

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 CLASSES – Come Learn with Us!

Beginner Knitting!

Whether you are just starting or refreshing your skills, this class is for you! Learn all of the knitting basics. Cast on, knit and purl stitch, cable, basic button hole and bind off to name a few. At the end you will have a fantastic project that will launch your skills into your next creation! There will be five 2-hour classes.

Project: Make a pillow

Yarn: Worsted – Plymouth Galway or Juniper Moon Santa Cruz

Cost: \$125

Skill Level: Newbie... Beginner - No Experience Required

Date & Time: (choose one) **Tuesday eves - Jan 16, 23, 30 Feb 13 & 20** 6 – 8:00pm
Wednesdays - Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7 & 14 1 – 3:00pm
Saturdays - Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 & Mar 2 9 – 11:00am



Beginner Crochet!

Over this five-week class you will be introduced to basic crochet stitches, increases, and stitch identification. In addition, you will learn to create a Fan stitch border. Our final week will be set aside for learning how to weave in ends and block your garment. You can choose a gradient yarn or make your own colorful version with a contrasting border. Voila...super stylish!

Project: Autumn Days Shawlette

Yarn: Gomitolo Molto, Noro Ito and Plymouth Superwash Select

Cost: \$125

Skill Level: Newbie... Beginner - No Experience Required

Date & Time: **Sundays - Feb 4, 11, 25, Mar 3 & 10** 9 – 11:00am



Workshops & Other Classes...

“Fix It”! – 101

In this workshop we will discuss stitch anatomy, proper sizing, gauging, how to recognize what went wrong in your work and how to fix it. You will learn how to repair dropped and twisted stitches, laddering down and how to deal with pesky, recurring problems.

Yarn: Light colored, smooth Worsted weight yarn

Skill Level: Been There... Advanced beginner

Cost: \$35

Date & Time: **Sunday - Feb 11** 12 – 3:00pm



“Fix It” 102!

Take your “Fix It” issues to the next level. If you conquered Fix It 101, which is a Prerequisite for taking this class, then you have surely encountered some of the next challenges in knitting. In this workshop we will break down the “how you got there” and “how you fix” these mistakes. You will learn to determine what needs to be ripped out and what you can fix along the way. From multiple cable mistakes, decrease mistakes, missing or unwanted yarnovers, securing dropped stitches like magic all the way to repairing tight bindoffs.

Yarn: Light colored, smooth Worsted weight yarn

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$35

Date & Time: **Friday - Jan 26** 9 – 12:00pm



Getting to Know Your True Love...Yarn!

Whether you've been working with yarn for 2 months or 20 years, there's always more to learn about it. In this 3-week hands-on course we will explore the 3 keys to dissecting yarn: fiber, weight and construction. Learn what projects are best for which types of yarns and how to select substitute yarns.

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Wednesday eves - Jan 17, 24 & Feb 7 6 - 8:00pm



Ravelry...Become a Ravelry Genius!

Are you craving to learn more about Ravelry? For example, how to search for projects more confidently without buying patterns first, how to post your projects once they are complete, or how to locate that missing skein you are dying to find? We are excited to show you many tips and tricks for navigating one of the internet's most comprehensive pattern sources for knit and crochet. Bring your coffee and your laptop and join us for a two-hour hands-on workshop. We will work together to organize your stash, find your favorite designers, join their groups including Rows of PurL and learn to explore thousands of yarn and pattern possibilities!



Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$25

Date & Time: Thursday eve - Jan 18 6 - 8:00pm

Swatching...The Why & How Workshop!

"You want me to swatch for a project? I don't want to!" Join us in exploring the why and how of swatching and discover why it can be easy and extremely beneficial to your finished object. In this 2-hour workshop we will work swatches in both flat and in the round, covering all aspects and tricks along the way. Learn the best way to block your swatches and measure both your stitch and row gauge confidently!

Yarn: Worsted weight

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$25

Date & Time: Saturday - Jan 20 9 - 11:00am



Finish It! - Seriously... It is Time!

It is a new year and time to free yourself from your unfinished projects! Many of you may have put projects down long before you entered Rows of PurL, have unfinished projects from PurL classes or are just dying to learn all of the "knitty-gritty" to complete your project like a champ. If you are shaking your head yes; this class is for you. We will help you sort out where you are in any pattern, next steps to finish and weaving in ends in detail and learn to block like a pro! (Forward your patterns in advance so we are ready for you) Lots of hands-on practice/knitting in class.

