

MARCH, APRIL & MAY 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: \$150

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

Date & Time: (choose one) **Wednesday eves - Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10 & 24** 6 - 8:00pm
Tuesday eves - May 7, 14, 21, 28 & Jun 4 6 - 8:00pm
Thursdays - May 2, 9, 16, 23 & Jun 6 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: \$150

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

Date & Time: Coming in June! **Private lessons available, call to schedule.**



Workshops & Other Classes...

Hand Embroidery!

Have you ever wanted to learn hand embroidery? Now is the time! You can be a complete newbie or have some basic experience and be ready to learn some more advanced stitches. We will cover both most common and advanced stitches throughout the class. CozyBlue handmade kits are fun and have a variety to choose from. The mixture of stitches throughout the patterns makes for fun viewing for years to come. Your hardest decision will be which one to make first!

Project: CozyBlue Handmade

Kit: Your choice

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

Cost: \$60

Date & Time: **Thursday eves - Apr 25 & May 2** 6 - 8:00pm



Try It...Needle Night!

Want to know the hype about the new Forte 2.0 needles? Or Interchangeable needles? What is the best needle set for me? Is what people say about interchangeable needles true? Are they worth the investment? Well, let us help you sort it all out. We believe knowledge is power and it is only fair that you have the knowledge so you can make an educated and confident decision for yourself when purchasing. Join us for an evening of learning about our favorite needles sets and what sets each one apart from the next. Try before you buy!

Project: Play with needles on swatch yarn

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

Cost: FREE....**RSVP Required**

Date & Time: **Friday - April 5** 6:00pm



Great Starts...Cast-on Workshop!

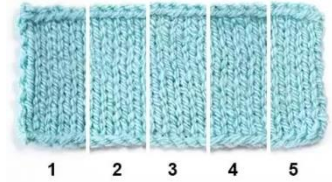
Sometimes the hardest part of a project is starting it. There are so many different cast-ons. Which one should you use? In this workshop we will explore the most common cast-ons, how to make them, when to use them and why. Learn the Long-tail cast on, German Twisted cast on, Knitted cast on, Cable cast on, Backward Loop cast on, and the Crochet Provisional cast on.

Yarn: Light color Worsted weight swatching yarn

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$30

Date & Time: Saturday - Mar 23 9 - 11:00am



Weave Ends & Block Workshop!

We all know those pesky ends are there to weave in once a project is complete and those last details are really what make your projects shine. Learn different ways to weave in ends based on the current projects you are finishing, or the lonely pile of unfinished projects you have off to the side, still waiting for their day to shine!

Yarn: Light color Worsted weight yarn

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner and Beyond

Cost: \$40

Date & Time: Saturday - Mar 16 9 - 12:00pm



Giraffic Day Cowl!

Once you are familiar with your crochet stitches, playing with the order of them and manipulating their placement is where the fun begins. Learn to work with two colors in the round, crochet chart reading and to really identify your work. This crochet cowl will quickly become one of our favorites!

Project: Giraffic Day Cowl by Elena Fedatova

Yarn: Sweet Georgia Tough Love Sock and Malabrigo Sock

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Fridays - May 3, 10 & 24 9 - 10.30am



Sunset Waves Crochet Blanket!

Once you pick up a hook it is easy to get addicted to crochet. This blanket will move you to do just that quick. Choose between 2 colors or 4 and watch the pattern unfold. Learn new stitches and how to pair them together in order to create this happy wave pattern. It can be made a variety of sizes to meet your needs. Everything from customization to finishing are included in this class.

Pattern: Sunset Waves Blanket by Sarah Ruane

Yarn: Hikoo Sueno, Big Bad Wool, Plymouth Galway or Malabrigo Rios

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$90

Dates and Time: Thursday eves - Apr 4, 11 & May 9 4 - 6:00pm



Easter Bunny!

Get ready for the holiday with this cute knit bunny! Add one to your Easter basket or give one to someone else. Worked in the round using magic loop or dpn, this cutie works up quickly. While it is made in a sport weight yarn, you can adjust the size using thinner or thicker yarn and adjusting the needle size. Sweet embroidered details will give each bunny its own personality. Magic loop or DPN experience required!

Project: Rabbit in the Round by Esther Braithwaite
Yarn: Ella Rae Cashmereno Sport or Big Bad Wool
Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate
Cost: \$60
Date & Time: Fridays - Mar 15 & 22 10 - 12:00pm



First Hat!

Learning to work in the round opens you up to so many more knitting pattern options. Plus, there is only so much flat knitting you can do before you get bored. Let us teach you to conquer this new challenge. This beginner hat starts off with simple ribbing and then switches to a twisted rib. After adding some decorative stitches and joining the folded brim you are home free to finishing the hat off with directional decreases. This hat is gorgeous and we suspect you will make more than one!

Project: Take Wing by Jennifer Weissman
Yarn: Plymouth Superwash Merino or Katia Concept Merino
Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner
Cost: \$75
Date & Time: Tuesday eves - March 12, 19 & Apr 2 6 - 7:30pm



Perseverance Shawl!

