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Class listings

Summer 2008

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 summer range from baby knits to dyeing your own yarn. And, as always, beginning to advanced classes are offered on a monthly basis.

>Knit Nights- Thursday evenings from 6-8pm. Grab your current Wildflower project and join us. You'll find we're all willing to help, too!

>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 10 ½ needles and a bulky weight yarn. A materials list for the second project will be provided at the first class.

Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 OR 7:00 to 8:30pm, Begins June 17 th	\$30.00
Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30pm, Begins July 9 th	\$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 4 times.

Wednesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 OR 7:00 to 8:30pm, Begins June 4 th	\$40.00
Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30pm OR 7:00 to 8:30pm Begins July 16 th	\$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 J crochet hook. Pattern and materials list for second project will be provided at first class.

Fridays, 1:00 to 3:00pm, begins June 13 th	\$35.00
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>>>Real Time Socks- taught by Renee Strouts- learn to knit socks in real time. The class will meet 3 weeks, allowing time to learn each step and be ready for the next - and to finish a sock by the end of the class. Materials needed include pattern, worsted weight yarn and size US6 double point needles.

Wednesdays, June 11-25 th , 7-9pm	\$40.00
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>Happy Heels Sock Club –Please call the shop for specifics or check the website at <http://www.wildflowerknits.com/classes.html>
Meets 2nd Sat of every month, 1-3pm \$20/month

>Dyeing Workshop- Debra Waggoner of Hutchinson has agreed to come and teach us how to create our very own one-of-a-kind sock yarn! The workshop will begin at 10am with 2-3 people at a time scheduled every hour. All materials are included. Please wear painting clothes and bring plastic gloves and lots of enthusiasm!
Saturday, June 14th \$45.00

>Beginning Knitting - Baby Knits – Learn to knit in this class designed for new mothers (or anyone wanting to learn to knit for babies). As you learn to knit these stay-on-bootees and adorable hat, you will gain the confidence to move on to bigger projects in the future.
Thursdays, June 19th to July 17th, 10-noon \$35.00

>>Exploring Cast-Ons – In this class we will explore a variety of cast ons and discuss when each one should be used. Please bring a yarn you are comfortable working with and appropriate size needles and crochet hook.
Thursday, June 19th, 1-3pm OR
Saturday, June 21st, 9-11am \$20.00

>>Market Bags-Join us to get started on a great little market bag by Allison Rapp. Pattern will be provided. Necessary materials are size US 13 and 17 needles and approximately 120 yds of worsted weight yarn. Yarn selection can be made at the beginning of class.
Thursday, June 26th, 1-3pm \$20.00

>>Tips and Tricks- learn some new techniques that will save you time and frustration later. We'll learn a cast-on for ribbing, knitting with 2 circular needles, tightening up loose stitches, knitting backwards and more. Please bring a smooth yarn from your stash and 2 circular needles appropriate for your yarn.
Saturday, June 28th, 9-11am \$20.00

>Crochet Trims-Running into more and more great designs that require some knowledge of crochet? Learn some of the most common and breeze through your next pattern. Please bring several 4" swatches (make note of needle size used). You will learn how to choose the correct hook and yarn size for trims. Bring an assortment of yarns, hooks or purchase during class.
Tuesday, July 8th, 10-noon \$25.00

*Suggested items to carry with you to classes:
tapestry needle, scissors, double point needle,
crochet hook, stitch markers, stitch holder,
pencil and paper.*

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>>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 size US8 needles. Yarn packs will be provided.
Thursday, July 10th, 1-3pm \$25.00

>>Learn to Knit Lace- take the mystery out of lace as we explore some basic to more complex lace stitch patterns. Pick your favorite and get started on a lovely lace stole. We will also discuss charts and how to read them.
Friday, July 11th, 1 - 3pm \$25.00

>> 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, July 12th, 9 - 11am \$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.
Sundays, July 13th and 20th, 1 to 3pm \$40.00

*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.*

>>Mittens Knit your first pair of mittens and discover how easy it is!!! Materials necessary include the pattern, worsted weight yarn and size US7 or 8 double point needles. Meets 3 times.
Fridays, July 18th to Aug 1st, 1-3pm \$30.00

WrapStyle Book Series- we'll guide you through the techniques necessary to make this great wrap. The book is required and available at a discount of 30% off the regular retail price during registration.

>Top Down Capelet - This is a great style that you'll want to make over and over again. Our sample is knit in Noro's "Silk Garden". Any light worsted yarn would substitute. Materials needed include the book "WrapStyle", yarns and appropriate size needles.
Saturday, July 19th, 9-11am \$25.00

>>Log Cabin Knits- Easy Add-On Afghan- 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.
Saturday, July 26th, 9-11am \$25.00

>Interpreting Patterns - I'm hearing from a lot of knitters/crocheters that they can't "read" a pattern and I say it's not so!!! We'll take the mystery out of patterns by working through several techniques and interpreting some examples of commonly used techniques and formats.
Monday, July 28th, 1-3pm \$20.00

**Advance registration required for all classes.
If materials are not included in class fees, tit is appreciated if they are purchased at Wildflower.
Online registration available.
Please register and pay for classes at least one week in advance.**

>Baby Surprise Jacket- an Elizabeth Zimmerman design. There is a huge following to this jacket both for children and adults. Class specifics are not available at this time. Contact the shop if you are interested and you'll be notified when we finalize the date.

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10am to 6pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays
10am to 8pm Thursdays
10am to 5pm Saturdays

Closed Sundays, Mondays and July 4th

Website update- Please visit the shop at www.wildflowerknits.com.

An online catalog is coming soon. It's almost ready... really! New options will include discount coupons, easy gift card redemption and downloadable pdf designs by Kennita!