

fash-ion-knit

Fall 2011 Class Schedule
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KNITTING DOCTOR IS IN

5 - 30 Minutes \$10
30 - 60 Minutes \$20

Any Monday 10:30-6:30pm, Wednesday 10:30-6:30, Thursday 10:30-6:30 & Saturday 10:30-5:00

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Are you being plagued by UFOs (unfinished objects)? Is there an ailing sweater or any unfinished knitting project in your life? Is your pattern making you crazy? A technique so cold it needs resuscitation? Schedule an appointment with Dr. Knits and have that sweater up and wearing and finally get that project done!

CROCHET CLINIC

5-30 Minutes \$10
30-60 Minutes \$20

Any Monday 10:30-6:30pm, Wednesday 10:30-6:30, Thursday 10:30-6:30 & Saturday 10:30-5:00

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Do you have crochet questions? Are you stuck on a project? Need help understanding directions? Want help starting a new project or finishing an old one? Crochet clinic is the answer. Bring your projects and problems, and we will talk crochet.

Focus on Fun, Fashion and Comfort

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

\$35/hour per person

Gwen Bortner Workshops

\$50 per Workshop

Helps & Tricks for the Intermediate Knitter - 3 Hour workshop
Saturday, October 1 10a – 1p
So you have some knitting experience under your belt and have arrived at that nebulous level of intermediate. How do you move on from intermediate to advanced? Do you have questions but have never quite found the right class to ask them? Are you sure the advanced knitters know something you don't? If so, this is the class for you. Gwen will provide a variety of helps to take your knitting to the next level and along the way provide some tricks that you may not have thought of yet. **Guest Instructor:** Gwen Bortner

The Hole Truth – Basics of Lace - 3 Hour workshop
Saturday, October 1 2p – 5p
If you are intrigued by lace, but fear the complexity, this is the class for you. Lace looks complex (and can be) but some of the most beautiful patterns are actually quite simple. We will start at the beginning covering the terms yarn over and yarn around needle, explaining the different types of decreases and working through the basics. Gwen will also provide an overview of lace

charts and tips for dealing with more complex patterns. Open up a "hole" new world of knitting for yourself to enjoy and enter the world of lace. **Guest Instructor:** Gwen Bortner

LEARN TO KNIT - The Basics

1-2 hour class \$30.00

Are you ready for a fast paced class with the essentials of knitting? Learn the basics: cast on and learn the knit stitch. Get started on your first scarf project.

- Date: Thursday, September 15
- Date: Saturday, September 17
- Date: Tuesday, September 20
- Date: Thursday, September 22
- Date: Saturday, September 24
- Date: Tuesday, September 27
- Date: Thursday, September 29
- Date: Saturday, October 1
- Date: Tuesday, October 4
- Date: Thursday, October 6
- Date: Saturday, October 8
- Date: Tuesday, October 11
- Date: Thursday, October 13
- Date: Saturday, October 15
- Date: Tuesday, October 18
- Date: Thursday, October 20
- Date: Saturday, October 22
- Date: Tuesday, October 25
- Date: Thursday, October 27
- Date: Saturday, October 29

- Instructor:** Varies
- Time: 6:30p-8:30p
- Time: 1:30p-3:30p
- Time: 6:00p-8:00p
- Time: 6:30p-8:30p
- Time: 11:00a-1:00p
- Time: 6:00p-8:00p
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LEARN TO KNIT

3-2 hour classes \$90.00

Get started knitting! Learn the basics: cast on, knit, purl, cast off, basic pattern stitches, joining yarn, weaving in ends and how to read labels.

- Date: Saturday, October 1, 8 & 15
- Date: Saturday, November 5, 12 & 19

- Instructor:** Stefanie
- Time: 11:00a-1:00p
- Time: 11:00a-1:00p

BLOCKING DEMONSTRATION

FREE

Free blocking demo, learn how to block your handcrafted garments, using a steam iron, towel, yarn stick, t-pins, & blocking wires. Blocking is easy, fast & fun. Learn how to DIY!
Date: Thursday, September 29 Time: 6:00-6:30p
Date: Wednesday, October 26 Time: 6:00-6:30p

Focus on Holiday Projects

FELT CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

\$30.00 PER 2 HR SESSION

Get ready for the holidays with some fun felted ornaments. These are cute, fast and fun to decorate. We will cover a different pattern in each session. Brush up on your shaping skills (increasing and decreasing) and practice a little bit of short row shaping. Basic knitting skills required. Each of these mini ornaments can be made with 35 yds of wool yarn.

