

Stitching Memories Classes Jan.-May. 2018

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.

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 (for classes with Ann sign up for all three for \$35)

Wednesday 6-8pm	Jan. 17	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Jan. 20	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Feb. 14	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Feb. 17	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	March 14	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	March 17	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	April 11	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	April 21	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	May 16	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	May 12	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	Jan. 24	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Jan. 27	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Feb. 21	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Feb. 24	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	March 21	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	March 24	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	April 18	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	April 28	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	May 23	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	May 19	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	Jan. 31	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Feb 28	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	March 28	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	April 25	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	May 30	Teacher: Ann

Building Blocks AND Building in Color

“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.

“Building in Color” is a series of 10 fun patterns using multiple colors that will continue to 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. You will have 10 beautiful strips to assemble into a sampler afghan.

Materials: 1400 yards Aran or worsted yarn, size 10 24” circular needle plus pattern book for Building Blocks. 2808 yards of DK or light worsted yarn in three colors, size 6 24” circular knitting needle, plus pattern book for Building in Color.

Cost: \$15 per month

Saturday (third)

January-December 9 AM – 11 AM

Teacher: Ann



Reading Your Stitches and Fixing Common Mistakes

In this one night class you will learn how to read the stitches on your needles as well as reading rows that you have already completed. This skill will help you keep track of where you left off in your pattern as well as prep you to fix mistakes. Do dropped stitches terrify you? Tired of ripping out your entire piece because of one mistake? 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

Jan. 17

Teacher: Mary

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

Thursdays 6-8pm

April 5 & 12

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



Polarized Hat

Combining Latvian braids, Fair Isle and corrugated ribbing, this is an ideal project for first time color work knitters!

Materials: Pattern on Ravelry. 225 yards of worsted weight yarn (two colors), size 8 knitting needles in magic loop, 16", or double points.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Thursdays 6-8pm

Feb. 8 & 15

Teacher: Ann



Longitudinal Socks

Bored with the usual stripes going around your foot and tired of the monotony of knitting short rows around and around? Longitudinal socks may be for you. They start on one side with Judy's Magic Cast-On, are knit lengthwise across to the other side and grafted, so the flow of colors is perfectly preserved. (Picture shows socks knitted in garter but pattern is being revised in stockinette).

Materials: Approximately 400 yards of long color run fingering weight yarn (Zauberball suggested), size 1½ (2.5 mm) 40" circular knitting needle.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Thursdays 6-8 pm

March 8 & 22

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.

Materials: Three skeins of worsted weight yarn in two colors, size 7 and 9 32" circular needles, pattern from Ravelry.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Thursdays 6-8 pm

April 5 & 19

Teacher: Ann



Classic Socks: Two in One

Classic top-down socks using fine fingering weight yarn or fingering weight.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, approximately 400 yards of fine fingering or fingering weight yarn, size 1 or 2 circular knitting needles (two 24" circs or one 32-40")

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Thursdays 6-8 pm

May 10 & 24

Teacher: Ann



Sigla Pullover

This top down pullover produces a modern look using a color work technique. The sweater is knit in a loose gauge for a lightweight garment and a great introduction to color work and chart reading.

Materials: Pattern purchase from Ravelry, 981-1199 yards of Aran weight yarn, size 9 and 10½ 32" circular needles.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Mondays 6-8 pm

April 2 and 23

Teacher: Sally



Peeping Cowl

A chance to experiment with stripes, color and different stitch patterns, and simple lace using charts for an opportunity to have fun while knitting this attractive cowl.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, four colors of fingering weight yarn (between 150-220 yards each color), size 2 (3 mm) 24" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Wednesdays 6-8 pm

May 2 and 9

Teacher: Sally



Advanced Knitting

Nor'Easter

A Grandpa Sweater is timeless and classic. It's about the loose, comfortable fit and the cozy shawl collar. So here's Nor'easter!! The overall silhouette is longer and a little slouchier, with a subtle A-line shape to allow for a bit more room down below. It has a split shawl collar, played with some cool new cables, and both a saddle shoulder and optional pockets.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, 1450-2700 yards worsted weight yarn, Size 7 32" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$45 plus materials

Thursdays 4:30-6:30 pm

Jan. 4, 11, 25, & Feb. 1

Teacher: Ann



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

March 5, 12, 26 & April 9

Teacher: Ann

