



Classes

Spring 2012

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.

>Knit Happy Club!- A great way to expand your knitting skills... **and make new knitting friends!**
We'll meet the last Sunday of every month from September through May, 3-5pm. Each month you'll receive a newsletter with a new technique and suggestions for using that technique. We'll have a group activity, show and tell and loads of fun! A recipe will also be provided in each newsletter which we will test taste at the club. And if that's not enough, most months you'll receive a little knit happy toy. Alternate months, we'll be doing a drawing for a larger item. Must register in advance. pro-rated. Ask what current price is.

>>Sweater Workshop-This is a perfect class for branching out and tackling your first sweater- or finishing your last one. Choose a sweater pattern and yarn and get help as you need it. We'll cover basic sweater styles, fitting, yarn choices, gauge, sleeve types, necklines, trims and finishing with the necessary techniques you'll need to know along the way.

Every Saturday, from 1 to 2:30 pm. come 8 times for \$45.00

>>Bring your Own Project Workshop-This is a class borne out of the sweater workshop. Bring any project and get help along the way. It's a great way to learn to read patterns, new techniques, how to fix mistakes and push your knitting skills in ways you wouldn't think of on your own. You'll not only learn the skills you need for your own project, but you'll also learn from others!

Every Saturday, from 2 to 3:30 pm. come 8 times for \$45.00

**10 year anniversary party
Sunday, Feb 5th from 3-7pm**

>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 or Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm,
begins March 6th, April 4th or May 1st \$30.00

>>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 times, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30
begins Feb 15th or April 3rd \$40.00

>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 H or J crochet hook. Pattern and materials list for second project will be provided at first class.

Thursdays, 10:30am to noon, begins April 5th \$30.00

>>Color Knitting: 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.

Tuesday, Feb 7th, 3 to 4:30pm \$25.00

**Mark your calendars for
March 30-April 1st
Knit Wild Fest 2012
brings Melissa Leapman!!!**

>>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.

Saturday, March 10th, 3:30 to 5pm \$25.00



>Design/Knit Your First Vest-Design your own vest! You will learn how to knit and measure a swatch and how to work from your own measurements to write a pattern. Various shaping and finishing techniques will also be discussed. We will pick out your yarn for the vest in the first class and discuss design elements. Homework will be to knit a swatch before the second class at which time we will write the pattern.

Wednesdays, Feb 15th and 22nd, 3 to 5pm \$40.00

>>Domino Knitting - Join the mitering craze and learn to use up your leftover yarns. Learn 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 size US8 needles and an assortment of worsted weight yarn.

Saturday, March 17th, 10am to noon \$25.00

>>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.

Tuesday, Feb 21st, 5:30 to 7pm \$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.

Wednesday, March 21st, 2 to 4pm
\$25.00

>Tunisian Crochet - Knitters and Crocheters both love Tunisian Crochet! Learn how to work the basic Tunisian Crochet (and beyond as time allows!) in this class. Formerly referred to as the "afghan stitch"; it's not just for afghans anymore! Come get "hooked" on this technique! Please bring worsted weight (preferably wool) and a K or L Tunisian hook.

Saturday, March 10th from 9am to 10:30am \$25.00

>>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, begins April 7th, 9 to 10:30am \$40.00

>> Reversible Stitch Patterns- you'll discover many new patterns in this fun class to apply to scarves, blankets, anything you'd like to show both sides! Please bring several colors of worsted weight yarn and appropriate size needles both straight and double point.

Saturday, April 14th, 3:30 to 5pm

\$25.00

>Crocheted Flowers – You will be provided with several flowers to choose from. Necessary materials include an assortment of crochet hooks size D through H. Yarn will be provided.

Saturday, April 28th, 10:30am to noon

\$25.00

>>Knitted Flowers- Embellishments!

Embellishments are going to be hot this year so get started now learning some techniques to add to your knits. Please bring size US6 and 8 double point needles. Yarn will be provided.

Saturday, April 7th, 3:30 to 5pm

\$25.00

>>Betsy Beads workshops

We're planning a series of classes centered around projects from the great new book " Betsy Beads" from XRX, Inc. It's a great introduction to knitting with beads featuring many small jewelry projects. Dates and details to be announced...

*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.*

>> 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, May 2nd, 5 to 7pm

\$25.00

wildflower hours:

*10am to 6pm Tuesday, Wednesday
10am to 8pm Thursdays
10am to 4pm Fridays
10am to 5pm Saturdays
closed Sundays and Monday*