Mini stocking

- Date: Monday, October 3
- Date: Monday, November 7

- Time: 4:30-6:30p
- Time: 4:30-6:30p

Santa's Boot

Date: Monday, October 10 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Date: Monday, November 14 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Holiday Bell

Date: Monday, October 17 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Date: Monday, November 21 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Mittens

Date: Monday, October 24 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Date: Monday, November 28 Time: 4:30-6:30p

PROJECT WORKSHOP Each 2 hour Session \$30.00

Do you have a project that is stuck on the needles? Just in time for the holidays, bring in your WIPs (Works In Progress) and get them out of hibernation stage and back on track. Open to all skill levels.

Instructor: Elaine

Date: Sunday, October 2, 9, 16 & 23 Time: 1:30-3:30p

Date: Sunday, November 6, 13 & 20 Time: 1:30-3:30p

Focus on Technique: with Scarves

ENTRELAC SCARF 2-2 hour classes \$60.00

Entrelac is fascinating and easy to learn. Entrelac is type of modular knitting in which you knit a block at time. This technique is excellent for mastering picking stitches. While making a scarf, we will also learn to knit "backwards."

Prerequisites: comfortable increasing & decreasing. **Instructor:** Elaine

Date: Wednesday, October 5 & 12 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Date: Wednesday, November 2 & 9 Time: 6:00-8:00p

LACE SAMPLER SCARF 2-2 hour classes \$60.00

Learn the basics of lace knitting while making a sampler scarf. We will learn to read a lace pattern, how to make "lifelines," and grafting stitches. Basic knitting skills required. **Instructor:** Elaine

Date: Thursday, October 6 & 20 Time: 6:30-8:30p

Date: Thursday, November 3 & 10 Time: 6:30-8:30p

LANDSCAPE SCARF 2-2 hour classes \$60.00

Rows of eyelet separate chevrons of garter, seed, stockinette, moss, and reverse stockinette stitches, creating a landscape of patterns on this shawl and scarf. These reversible designs show off the beauty of hand painted yarns. Size: After blocking: approximately 12" deep and 28" alongside edges. Basic knitting skills required. **Instructor:** Paula

Date: Wednesday, November 2 & 9 Time: 4:30-6:30p

LINEN STITCH SCARF 1-2 hour class \$30.00

Linen stitch has a way of harmonizing even the most disparate colors. Learn about the magic of linen stitch. Heck, it's even beautiful on the 'wrong' side. Linen stitch is a type of slip stitch pattern results in a fabric that looks woven and is great for playing with and mixing up colors. Basic knitting skills required. **Instructor:** Stephanie

Date: Saturday, October 1 Time: 2:30-4:30p

Date: Thursday, October 20 Time: 6:00-8:00p

Date: Thursday, November 3 Time: 6:00-8:00p

Focus on Skills: Build Confidence

RECOGNIZING AND CORRECTING MISTAKES

2 -2 hour sessions \$60.00

Learn how to fix errors on previous rows of knitting, how to fix errors in garter, stockinette and in pattern stitches. Gain confidence in your knitting skills by also learning how to avoid errors, "un-knit" & pick up dropped stitches. HOMEWORK REQUIRED. **Instructor:** Elaine

Date: Saturday, Sept 24 & Oct 1 Time: 10:30a-12:30p

Date: Saturday, November 5 & 12 Time: 10:30a-12:30p

GAUGE 101 1-2 hour class \$30.00

Learn all about gauge. It is a critical first step in most projects so learn to measure and check your gauge with confidence. Learn when to change needle size or yarn size. Learn how to use your tools to help you achieve your gauge. Homework required. **Instructor:** Elaine

Date: Thursday, October 6 Time: 4:30-6:30p

Date: Thursday, November 3 Time: 6:00-8:00p

FINISHING 101 1-2 hour class \$30.00

Learn to complete your knits like the pros. What do you need to decide about finishing before you cast on? When should you bind off, and when can other techniques be used? How can you shape your garment to make finishing easier? What's the best way to join shoulders and sew side seams? How can you pick up stitches and make professional looking borders? What to do about out-of-control buttonholes? This fast paced class is designed to cover all these aspects of finishing.

Instructor: Stephanie

Date: Saturday, October 15 Time: 1:30-2:30p

Date: Saturday, November 5 Time: 1:30-2:30p

SEAMING 101 1-2 hour class \$30.00

Seams can make the difference between "home made" and "hand crafted" in your knitting. Learn to sew perfect seams- side seams, shoulder seams, and armholes. Perfect your technique by practicing sewn seams in mattress stitch, weaving, and combinations of the two. Learn to knit seams rather than sew them, and add embellishments at the same time.