Yarn: Pre-made swatches or Finished Projects!

Skill Level: Been There... Advanced beginner

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Thursday eves - Feb 22, 29 & Mar 7 6 - 8:00pm



Sweenie Beanie!

This Crochet Hat will surely become a favorite. The pattern includes sizes from Baby through Adult. Make it in one single color or create stripes within the pattern. Learn about front and back post stitches. Take your crocheting skills to new levels. Add a pom pom to finish off your hat and enjoy!

Project: Sweenie Beanie by Lindsay Allercott

Yarn: Malabrigo Rios

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Sundays - Feb 25, Mar 3 & 10 12 - 2:00pm



African Flowers!

Take your granny square and other crocheting skills to the next level! In this workshop we will discover the beauty of the African Flower Hexagon design and we will explore the many patterns available by Heidi Bears. If you aren't familiar with her patterns, you will love them! The hard part will be deciding what to make once you master this technique.

Project: African Flowers by Heidi Bears

Yarn: Malabrigo Rios

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$55

Date & Time: Wednesday eves - Feb 7 & 21 6 - 9:00 (2nd class is 1.5hrs)



First Crochet Sweater!

Ok Crocheters...are you ready to crochet your first sweater? You've learned basic techniques, you've made some hats, scarves but now you are ready to make this comfy, fun sweater perfect for leggings or jeans! Learn the importance of straight edges and how to keep them, placement of stitches, ribbing, seaming and finishing techniques. Working along with the class, you will have a beautiful sweater to wear just in time for Spring!

Pattern: The Home Girl Sweater by Megan Shaimes

Yarn: Hikoo Sueno, Big Bad Wool, Plymouth Galway

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$125

Dates and Time: Thursday eves - Feb 8, 22, 29, Mar 14 & 28 6 - 8:00pm



Nydia Hat!

This intermediate hat class is great for those that are ready to learn some lateral braiding and textured lace work. While you are knitting it this winter you will be thinking about wearing it now and for Spring. Must know knitting in the round and decreases with dpns or magic loop.

Project: Nydia Hat by Vanessa Smith

Yarn: Hikoo Sueno, BBWool or Silky Wool

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$50

Date & Time: Thursdays Feb 8 & 15 9 - 11:00am



Hiedra Headband!

This Unique headband is a lot of fun for those that love to cable! It is time to add some more cable technique to your toolbox. Learn how to braid stitches together, new cable techniques, dropping your stitches down with a unique crochet braid detail and steam blocking. Must have cable experience!

Pattern: Hiedra Headband by Fiber Tales

Yarn: Classic Cardiff Cashmere, Hikoo Sueno or Hikoo Rylie AND Mohair (optional)

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$50

Dates and Time: Tuesdays - Jan 30 & Feb 6 3 - 5:00pm



Hoopla Stranded Hat!

Have you always wanted to knit with more than one color in the same row? Are you dreaming of knitting a Fair Isle sweater? Then this is the hat for you! Become a master strander as we explore all the tricks and secrets to stranded colorwork; including, two hand stranding, trapping yarn and controlling your gauge. Added bonus, this hat features the simple yet fun to do Latvian Braid.

Project: Hoopla by Paper Tiger

Yarn: Juniper Moon Santa Cruz or GMS Weekend Wool

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$60

Date & Time: Saturdays - Feb 17, 24 & Mar 2 12 - 1:30pm



Circular Knitting Workshop!

Are you tired of knitting back and forth on scarves and blankets? If so, it's time to learn something new this year! In this 3-hour class you will learn how to knit in the round using circular needles. We will show you several methods of joining in the round, keeping track of your rounds, identifying your stitches in the round, and how to bind off. You'll go home having started on a colorful cowl, the perfect project for exploring circular knitting.

Project: Simple Yet Effective Cowl by Tin Can Knits

Yarn: Malabrigo Rios or any favorite yarn selection of choice! DK to chunky weight

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$35

Date & Time: Saturday - Jan 20 2 - 5:00pm



First Shawl!

