



Classes

Fall 2010

Class listings and registration are also available online. Class levels are indicated. To help determine your level, consult the chart below.

- >Beginning- no prior experience necessary.
- >>Intermediate level 1- must know how to cast on, knit, purl.
- >>>Intermediate level 2- must also be comfortable with double point needles.
- >>>>Advanced- comfortable with most instruction.

Class listings this quarter include crochet, lace, stitch patterns and knitting with beads. And, as always, beginning to advanced classes are offered on a monthly basis.

>Knit Nights- all are welcome! We've got a pretty good sized group meeting on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Help is available. All that we ask is that you support the shop and use Wildflower's yarns.

>Great American Afghan Block of the Month- We'll work on a block each month from the XRX, Inc. book "the Great American Afghan". There is no charge for the class as long as the book and yarn are purchased at Wildflower.

This is a great chance to learn new stitch patterns and techniques. Many of the blocks also have charts so you will have a chance to learn chart reading as well.

Join us the 4th Saturday of every month from 3pm to 5pm.

>Finishing Days- something new this year at Wildflower. Bring in your project purchased here and get help and support finishing it! Or--- just enjoy the atmosphere. We all learn from each other and have a good time doing it. We're setting aside these days to get together and finish up your Wildflower projects together. So dig out those projects that have been accumulating and bring them down to the shop and we'll have a finishing party. There is no charge but please call if assistance will be needed.

2nd and 3rd Saturdays of every month, 11am to 4pm.

>Beginning Knitting-Learn to knit a headband and hat in this 4-session class. You will learn the basic stitches, 3 different cast-ons and various shaping techniques in these two class projects. Materials can be purchased for the class the first night. You will need size US10.5 needles and a bulky weight yarn. A materials list for the second project will be provided at the first class.

Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm,
Begins Sep 7th or Nov 9th OR
Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm,
Begins Oct 6th

\$30.00

>>Oops! class- When you learn just a few tricks to correct commonly made errors (and we all make them all the time...) you'll reap confidence and save loads of future time. Please bring two 6 inch by 6 inch swatches. One should be bound off and the other still on the needles.

Saturday, August 9th, 10:30am to noon. \$15.00

>>Intarsia-Learn this most creative form of knitting as you make a small coaster or two (or three or four- they'll make great gifts!). Please bring small amounts of contrasting colors in a worsted weight yarn and appropriate size needles.

Wednesday, August 18th, 7 to 8:30pm. \$25.00

>>Domino Knitting - Join the mitering craze and learn to use up your leftover yarns. This is a fascinating and addicting form of knitting, first popularized by Horst Schulz, and later by Chris Bylsma - with endless possibilities for design. We will learn how to knit the basic square, add on to it, and get started on a small project. Please bring an assortment of worsted weight yarns and appropriate size needles.

Saturday, August 21st , 2:00 to 4:00pm. \$30.00

>>Log Cabin Knits- No purling necessary!!! Learn to love picking up stitches! This technique is great for using up scrap yarns. Bring an assortment of yarns in the same gauge and appropriate size needles. Pattern will be provided.

Tuesday, Aug 24th, 6 to 8pm. \$25.00

>>Fairisle-Learn to knit in fairisle with this small headband and gain the confidence to tackle a larger one. Please bring size US8 circular needles (16" length), 50g of 2 colors of worsted weight yarn and a tapestry needle.

Wednesday, August 25th 7 to 8:30pm. \$25.00

>>Beaded Scarf- Many have admired the beaded scarf on display. Take this class and learn how to knit with beads! Materials necessary include size 6 seed beads, sport weight yarn and size US6 needles.

Saturday, August 28th, 9 to 11am. \$25.00



>Beginning Crochet-Learn to crochet over the course of a 3-session class. You will learn the basic stitches and how to increase and decrease. Materials needed for first class: worsted-weight cotton yarn and size J crochet hook. Pattern and materials list for second project will be provided at first class.

Thursdays, 4 to 5pm , begins Sep 2nd. \$35.00

>>Real Time Socks- Have you always wanted to knit socks, but need someone to step you through the process? This class is for you! Knit a whole sock over the course of this 3-session class. Materials needed: worsted weight yarn, size US6 double-point needles and Knitting Pure & Simple pattern #9728.

Saturdays, 9am to noon beg Sep 4th or Nov 6th. \$40.00

>>Intermediate Knitting- This is designed as a continuation of beginning knitting. Students will make a hat knit on circular needles and a small felted bag. Techniques covered will be reading a pattern, knitting in the round, picking up stitches, stitch patterns and increasing- meets 3 time, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Tuesdays, beg Oct 12th OR
Wednesdays, beg Sep 1st OR Nov 10th. \$40.00

>>Reversible Cabled Scarf-Cables add wonderful texture to knits, but have a distinct right and wrong - or front and back- side. Learn how to create reversible cables as you get started on this fun scarf to knit. This scarf can be knit in any weight of yarn with appropriate size needles. Sample scarf is knit with two strands of sport weight yarn and size 11 needles.

