

Stitching Memories Classes June-Aug. 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 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.

Kelsey's Summer Schedule for U-Pick It/U Knit (or Crochet It)

Mondays 10-12 am: June 18
July 2
July 16
July 30
August 13
August 27

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

Wednesday 6-8pm	June 13	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	June 23	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	July 11	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	July 21	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Aug. 15	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Aug. 18	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	June 20	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	June 30	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	July 18	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	July 28	Teacher: Roxanne
Wednesday 6-8pm	Aug. 22	Teacher: Ann
Saturday 10-12pm	Aug. 25	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	June 27	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	July 25	Teacher: Ann
Wednesday 6-8pm	Aug. 29	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



Intermediate Knitting

S Curve

The inspiration behind this design came from the ten stores in the 2018 West Michigan. Mountain Colors. Yarn Company custom dyed the yarn for this event. The pattern design represents a stretch of US131 as well as the curvy, winding back roads that make up West Michigan...our home.

Materials: Michigan Cool Waters yarn kit, size 4 24" circular knitting needles, pattern from the Yarn Quest of Ravelry..

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Mondays 6-8pm

June 4 & 11

Teacher: Ann



Disappearing Act

Watch one color fade playfully into another in this toe up sock pattern that makes the most out of minimal yardage. Directions for a striped afterthought heel are just part of the fun in this two colored sock.

Materials: Pattern purchase on Ravelry, two skeins of fingering weight CoBaSi, Size 1 40" circular knitting needles.

Cost: \$25 plus materials

Mondays 6-8pm

June 26 & July 9

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 16, 30, & Aug. 6

Teacher: Ann



Butterfly / Papillon Shawl

A fun short row pattern that creates a shawl using two colors or yarn (one with long color runs) or multiple colors of yarn.

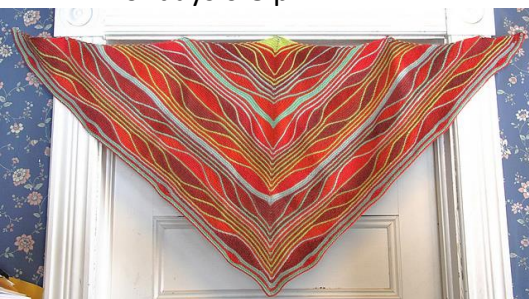
Materials: 1000-1200 yards of fingering weight yarn, size 4 circular knitting needles 32" or 40" long. Pattern purchase from Ravelry.

Cost: \$35 plus pattern and materials

Mondays 6-8 pm

Aug. 13, 27, & Sept. 10

Teacher: Ann



The Summer of Techniques

Ann is offering one time classes with many techniques to improve your knitting skills. Below are each class offered along with dates, cost, project and homework (if required).

Stretchy Cast-on & Bind-offs

This class will let you try different cast-on and bind-off techniques to make a stretchier beginning or finish to your project. This will be very helpful for tops of socks, wrists for gloves, and hat edges. No homework required.

Materials: Worsted Weight yarn and corresponding needle size.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, June 23

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann

Magic Loop

Learn to knit in to round on one needle! You will be able to complete a project without switching to shorter needles or double-points! During class we will start making a pair of fingerless mitts to practice.

Materials: 125-150 yards of worsted weight yarn, size 7 32-40" circular knitting needles

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, June 30

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



Cables

Expand your magic loop knitting skills and make a hat with cables. You will learn classic cables with a cable needle and also how to make a cable without a cable needle. The pattern selected is called Water by Thea Colman (Baby Cocktails) and will need to be purchased by you in Ravelry as it is not available for in-store purchase. It was chosen because the designer is donating the proceeds to an 11 year old girl raising money for for the Flint area and is known as Little Miss Flint who is an activist to keep attention to the fact that their town does not have clean water as well as providing kids with backpacks, books, and other necessities.

Materials: 150-170 yards of worsted weight yarn, size 6 & 7 circular needles

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, July 7

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



Short Rows

This fun and funky cowl makes the most of small amounts of yarn. Short row wedges and stripes combine to form wonderfully sculptural and eye-catching waves, while keeping the knitting fun! This will fly off your needles. The rustic, tweedy wool has gorgeous flecks of color and lots of body, for a cowl that will really keep you warm.

Materials: 200 yards worsted weight yarn in two colors, Size 9 24" circular knitting needles

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, July 14

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



Beaded Heart Reticule

Use beads to dramatize a small bag for special occasions. Learn how to add beads to your knitting projects using two methods.

Materials: 225 yards worsted weight yarn, size 8 knitting needles, Size 10 steel crochet hook, size 6 beads

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, July 21

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



The Basic Entrelac Scarf

Entrelac knitting consists of rows of triangles and squares that are worked in short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. You will also have the option to learn to knit backwards to make knitting this project easier!

Materials: 190-200 yards of worsted weight yarn, size 8 knitting needles

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, July 28

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



Fairisle Headbands

Learn to knit using two colors of yarn in a row holding a yarn in each hand to create patterns or words in your knitting.

Materials: 130-260 yards of dk weight yarn in two colors, sizes 4 and 6 knitting needles.

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, August 4

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



Diamond Dog Mitts

Designed as a first intarsia project, this pattern is perfect for practicing basic intarsia techniques in a variety of stitch patterns. You can make both mitts with diamonds, one of each pattern as shown, or both hands with the houndstooth pattern. The knitter has a choice of when to move to the next level of complexity.

Materials: 200-250 yards of sport weight yarn, size 4 knitting needles

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, August 11

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann



Box and Beam Wrist Warmers

Knit cute two-color wrist warmers using only one color at a time to create a fun design.

Materials: 100-150 yards of dk weight yarn in two colors, size 3 and 5 knitting needles

Cost: \$15 plus materials

Saturday, August 28

10-12 am

Teacher: Ann