Go beyond scarves this year and wrap yourself in warmth this winter with this cozy worsted weight shawl. Simple textures and lace combine to keep things interesting as you quickly knit up this shawl. Learn all about shawl construction, increases and decreases, lace knitting and blocking.

Project: Bookish Shawl by Jennifer Weissman

Yarn: Malabrigo Rios or Plymouth Superwash Select

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$60

Date & Time: Sundays - Jan 21, 28 & Feb 18 11 - 12:30pm



Intarsia Workshop!

Always wanted to try Intarsia? This is a great first project for you! In this workshop you will learn to do an intarsia cast on, all of the ins and outs of intarsia, binding off properly and finishing all while making this beautiful thick cable. Using Malabrigo Rasta, you will create a soft, squishy and oh so warm scarf for the winter that you won't want to go out without! (This also makes a great holiday gift!)

Project: Delta Cable Scarf by BKnitsHandmade

Yarn: Malabrigo Rasta or Be Wool

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$35

Date & Time: Sunday - Feb 4 12 - 3:00pm



Brioche Basics and then some!

Have you been craving to learn how to Brioche? This fluffy reversible fabric is eye catching and not as daunting to knit as one might expect. In this three-week course you will start by learning the fundamentals of Brioche in one-color and two-color flat. The next week we will cast on for working two-color in the round and finally in class three, learn how to conquer brioche mistakes, increase/decreases and finish options, all to prepare you for casting on your next project.

Project: Swatching and Skreppa by Jennifer Shields Toland

Yarn: Katia Concept, Malabrigo Rios or Dream in Color

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Sundays - Jan 28, Feb 4 & 18 9 - 11:00am



Entrelac Shawl!

If you have not tried Entrelac before then perhaps this is the perfect time! This cute shawl can be thrown around your neck at any time of season to add style and flash. While it looks complicated, there are some simple techniques and tricks to learn and you will be cruising to the finish line it not time at all. Learn all of the ins and outs of Entrelac, this shawl construction and all the finish details from an I-cord edge to the optional tassels that make this shawl unique.

Project: Entrelac Shawl by Eva Martinsson

Yarn: Noro of course! Try Noro Sock Solo

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Sundays - Feb 11, 25 & Mar 3 9 - 11:00am



Gala Mittens!

Nothing keeps your hands warm in winter like a pair of wool mittens. These stylish super bulky mitts feature just enough texture to keep things interesting. A great introduction to making mittens and fingerless gloves. Learn how to knit these mitts using magic loop!

Project: Gala Mittens by Cate Savard

Yarn: Malabrigo Rasta

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$60

Date & Time: Saturdays - Jan 20, Feb 3 & 10 12 - 1:30pm



First Cardigan/Shrug!

If you are coming off of the pillow class or are ready to learn some new techniques then this gorgeous cardigan shrug could be your next project. It offers the flexibility of multi-seasonal wearing. The unique leaf pattern on the back is stunning and quite fun to do. Cables, increases, decreases (multiple types to learn), pockets which are optional, collar construction including picking up stitches and simple finish work are all a part of making this beauty come to life. I loved knitting it! Check out the shop model!

Project: Creature Comforts Cardi by MadelineTosh
Yarn: Malabrigo Rios, Santa Cruz, Soft Donegal or Galway
Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner
Cost: \$80

Date & Time: Thursday eves - Jan 25, Feb 1, 8 & 15 6 - 8:00pm



Terranova Sweater!

If you love sweaters with texture this class is for you. This sweater designed by Tanis Lavallee has a flattering split hem shape and replaces the usual ribbing with cables. There are cables throughout this design starting at the neckline and traveling down the raglan to the hem, so dust off your cable needles! The hem, sleeve and neck cables are picked up and knitted after the garment is finished for a fun alternative to the traditional sweater shaping. (As you can see, lots of cables!!)

Project: Terranova by Tanis Lavallee
Yarn: Silky Wool DK
Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate
Cost: \$125

Date & Time: Saturdays - Jan 20, 27, Feb 10, 17 & Mar 2 9 - 11:00am



Monroe Sock!

It's time to go beyond vanilla socks. This top-down sock features a simple diamond lace panel that adds big impact to your sock and a perfect introduction to lace knitting. Choose from 2 different heel flap options, knit a contrast heel and toe, and this sock is sure to be your favorite pair to wear. After all, diamonds are a girl's best friend!