Instructor: Stephanie

Date: Saturday, October 15 Time: 2:30-3:30p

Date: Saturday, November 5 Time: 2:30-3:30p

FINISHING WITHOUT A TAPESTRY NEEDLE 1-2 hour class \$30.00

Do you hate the way your beautiful knit garments look when they're finished? If your sweater is in pieces just waiting to be finished because you find sewing annoying, have trouble seeing to sew, difficulty holding a sewing needle, or just plain hate to sew, this class is for you. Learn to use a crochet hook for binding off, picking up, making crochet seams, and perfect afterthought pockets. **Instructor:** Stephanie

Date: Saturday, November 5 Time: 3:30-4:30p

FINISHING 102**2-2 hour classes \$60.00**

If you have finished a sweater or two, but still don't feel in control of the finishing process, this class is for you. Working on a mini-sweater and swatches, you will review basic invisible seaming and then move on to seaming ribbing, garter stitch, and seed stitch. You will learn to pick up stitches flawlessly and to alter stair-stepped shoulder directions to short rows using the 3-needle bind-off. You will knit one sleeve from the cuff up and alter the directions to knit the other top down. You will learn to make and space buttonholes. Come join us and conquer those finishing phobias!

Instructor: Elaine
Date: Saturday, October 22 & 29
Time: 1:00-3:00p

COLOR WORK BASICS**2-2 hour classes \$60.00**

Learn the basics of stranded colorwork (or *Fair Isle*) in which we will work with 2 or more colors and how to carry the yarn on the wrong side. We will also cover the basics of *intarsia*, where different colors of yarn are used, but only 1 color is worked at a time. The big difference is that you don't carry the unused color along the back. We will practice with charts and working with both hands.

Instructor: Elaine
Date: Wednesday, September 14 & 28
Time: 6:30-8:30p
Date: Saturday, October 22 & 29
Time: 10:30-12:30p

DOUBLE KNITTING**1-3 hours class \$45.00**

Double knitting is a color technique where you work with 2 colors of yarn and create a reversible fabric with stockinette on both sides. Skills covered will include: a two color cast-on, how to carry two hands in left hand, how to read double knitting patterns/charts, etc. Advanced beginner knitting skills required. Experience with continental style knitting is optional.

Instructor: Stephanie
Date: Saturday, October 8
Time: 1:00-4:00p
Date: Saturday, November 19
Time: 1:00-4:00p

Focus on Fashion: Shawls**FEATHER & FAN SHAWL****1-2 hour class \$30.00**

Learn to make this beautiful, easy-to-knit stole in feather-and-fan. Pattern is a luxurious addition to any wardrobe. This would make a fun Mother's Day gift! Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of knitting, purling, yarn-overs and binding off.

Instructor: Stephanie
Date: Thursday, September 22
Time: 6:00-8:00p
Date: Thursday, November 17
Time: 6:30-8:30p

VICTORIAN SHOULDERETTE**2-2 hour classes \$60.00**

This shawlette features easy garter stitch throughout, Faroese shoulder shaping for a great fit, and a sideways-knit lace border. A miniature work of art! Sample shawl used one skein of Louet Gems sport weight yarn.

Instructor: Elaine
Date: Monday, September 12 & 26
Time: 6:30-8:30p
Date: Saturday, October 15 & 22
Time: 3:00-5:00p

Focus on Technique: Crochet**BEGINNING CROCHET 101****1-2 hour class \$30.00**

Learn the proper beginning techniques of crochet, slip knot, chain, turning stitch, and single crochet.

Instructor: Paula
Date: Monday, October 3
Time: 6:30-8:30p

BEGINNING CROCHET 102**1-2 hour class \$30.00**

Double crochet, crochet in the round, Granny Squares. Crochet 101 Required

Instructor: Paula
Date: Monday, September 19
Time: 6:30-8:30p
Date: Monday, October 10
Time: 6:30-8:30p

READING CROCHET PATTERNS 103**1-2 hour class \$30.00**

Many of us know how to make the stitches, but are stumped when it comes to reading patterns. If this is you, sign up for this class. We'll talk about the abbreviations in use today, punctuation and how it's used to organize patterns, why patterns are written the way they are, and more. We will use a ball of Cascade 220 and an H or I hook. We'll be working as we break the secret code and make patterns readable to all.

Instructor: Paula
Date: Monday, September 26
Time: 4:30-6:30p
Date: Monday, October 17
Time: 6:30-8:30p

CROCHET SLING BAG**2-2 hour classes \$60.00**

Make this easy-to-crochet, roomy sling bag can be your next crochet project. The class will cover how to complete the project and how to complete the optional fabric lining with four pockets. Skills required: Crochet 101, Crochet 102 & 103.

Instructor: Paula
Date: Monday, October 24 & November 7
Time: 6:30-8:30p

Focus on Technique: Garments**FROM THE TOP – BASIC BABY CARDIGAN****2- 2 hour classes \$60.00**

Make your first garment – a very small one. We will make an easy, raglan sleeve baby cardigan with no seaming! Once you've made this sweater, you are ready to move on to adult size top down patterns. HOMEWORK REQUIRED.

