne

## 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

Wednesday 6-8pm	Sept. 20	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Oct. 18	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Oct. 28	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Nov. 8	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Nov. 25	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Dec. 13	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Dec. 16	Teacher: Roxanne

## Beginning Basics III

A one night class building on the Basics II class. You can choose a beginning project, possible choices are a diagonal scarf or a simple shawl, and start working on it. We will build on the techniques you learned in your first classes along with fixing mistakes

Wednesday 6-8pm	Sept. 27	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Oct. 25	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Nov. 15	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Dec. 20	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. You are able to start the series any time and continue into the next year to complete.

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

## Beginning Knitting I – Portuguese Knitting Style

Join us to learn this unique style of knitting. It makes stranded colorwork easier. It's great for arthritis and carpal tunnel. It helps give an even tension. In class you will start a scarf and a wash cloth using this method of knitting using DK weight/sport or fingering and the needles that correspond to the yarn. We will have the pins needed. The washcloth will require cotton yarn. You can take this class even if you do not know how to knit.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Thursday 10am-12pm

September 14

Teacher: Roxanne

## Beginning Knitting II – Portuguese Knitting Style

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Thursday 10am-12pm

September 28

Teacher: Roxanne

# Intermediate Knitting

## Socks the Magic Loop Way

Learn how to knit socks using one long circular needle. Once you learn Magic Loop, you can use it for all your small circumference knitting (i.e., sleeves, mittens, hats, etc.). After you learn how to knit socks one at a time using the magic loop, you can then learn how to knit both socks at the same time with this method.

Materials: Knitamazoo Socks the Magic Loop Way pattern available on Ravelry, 100g fingering weight sock yarn, US size 2 circular needle 40 or 47" long

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Wednesdays 6-8pm

Sept. 13, 27 & Oct. 4

Teacher: Dawn

## 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

Thursdays 6-8pm

Sept. 14, 21, & 28

Teacher: Ann

## Knit/Crochet Sheldon Sheep



Every Fiber Artist deserves a knitting or crochet buddy. This Sheldon sheep is both. Sheldon Sheep is a free pattern . He is knit and crochet so you need a basic knit and basic crochet class before taking this class. You need two skeins of yarn; one light and one dark. I used Wonderland Yarns worsted weight superwash merino with US size 8 double points and an H crochet hook. You can use chunkier or finer yarns with appropriate needles and hooks. Use the smaller hook size if a range is given for your yarn. If only one size is given, choose a hook and double point needles, one to two sizes smaller than recommended. You will also need some type of pin for marking the beginning of the crochet rounds, a darning needle, stuffing and a row counter.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday 10am-12pm

Sept. 23

Teacher: Roxanne

## Beginning Lace

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.

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Oct. 5, 12 & 19

Teacher: Roxanne

## Stone Point Poncho



Just in time for fall, Stone Point is knit flat in two identical pieces. Once complete, the front and back are joined at the shoulders using a 3-needle bind off and the neckband is worked in the round. The garment is easily customizable; you may lengthen or widen the piece by working additional repeats of the Flame Chevron Lace.

Materials: Pattern purchase from Ravelry. Approximately 959 yards of DK weight yarn, sizes 5, 6, and 7 32" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$35 plus materials

Thursdays 6-8pm

Oct. 5, 12, & 19

Teacher: Ann

## Autumn Leaves Fingerless Mitts



Fall is right around the corner and with it comes cooler temperatures. Knit yourself a pair of these fingerless mitts to fight off the cold on those chilly fall mornings. The mitts feature a lovely slip stitch rib for the cuff as well as an easy textured pattern on the back of the hand. They also have a thumb forchette which makes them very comfortable and there will be a distinctive right and left mitt.

Materials: Knitamazoo Autumn Leaves pattern available on Ravelry, 250 yds DK weight yarn, US size 6 circulars – either 32-40” for magic loop or 2-24” for two circular method, stitch holder or waste yarn, stitch marker

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Wednesdays 6-8pm

Oct. 18 & 25

Teacher: Dawn

## Brickless



The shape of the shawllette is an asymmetrical, long triangle, formed by rows that are getting longer and longer as you go. They are worked in different simple, but very effective patterns that make them look a little like a skyline of tall houses. These skyscrapers are not built with bricks, but concrete and steel – hence the name, “Brickless”.

Materials: Brickless pattern available on Ravelry, 540-560 yds light worsted/DK weight yarn, US size 6 circular 32” long

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Wednesdays 6-8pm

Nov. 1 & 15

Teacher: Dawn

## Color Work in the Portuguese Knitting Style



You need to take Beginning Portuguese Knitting Style before taking this class. Fair Isle is easy in Portuguese knitting. For this hat, you will need four colors of worsted weight yarn; Sky, grass, and white and black for the sheep. (I used Cascade 220) Use your imagination and go wild with the colors. Needles: double points in size 6 and 7. You can use two circulars if you prefer. Two knitting pins or a knitting necklace, darning needle, place markers and row counter as well.