Saturday, Sep 4th, 1-3pm. \$25.00

Advance registration required for all classes. If materials are not included in class fees, they can be purchased at Wildflower. Online registration available. Please register and pay for classes one week in advance.

Gwen Bortner Workshop- Entrelac: The Beginning to Endless

Possibilities-Entrelac is fascinating and relatively easy to learn, but its construction limits the possible applications -- or does it?!? Even if you are new to entrelac, class begins with learning the basic construction of the components utilized in entrelac. Once students are comfortable with the basics we move on to solving common problems. After getting several small projects under your belt, you are ready to begin the process of designing a project in entrelac.

Calculating gauge, utilizing schematics, shaping, seams and invisible joins will all be covered with skills building on one another. Please make sure you bring the following: 1 oz of worsted weight wool (not superwash) in each of 2-3 colors; 5.5mm (US #9) DPN; swatching yarn and needles for project of student's choice (it can be their own design, a pattern of their choosing or a combination of both).

Friday, October 1st: Book signing and reception, 6 to 8pm.
Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd and 3rd: 9am to 5pm with a 2 hour break for lunch.

Price includes book signing reception and lunch both days.

Register by September 1st and receive a copy of Gwen's book "Entree to Entrelac" **free!** \$180.00

>Cabled Mittens- Knit your first pair of mittens and discover how easy it is!!! Pattern will be provided. Other materials necessary are 100g worsted weight yarn, size US7 or 8 double point needles and cable needles. Meets 3 times.

Begins Thursday, October 7th. 4 to 6pm. \$40.00

>>Felted Slippers-Felted Slippers These are the greatest slippers and I can personally vouch for them since I own several pairs (thanks to my mother-in-law)! Materials needed are the pattern and 2 skeins of lambs pride bulky yarn from Brown Sheep Co. and size US11 double point needles.

Saturdays, October 9th and 16, 9am to 11am. \$35.00

>Learn to Knit Lace- Learn to knit lace as you work through various stitch patterns, techniques and learn to interpret lace charts. Please bring sport weight yarn and size US6 needles. Taught by Renee Martin.

Saturday, October 16th, 1 to 4pm. \$25.00



>>Hedgehogs!- Those adorable little toys in the window have become a huge hit here at Wildflower. Materials necessary include the pattern, 24" circular size US10.5 and US11 needles, 2 contrasting colors of worsted weight yarn and a novelty yarn.

Saturday, October 30th, 9am to 1pm. \$40.00

>>Beginning Sweater Class-This is a perfect class for new grandmothers that have recently learned to knit! Learn to knit sweaters by starting small. We'll make a simple baby sweater over the course of 4 weeks. More information to follow.

Saturdays, beginning Nov 4th from 1 to 2:30 pm. \$45.00

>>>Lucy Bag- one of our most popular bag patterns! Get the help you need getting started on this great bag design. Materials necessary include the pattern and supplies necessary to complete the bag.

Sunday, Nov 14th, 2 to 4pm. \$25.00

>>Advanced Lace-Learn the more intricate side of lace with this class centered around the "Flower Basket Shawl" by Evelyn Clark. Renee chose this pattern because it can be done in a variety of yarn choices and sizes. The class will meet 2 times. Materials needed include the pattern and needles and yarn of your choice according to pattern requirements. Taught by Renee Martin.

Sundays, Nov 14th and Dec 12, 1 to 4pm. \$40.00

>>>Felted Snowmen-These little snowmen are adorable! Learn how to make them and their accessories in this class. Materials: Mary Mayhew's "wooly snowbaby" pattern, Brown Sheep's Naturespun aran sportweight yarn and small amounts of various bright colors, size US7 double point needles, tapestry needle, small black buttons and fiberfill stuffing.

Sunday, Nov 21st, 2 to 4pm. \$30.00

>>>Woolly Ornaments-These ornaments are just the project for great gifts and using up odd ball lots of wool yarn at the same time! Materials needed are the pattern, several colors of sport and/or worsted weight 100% wool yarns, size US7 and/or 10.5 double point needles and tapestry needle. If bringing sport yarn, you will need the smaller needle size and the larger for worsted weight yarn.

Saturday, December 4th from 9am to 11am. \$25.00

>>Shadow Knitting- made popular by Vivian Hoxbrow with her book, "Shadow Knitting"- this technique is amazingly simple yet appears so complex. The book is required but available at a discount with registration. Please bring a light and dark worsted weight yarn (preferably cotton or cotton blend), stitch markers and knitting needles 2 sizes smaller than recommended for the yarn.

Wednesday, December 10th, 7:00 to 8:30pm. \$25.00

*If you have a special technique or project you'd liked to see offered and have 3 or more people interested, give us a call and we can arrange a special class just for your group!
Private one hour sessions are also available at \$25/hour/person.*

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10am to 6pm Tuesday, Wednesday
10am to 8pm Thursdays
10am to 4pm Fridays
10am to 5pm Saturdays
and
1pm to 5pm Sundays in Nov, Dec