



May – July 2019 Class Schedule

A new journey in fiber arts begins with a single stitch – we love beginners!

KNITTING

Knitting 101 (fingerless mitts)

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm June 12, 19 and 26 – Jody Oxley

Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm July 8, 15 and 22 – Liz Daly

If you've never picked up needles or need a little refresher, this class is for you. You will make a pair of fingerless mitts which is the perfect first project to get you knitting and purling.

Learn to: cast on, knit, purl and bind off

Cost: \$65 (yarn and needles included)

Knitting 102 (hat)

Monday Afternoons 12:00 – 1:30pm June 9, 16 and 23 – Lindsay Pekney

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm July 10, 17 and 24 – Jody Oxley

Learn to: knit in the round, rib, decrease, make a swatch, knit a custom fit hat

Prerequisite: Knitting 101 or equivalent experience

Materials: 100g worsted weight yarn, US8 16" circular needles, US8 DPNs (double pointed needles), stitch markers, tapestry needle, ruler

Homework: please come to class with yarn already purchased and wound

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

CROCHET

Crochet 101 (washcloth): Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm June 10, 17 and 24 – Kristin Quain

Learn to: chain, single crochet, double crochet to make a washcloth.

Cost \$65 (yarn and hook included)

Learn Tunisian Crochet: Wednesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm July 10 and 17– Kristen Quain

Tunisian Crochet has been called "crochet for knitters". In this class you will learn several stitches, creating washcloths that will make wonderful gifts for you or others. No crochet experience necessary.

Materials: One skein of Pima 100 and 4.5mm Tunisian hook

Pattern: Please download and print out the FREE pattern Tunisian Washcloth Sampler by Maxine Pike from Ravelry

Cost: \$30 (materials not included)

Fine Print

All classes are held at String Theory Yarn Co. Most classes are limited to 8 people in order to ensure that everyone gets individual attention. Payment for each class is due at registration. If String Theory cancels the class for any reason, we will refund your registration fee. If you are able to cancel at least one week prior to your scheduled class, you will receive a store credit for your registration fee. If you cancel less than a week prior to the class, you will receive store credit only if we are able to fill your spot. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide make-ups. Registration for classes will be closed 4 days prior to the start of the first class to respect the accommodations that everyone needs to make to attend and teach the class.

OUR MOST FLEXIBLE CLASS – KNIT OR CROCHET

Pick Your Project: Almost every Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 9:00pm – Kristen Quain

Bring in what you are working on (knit or crochet) or a new project you'd like to start. Sign up for as many sessions as fit your schedule. Kristen will help you decipher the pattern, learn new skills, make a sweater that fits and so much more. It's a great time to cast on that new yarn before it turns into stash or finish up those forgotten projects with the aid of an expert in your presence.

Cost: \$20 per session (materials not included)

THE NEXT STEP – Finding and fixing your errors – Knit 102 or equivalent is required to take the following classes

Reading Your Knitting (What did I do?): Monday evening 7:00 – 9:00pm June 24 – Beth McNish

Description: If you've been stymied by questions like, "Where am I?" or "What row am I on?" or "How many decreases have I done?" then this is a class for you! You'll learn how to look at your knitting and identify basic stitches, increases and decreases so that you can assess your work with confidence.

Materials: Bring a pencil for notes.

Cost: \$25

Mistakes Happen - Now What?: Tuesday evening 7:00 – 9:00pm July 16 – Beth McNish

Description: This class is all about figuring out what to do after you identify a mistake in your knitting. You'll learn how to choose the best option to resolve the issue at hand. Ripping back isn't always required!

Prerequisite: Reading Your Knitting or equivalent. Must be able to read knit st, purl st, yo, and k2tog in knitted fabric.

Materials: Two 4" x 4" swatches in light-colored worsted weight yarn on US 7 or US 8 needles. Swatch instructions will be emailed at least 2 weeks before class.

Cost: \$25 (materials not included)

KNITTING FUN - Knit 102 or equivalent is required to take the following classes

WRAPS

Herald Shawl: Monday Evening 7:00 – 9:00pm June 10 – Liz Daly

Have you taken Knit 101 and Knit 102 and are ready for the next step? This is one of Liz's favorite patterns! The shawl starts at one corner and is knit on the bias so it starts really quickly and she will show you how to use up all of your yarn. Pick out your favorite skein, or 2 of yarn and join Liz for this one night to get started on this quick shawl that will keep you knitting all summer long.