Bring your shawl knitting to the next level with this lovely lace shawl. Master chart reading, central double decreases and how to fix common mistakes in lace knitting. Make this shawl as large as you want thanks to the patterns "yarn management" calculations. As you persevere, this shawl finishes off with a beautiful beaded bind off.

Project: Perseverance Shawl by Bronwyn Hahn
Yarn: Sweet Georgia Tough Love Sock!
Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate
Cost: \$75
Date & Time: Tuesday eves - Apr 2, 9 & May 7 6 - 7:30pm



Mosaic Knits!

Playing with color is so much fun and easier than many believe. Learn all of the mosaic basics plus slipping stitches, carrying yarn colors, chart/pattern reading and finishing techniques to make this cowl one of the favorites amongst your collection.

Project: He Said, She Said by Jenny Monteleone
Yarn: Feederbrook Entropy and Equilibrium
Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate
Cost: \$40
Date & Time: Friday - Apr 5 10 - 1:00pm



Traveling Brioche Shawl!

If you have made it through Brioche Basics or have brioche experience and are ready for the next challenge, this gorgeous shawl will support your brioche journey and give you the confidence you are looking for. It is a two-color shawl worked flat from the center out. Learn traveling brioche, brioche increases and decreases, life lines, pattern reading and finish details. From start to finish you will be engaged and excited to watch your pattern evolve.

Project: Donita Sparks Shawl by Leslie Anne Robinson

Yarn: Sweet Georgia Tough Love Sock and Malabrigo Sock

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$90

Date & Time: Saturdays - May 11, 18 & Jun 15 9 - 11:00am



Ben's Mitts!

Keep your hands stylish and warm this spring with these simple and comfortable fingerless mitts. Learn the magic loop method as you knit these mitts from the cuff up. Master directional increases and thumb gussets, customize the fit to be your favorite hand warmer. Simplinatural by Hikoo yarn makes these mitts super soft and bright...dreamy!!

Project: Ben's Mitts by Dana Nelms

Yarn: SimpliNatural and Mirasol Sisa

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Saturdays - Mar 30, Apr 6 & 13 9 - 10:30am



Brookdale Vest!

This open-style vest is a perfect layering piece to add to your handknit wardrobe. Join us for this advanced garment class, tackling A-line shaping, rice stitch, 3 needle- bind off, unique neck construction and lots of independent knitting. The little details and Aran weight yarn paired together make this bottom-up vest a memorable staple piece to be worn for seasons to come.

Project: Brookdale Vest by Elizabeth Smith

Yarn: Di Gilpin Lalland Aran, Ella Rae Rustic Aran and Kathmandu

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$100

Date & Time: Tuesdays eves- Mar 26, Apr 23, May 14 & 21 6 - 7:30pm



Good Vibes Sweater!

Get ready for your new favorite Spring and Summer knit. This top is as fun to knit and wear as its name "Good Vibes Only" suggests. The lace pattern is addictive to knit and produces a beautiful flowy garment. This top is knit in one piece from the bottom up and then divided at the sleeves. You will learn a three needle bind off for the shoulders and beautiful square edge finishing for the neck.

Project: Good Vibes Only Top by Bluebird Pines Shop

Yarn: Hikoo Sueno and Sueno Tweed

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$125

Date & Time: Saturdays - Mar 23, 30, Apr 6, 27 & May 4 9:30 - 11:00am



Baby Romper!

We cannot get over how adorable this baby romper is! Simple construction and incredibly soft yarn combine to make this any mom's favorite new garment. Worked both flat and in round, this pattern combines garter stitch, stockinette stitch and directional increasing all to complete this special unisex romper. Once you have made one, they are a quick knit for the newest baby in your life.

Project: Little Brother's Romper (Unisex) by Petite Knits

Yarn: Ella Rae Cashmereno Aran

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Saturdays - Mar 23, 30 & Apr 13 2 - 3:30pm



First Sport Weight Sock!

Learn all the foundations of top-down sock knitting; stretchy cast-ons, heel flaps and gussets, picking up stitches, foot sizing, and Kitchener stitch. In this class we will introduce you to knitting in the round using magic loop. DK weight yarn makes these knit up fast and easy, a perfect first sock! Time to pick a color!

Pattern: Just Yer Basic Sport Sock by Alyson Johnson

Yarn: Supersocke 6-fach, Starke 6 or Ambiente/Lifestyle

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$100

Date & Time: Saturdays - Mar 23, 30, Apr 6 & 13 12 - 1:30pm



Afterthought Heel Workshop!

Do you love knitting the leg and foot of a sock but stress out when you have to do a heel? Do you wish you could use self-stripping yarn on your heels? Then the Afterthought heel is for you! In this workshop we use a worsted weight swatch and will practice "cutting in a heel", the key to knitting an afterthought heel. We will break down this fun and surprisingly easy technique to make sock knitting easier and show you tricks to working with self-stripping yarns.