Project: Monroe Socks by Twin Stitches Designs
Yarn: Sweet Georgia, Smooshy Sock or Malabrigo Ultimate Sock
Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate
Cost: \$80

Date & Time: Wednesday eves - Feb 21, 28, Mar 6 & 13 6 - 7:30pm



Tarot & Taste Night!

Join us for an evening of Tarot and tasting. Meet Nikki Colella, spiritual advisor, CPT, PTR and author of "Kickstart Your Tarot Business". Invite your fiber friends, bring your chair and current fiber project and of course, something yummy to share with the group. Enjoy your personal reading with a surprise takeaway. You must schedule your timeslot in advance. Spots are limited!

Project: Bring your own to work on while you hang!
Cost: \$40
Date & Time: Friday - Feb 9 6 - 9:00pm



Carrie's Blanket Shawl KAL!

You know who....The infamous Carrie Bradshaw from Sex and the City...That is who! She had the right idea to wrap herself in yarn love. You too can have one!

Many have asked for a knit night, so we thought a knit along would be a great idea during the winter months to meet new people, make new friends, gab over knitting, food and wine and create together. Sounds good to me...We love fiber friends! Please join us and share in the fun.



This blanket shawl can be used to add to your wardrobe on your way out or to keep you warm at night while reading your favorite book or binge watching your favorite show. Select 11 skeins of your favorite Rasta color (But who is counting), a pair of US 17 needles and away you go. It is time to celebrate yarn love!

Learn about the pattern, knitting tips along your journey and how to finish this beauty to be cherished for many years to come. Time to pick a color! Byob and pot luck snacks welcome to share all around.

Project: Carrie Blanket Shawl by Christine Carpenter

Yarn: Malabrigo Rasta of course!!!

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$60

Date & Time: Tuesday eves - Jan 23, 30, Feb 6 & 13 6 - 9:00pm

Needle Felted Candies!

In this class, you will learn how to sculpt sheep wool into an adorable collection of Valentine decorations. You'll choose from a range of colors and shapes and have time to make several in class and go home with the skills to make even more! Keep your candy box for yourself or share some with your friends. You can even put a pin on the backs and wear them as pins! While felting has been around for centuries, needle felting is a relatively new craft. It involves using barbed felting needles to compact and shape wool into sculpture. Once you try it, you'll be hooked! No experience is necessary. We will be using sharp needles so, a few poked fingers are possible, but lots of creative fun is inevitable! All supplies are included in the class fee.



Skill Level: Newbie... Beginner - No Experience Required

Cost: \$50

Date & Time: Friday - Feb 2 6 - 9:00pm

Needle Felted Mandala!

Learn a new way to do textile design! Use a design provided by your teacher and make it in your favorite colors or create your own composition by choosing among provided design elements, shapes and colors. We'll transfer designs to a fabric backing and needle felt colored wool into a beautiful mandala. The process is fun and relaxing! With skills learned in this class you'll be able to create felted landscapes and fiber designs of any kind in the future. Finished pieces may be framed or sewn onto clothing or other textiles.



Skill Level: Newbie... Beginner - No Experience Required

Cost: \$55

Date & Time: Saturday - Feb 10 2 - 5:00pm

Newbie...Beginner - No Experience Required!

Been There...Advanced Beginner - Ability to knit and purl is required.

Done That...Intermediate - Knit, purl as well as increasing, decreasing and working in the round required.

Can't Touch This! Advanced - Advanced techniques for knitters with several projects under their belt.

Supplies are not included in the price of the classes

We respectfully ask that class supplies be purchased at Rows of PurL

10% discount to students for class supplies!

Classes are for adults unless otherwise indicated

Rows of PurL requires a four-student minimum in order to run a class

Class attendance is required

Private lessons are available for an additional fee to any who have missed one or more classes in order to complete projects

Rows of PurL respectfully asks that makeup private lessons be scheduled within the week missed as to not set you or your teammates behind

Classes canceled by Rows of PurL will receive a full refund immediately

Classes canceled by students up to 48 hours prior to start date will receive a full refund

Classes canceled by students less than 48 hours will receive store credit for 1 year only

Once a class has begun there is no refund

Please contact store at 908-879-0403 to sign up for classes. We are excited to see your amazing creations come to life! Please review store Policies & FAQs for further information.