Learn: Eyelets, pattern reading, weighing your yarn

Materials: Favorite skein (or 2 depending on the size shawl you want) of fingering or sport weight yarn and appropriate sized needles

Pattern: Please purchase and print out Herald by Janina Kallio from Ravelry

Cost: \$25 (materials not included)

Sudden Bliss: Monday evenings 7:00 - 9:00pm July 8, 15 and 22 – Kristen Quain

Brioche knitting has been a popular request and here is a perfect class to ease into it. Begin with a 2 color brioche then transition to a leaf pattern brioche then end with a beautiful lace pattern. There is also I-cord edging. This is our most technique packed class of the season.

Learn: brioche, chart reading, I-cord

Materials: 2 skeins of fingering weight yarn in contrasting colors, US 6 and US 10 circular needles 32" or longer

Pattern: Please purchase and print out Sudden Bliss by Kristina Vilimaite from Ravelry

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

String Theory Yarn Company

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Hours: Tues-Sat 10 – 5, Thurs. 10 – 9, Sun 12 - 4

Tinsel Mitts: Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm July 11, 18 and 25

It's time to get started on those holiday presents. Start with this class because with 3 different mitt/mitten options and sizes from toddler to adult they will fit everyone on your list.

Learn: double pointed needles, slip stitches, thumb gussets and more

Materials: one skein of DK weight yarn and double pointed needles appropriate for gauge

Pattern: Please purchase and print out Tinsel Mitts pattern by Andrea Mowry from Ravelry

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

SOCKS

Rye Socks (cuff down): Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00pm June 13, 20 and 27 – Liz Daly

Sock knitting is a great summertime project. Never knit socks before? This is a great class to learn to knit cuff down socks and the vocabulary for all of the parts of the sock.

Learn to: knit on double pointed needles and/or magic loop, kitchner stitch

Materials: US 3 and US 5 double pointed needles or circular needles for magic loop and 350 yards of DK weight yarn.

Pattern: Please print out the free pattern Rye by tincanknits from Ravelry

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

TOYS

Knit for Joy: Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm June 18 and 25 – JB Bowen

As someone once said to me, you can't be sad when knitting a toy. We'll be creating the Mini Girl Bear by Julie Williams of Little Cotton Rabbits. Perfect for a baby present or just to keep you company. Great car-trip knitting, too.

Learn: stuffing and creating the expression of your mini bear, 2 types of increases, mattress seaming.

Materials: DK-weight yarn in 2 colors for fur and face, 3 colors for dress and tights size US 2 dpns; size US 2 16-inch circular; 3-4 small locking stitch markers; tapestry needle.

Pattern: Please purchase and print out Mini Girl Bunny and Bear by Julie Williams from Ravelry

Cost: \$30 (materials not included)

KNITTING TECHNIQUES

Cabling without a Cable Needle: Wednesday afternoons 1:30 – 3:00pm May 29 and June 5 and 12 – JB Bowen

Learn to cable without a cable needle while knitting a fun summer knapsack with cables – perfect for carrying a picnic lunch or wearing to the farmers' market.

Learn: cabling without a cable needle, reading a chart, I-cord, and pick up and knit.

Materials: 2 skeins of Berroco Pima 100; size US 5 24-inch circular needle; size 5 dpns; tapestry needle; scissors; 6-8 locking stitch markers.

Pattern: Please print out the free pattern Adventure by Cassidy Clark on Ravelry or Knitty.com

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

CROCHET FUN

Magra Bag: Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 June 5 and June 19– Kristen Quain

Have you seen Kristen's Magra Bag in the store? It is a beautiful bag that can be your next project bag, or summer tote, or present for a very lucky person. This bag will become your summer staple.

Learn: chart reading and crocheted medallions

Materials: 2 skeins of Estiva yarn and 4.5 mm crochet hook

Pattern: Please purchase Magra by Donna Yacino either on Ravelry or Berroco booklet #406 in the store

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

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- *Read our blog and sign up for our weekly newsletter at stringtheoryyarncompany.com*

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Stash Sale: May 16 – May 19

Chicago Yarn Crawl July 27 – August 4

Break - August 4 – August 26 (we take a break every year in August to refresh the store and ourselves so that we can bring you the very best in the fall)