Instructor: Kim
Date: Sunday, October 2 & 16
Time: 1:00-3:00p

BABY HOMECOMING**2-2 hour classes \$60.00**

A tiny ribbed hat, and top down jacket for your precious infant. Pattern sized for preemie 5lbs to newborn 10lbs. Lace is introduced as well. HOMEWORK REQUIRED

Instructor: Kim
Date: Sunday, October 9 & 23
Time: 1:00-3:00p

BABY BOOTIES**1-3 hour class \$45.00**

Make a set of stay-on baby booties while practising some basic shaping stitches and a few finishing techniques. This is a fast paced class and basic knitting skills required. Prep homework required.

Instructor: Elaine
Date: Wednesday, September 21
Time: 4:00-7:00p
Date: Tuesday, October 11
Time: 5:00-8:00p

JULIET CARDI **2-2 hour classes \$60.00**
 Learn to make a fun top-down, scoop neck, cap-sleeve cardigan. The best part is that there is no seaming. The bodice is garter stitch with a simple lace peplum. Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of knitting, purling, yarn-overs and binding off.
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Tuesday, October 18 & November 1 Time: 6:00-8:00p

DESIGN YOUR OWN **3-2 hour classes \$90.00**
 Is there a garment or accessory in a magazine that you think "I could make that". Well, then, this is the class for you! In this class, each student will bring one or two photos out of magazines that they would like to knit themselves. We will talk about how to take this initial idea and turn it into a project on the needles. By the end of the session everyone will start to knit their own custom creation!
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Friday, October 7, 14 & 21 Time: 6:00-8:00p

Focus on Technique: Make Socks

BASIC SOCKS ON CIRCULAR NEEDLES **3-2 hour classes \$90.00**
 Do double pointed needles scare you? Learning how to knit in the round using 2 circular needles might just be for you. We will learn to knit a basic cuff down sock using 2 circular needles. Basic knitting skills required.
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Monday, October 3, 10 & 17 Time: 6:00-8:00p
 Date: Tuesday, November 8, 15 & 22 Time: 6:00-8:00p

TOE-UP SOCKS **3 – 2 hour sessions \$90.00**
 Learn toe up socks on 2-circular needles. Toe-up is a great way to go if you are not sure how much yarn you need or you want to customize your fit as you go. Toe-up socks could be for you. Try on as go and knit until you run out of yarn. Basic knitting skills required.
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Wednesday, October 5, 12 & 19 Time: 6:30p-8:30p
 Date: Saturday, November 5, 12 & 19 Time: 1:30p-3:30p

SOCKS - TWO SOCKS AT SAME TIME **3-2 hour classes \$90.00**
 Are you afflicted with one sock syndrome? Learn to knit both socks at the same time using 2 circular needles. We will learn to knit a basic cuff down sock using 2 circular needles. Basic knitting skills required.
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Saturday, September 3, 17 & 24 Time: 3:30-5:30p
 Date: Monday, November 7, 14 & 21 Time: 6:00-8:00p

TURKISH BED SOCKS **1-2 hour class \$30.00**
 Knit with a single skein of Koigu KPPPM, these cute little socks are perfect for clogs or wandering around the house in cool weather. Quick to knit, they make great last-minute gifts. Pattern Sizing: approx. 8" foot length (fits 9 - 10" foot).
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Saturday, September 17 Time: 1:00-3:00p
 Date: Saturday, October 1 Time: 1:00-3:00p
 Date: Saturday, November 19 Time: 11:00-1:00p

BASIC FINGERLESS GLOVES **2-2-hour classes \$60.00**
 Learn to make women's gloves on two circular needles. You have several options with the pattern: ruffle cuff, ribbed cuff, complete fingers or fingerless. Basic knitting skills required.
Instructor: Elaine
 Date: Thursday, September 8 & 22 Time: 4:30-6:30p
 Date: Saturday, October 8 & 15 Time: 11:00-1:00p

CLASS POLICIES:

- Materials are not included in the class price. All yarn, patterns and books **must** be purchased at fash-ion-knit. Materials should be purchased before class starts. If you do not purchase your materials at fash-ion-knit, you will be charged a \$5.00 fee in addition to the class fee.
- Class sizes are limited to six persons, so please sign up early! To reserve your space, you must pre-pay.
- Only registered students may be seated at class table.
- Out of respect to teachers and students alike, all classes are no phone zones.
- To cancel a class, you must call us at least 1 week before the classes start date so we can issue you a store credit or reschedule you for a later class. No refunds. **No worry guarantee**, you may always make-up class, no time limit
- If for some reason we need to cancel a class, we will issue you a store credit.
- Most classes have homework assignments that must be completed prior to the start of class. If you cannot complete your assignment prior to class, please call fash-ion-knit to reschedule your class. It is expected that the student already has the knowledge to complete the required homework assignment.
- For all classes (except learn to knit), students must be able to cast-on, knit, purl, and bind-off