Before class, with your size 6 needles and your grass color, cast on loosely 96 stitches. Divide the stitches evenly on your needles and join for working in the round. Knit 25 rows in \*K2, P2\* ribbing.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Thursday 10am-12pm

Nov. 2

Teacher: Roxanne

## Kumihimo I



Learn how to use a foam Kumihimo braiding disk to make bracelets, necklaces, lanyards, ties, purse handles, and so much more! Please sign up by Oct. 21 as we need to order the kits for class. You need to bring scissors with you to class.

Cost: \$15 plus kit (approx. \$25)

Wednesday 6-8pm

Nov. 8

Teacher: Dawn

## 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

Nov. 13, 27 & Dec. 4

Teacher: Ann



## Yarn Substitution

Learn how to substitute yarns in your favorite knitting patterns.

Cost: \$15

Thursday 10am-12pm

Nov. 16

Teacher: Roxanne

## Kumihimo II

In this class we will learn how to add beads to our kumihimo braids. We have several colors of beads available at the shop for this class along with the clasps needed to complete a bracelet. Please bring your disk, bobbons and scissors to class.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Wednesday 6-8pm

Nov. 29

Teacher: Dawn

## Reading Your Stitches

In this one night class we learn how to read the stitches on your needles as well as reading rows that you have already completed. This skill will help you figure out where you left off in your pattern as well as prep you to fix mistakes. **THERE IS HOMEWORK TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLASS!!**

Materials: There is no knitting in this class. Bring a pen/pencil and a calculator to class.

Cost: \$15

Wednesday 6-8pm

Dec. 6

Teacher: Dawn

## Fixing Common Mistakes

Do dropped stitches terrify you? Tired of ripping out your entire piece because of one mistake? This is the class for you. We will practice identifying and correcting several common mistakes we all make in our knitting. **THERE IS HOMEWORK TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLASS!!**

Materials: There is no knitting in this class. Bring extra needles, a tapestry needle, and crochet hook to class.

Cost: \$15

Wednesday 6-8pm

Dec. 13

Teacher: Dawn

# Advanced Knitting

## Avix



Avix is worked seamlessly from the top down in stockinette with expanding lace panels flanked by arrowhead mesh and eyelet columns. Back and fronts are worked separately to arm-hole depth, then joined and worked in one piece to the narrow ribbed hem. Features a unique front edging that is wider at the bottom and narrows at the neckline.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, 1000-1600 yards of worsted weight yarn, Size 6 32" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$45 plus materials

Mondays 6-8pm

Oct. 2, 9, 23, & Nov. 6

Teacher: Ann

## A Girl Thing



A stylish hat with with stripes coming up the sides and a lace top using contrasting yarns in fingering weight yarn. Learn a type of jogless jog and lace.

Materials: Pattern on Ravelry. Fingering weight yarn, 130 yards main color for side, 70 yards in a contrast color, and 100 yards in second contrast color. Size 2 and 2 ½ (2.75 and 3.0 mm) circular needles 32-40" for magic loop.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Thursdays 6-8pm

Nov. 2 & 16

Teacher: Ann

# Crochet Classes

## Beginning Crochet

Learn the basics of crochet. Great for the knitter who wants to learn the basics.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday 10am-12pm

Sept. 9

Teacher: Roxanne

# Crochet Classes

Crochet classes may be scheduled on a one-on-one basis. Please contact the shop to be connected with our crochet teacher for any of your crochet needs. Class ideas: crochet for knitters; crochet finishing techniques; hair pin lace scarf; crochet w/cotton thread; granny squares; chunky socks; tweed tote bag; tote bag crocheted from plastic bags; private lessons; Tunisian crochet/Crochenit; crochet for kids; crocheted edges & finishes; crochet w/beads; felted crochet; afghans; help finishing crochet UFOs; shawls; socks/mittens/slippers; Martha's prison poncho or advanced crochet.

For knitters or crocheters, Kelsey offers a fitting Queen size class to fit and flatter the plus size person.

## Lock-Ins

Need a night out from your family? Do you crave a few hours of uninterrupted knitting or stitching time and some spicy conversation? Then this is the night for you! We will lock-in from 6-10pm. The cost - \$0, unless you opt to go in with the group and order out (to be decided by the group). Bring a snack to share if you like (CHOCOLATE is always welcome!!!) Lock-ins are usually held the SECOND Friday of the month (dates will be announced via the newsletter, Facebook and Ravelry). **We also offer a 15% discount on any merchandise bought by lock-in participants.** Call the shop for more information.