Yarn: Sweet Georgia Tough Love Sock

Skill Level: Done That...Intermediate

Cost: \$30

Date & Time: Saturday - Apr 6 3 - 5:00pm



Cable Dance Blanket!

Lace and Cables...what's not to like?! And it was designed by your very own, Jenny Monteleone. Learn all the necessary skills to work cables from start to finish including tips and tricks for different cable styles, all about lace including chart reading, pattern reading and yarn selection. When paired together in this blanket, which comes in two sizes, choose from baby or throw. This will be the first of many future projects you will have the skills to conquer!

Project: Cable Dance by Jenny Monteleone

Yarn: Malabrigo Rios or Juniper Moon Santa Cruz

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$60

Date & Time: Thursday eves - May 16 & 23 6 - 8:00pm



Felted Flowers!

What better way to keep our hands clean than to play with soap and water? Felted flowers are a beautiful way to add color to any arrangement, and they won't die! Make a single flower, a brooch or single stem to show off your handy-work. Learn basic color theory, how to apply that to fiber and how to manipulate fiber to create a variety of floral shapes. Supplies included.

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

Cost: \$55

Date & Time: Friday eve - Mar 22 6 - 9:00pm



Needle Felted Beehive!

In this class, you will learn how to sculpt sheep wool into a uniquely shaped beehive. You'll choose from a range of colors and shapes to create the flowers for the top and sides and make as many bees as your little fingers will allow. 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! Supplies included.

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

Cost: \$55

Date & Time: Friday - Apr 12 6 - 9:00pm



Intermediate Needle Felted Mouse!

Take your new felting skills to a more advanced level. Learn to make more complex shapes and textures including how to use wire armature. Create your own adorable mouse and have him or her hold something sweet to cherish the moment or holiday season. These cuties can be made in different sizes are good to put out all year round. Supplies included.

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$65

Date & Time: Sunday - Apr 14 1 - 4:00pm



Gardener Rabbit!

Design and plan your own character doll! Join us for a day of fiber fun and whip up Mrs. Rabbit. She is made over a wire armature so she may be placed in many different poses. In the first half of the day, we will focus on covering the armature, filling out the shape with wool and designing the look you want your character to have. In the second half, we will focus on finish details, creating her clothing patterns and making an outfit - either by stitching felt or needle felting pre-felted fibers. Finish off by adding a wooden stand and some handmade veggies to fill her basket. All materials will be provided by the instructor, who will offer a variety of color options.

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

Cost: \$85

Date & Time: Sunday - Mar 24 10 - 5:00pm (1 hr lunch break)



Wet Felted Vessel!

Felted Vessels are the gateway to learning how to felt more complicated shapes. Students will start with wool and flat resist material. Using soap and water, they will create a three-dimensional decorative vessel. Learn how to achieve color gradients and how to alter wool layouts which will allow the flexibility for different shapes. Instructor will provide all materials with many color options.

Skill Level: Been There...Advanced Beginner

Cost: \$75

Date & Time: Saturday - May 18 1 - 5:00pm



Rows of PurL Spring/Summer Retreat...COME HANG WITH US! May 31-Jun 2, 2024

All the news that is fit to print...

Our first retreat was such a success and we are so grateful for everyone that was a part of making that happen! Such a success that we have been asked to repeat it again...and we aim to deliver. If you are joining us again or missed the first one and have been begging (since you heard how good the food was), it is time to mark your calendar!

Fun, Fiber, Feasting & Friends!

If you have been waiting for a time to celebrate your favorite pastime while hanging with your PurL Girl friends, then this weekend is for you! And, once again at one of our favorite places...**Feederbrook Farm in Freeland, Maryland.**

Yes, a three-day road trip highlighting some of our favorites that we want to share with you! Included in the trip are a special yarn store visit, a tour of Feederbrook Farm and Mill, a special learning session on shepherding, customizing and hand-dyeing your very own skein, a wine tasting event paired with an evening of live music and feasting from h'ourderves to dessert (a real "Summer Feast" featuring a French trained chef). You will create, knit/crochet your own creations (perhaps finish a project or two) around the farm for more hours than you can count (as relaxing is the idea) making new friends and getting to know your purl friends much better. We will visit a local brewery for even more music and food and of course fiber in hand. Last but not least we will visit another working farm, Alpaca Yarn Co. Enjoy a farm tour, brunch and more creating before heading home. Late spring/early summer is the season and you know what that means...babies! Lots and lots of babies!! Did we mention lots of furry animals to admire, hold and perhaps feed all weekend long. We can't wait!!! Itinerary and hotel accommodations below. More details to follow next week...Spaces are limited so get your registration in ASAP!



(P.S. In the event that you are joining us again, there will be a few new surprises to look forward to!)

Where: Feederbrook Farm in Freeland Maryland

Project: Bring one or bring them all. You choose what you want to work on all weekend long.

Yarn: See above!

Skill Level: Been there...Advanced Beginner to Can't Touch This...Advanced

Cost: \$980 (Hotel accommodations not included)

Date and Time: Friday - May 31 - Jun 2 All weekend long!!!



SKILL LEVEL METER

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.