



September - October 2019 Class Schedule

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

BEGINNING KNITTING

Knitting 101 (fingerless mitts)

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm September 11, 18 and 25 – Jody Oxley

Saturday Afternoons: 10:30 – 12:00pm October 5, 12 and 19 – Jody Oxley

Thursday Mornings 10:30 – 12:00pm November 7, 14 and 21 – Tina Tosch

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 Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm September 9, 16 and 23 – Liz Daly

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm October 16, 23 and 30 – Jody Oxley

Saturday afternoons 10:30 – 12:30pm November 2, 16 and 23 – Jody Oxley

Thursday mornings 10:30am - 12:00pm December 5, 12 and 19 – Tina Tosch

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)

BEGINNING CROCHET

Crochet 101 (washcloth):

Tuesday mornings 10:30 – 12:00pm September 10, 17 and 24 – Lindsay Pekny

Monday mornings 10:30 – 12:00pm November 4, 11 and 18 – Lindsay Pekny

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

Cost \$65 (yarn and hook 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)

FINDING AND FIXING YOUR ERRORS – Knit 102 or equivalent is required for these classes

Reading Your Knitting (What did I do?): Sunday evening 5:00 – 7:30 pm September 8 – 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: \$30 (materials not included)

Mistakes Happen - Now What?: Sunday evening 6:00 – 8:30pm October 6 – 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: \$30 (materials not included)

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

Badge of Courage Hat: Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm September 10, 17 and 24– Janet Avila

Is the Badge of Courage kit you picked up during Yarn Crawl still waiting to be knit? Janet will guide you through all the new-to-you techniques. At the end of this class, you will have a great hat to wear (or gift) and several new tools in your knitting toolbox. If you didn't get a kit, no worries we have many yarn suggestions for you.

Learn: Learn provisional cast on, seamless hem, intarsia

Materials: 1 skein of fingering weight yarn (store model used Garnsurr Sokke Merino) and approximately 93 yards of a contrasting color.

Cost: \$45 (materials not included)

Sipila Sweater: Monday evenings 7:00 – 9:00pm September 16, 23 and October 7 – Kristen Quain

Everyone needs a sweater with a beautiful yoke. Come join Kristen to learn stranded color work in this gorgeous and easy to wear sweater. There will be several ways to customize this sweater with sleeve length and body length. Kristen will get you through all of it.

Materials: Please purchase and print out Sipila by Caitlin Hunter from Ravelry. Please see pattern for suggested quantities of yarn based on the size of your sweater sleeve and body length. Suggested yarn is Felize by Manos de Uruguay.

Learn: stranded color work, short rows, top-down sweater construction

Homework: please complete your gauge swatch per the pattern requirements to determine the correctly sized needles for your sweater.

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

Tinsel Mitts: Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm October 7, 14 and 21 – Liz Daly

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)

Winston Sweater: Tuesday mornings 10:30 – 12:30 pm October 8, 22 and November 5 – Liz Daly

Did you see this sweater at Stitches? Start knitting the sweater in this class and have it be finished for all of your holiday parties. This sweater is knit top down with a striking shoulder. Try this on as you go to make it as long or as short as you like.

Materials: Please purchase and print out Winston by La Maison Rillie from Ravelry. Please see pattern for suggested quantities of yarn based on the size you are making. The store sample used Manos de Uruguay Fino for the shoulder accent and Felize for the body of the sweater. You will also need needles according to your gauge and an extra circular needle as small and as long as you currently own (this is used to hold stitches only)

Learn: Incorporating an i-cord into your knitting, reverse garter stitch, short rows and different bind-off techniques.

Homework: please complete your gauge swatches per the pattern requirements to determine the correctly sized needles for your sweater.

Cost: \$60 (materials not included)

Escher Hat: Sunday afternoons 4:30pm – 6:30pm October 13 and 27 – Lindsay Pekny

Are you ready to venture into colorwork? Lindsay will teach you all of her tips and tricks to make this timeless hat. The pattern has multiple sizes.

Materials: Please purchase and print out Escher by Ella Austin from Ravelry. You will also need 273 yards of DK weight for the main color and approximately 137 yards for the complimentary color. US 4 and US 5 16" circular needles are also required or needle size to get gauge plus US 5 DPNs.

Learn: tubular cast on, stranded colorwork

Cost: \$40 (materials not included)

Cobbled Street Cowl (Tunisian crochet): Wednesday evening 7:00 – 9:00pm October 16 – Kristen Quain

Tunisian crochet gives the look of a knitted garment. Kristen is our expert and she will get you started on this lovely cowl that you will want for yourself and want to make for all of your friends.

Materials: Please download and print out the FREE pattern Cobbled Street Cowl by Sol Rencoret from Ravelry. 1 skein of Fino by Manos de Uruguay and size G Tunisian crochet hook.

Cost: \$25 (materials not included)

Lavington II Cowl (Brioche): Monday afternoons 1:00 – 3:00pm October 28 and November 4– Beth McNish

Learn some brioche terminology, how to work basic brioche stitches, and the brioche increases and decreases used in the middle of this 2-color cowl. After you learn these basics, you'll be able to expand your brioche repertoire into more elaborate patterns!

**Note that we will be making a shorter cowl (~31") for this class rather than the 48.5" original size.*

Materials: Please purchase and print out Lavington II Cowl pattern, by Monika Anna from Ravelry. You will also need two different colors of worsted weight yarn, 140 yds each Woolfolk FÅR suggested, US7 and US8 circular needles, 24" long stitch markers: (1) for beginning of round, and (10) more for marking pattern repeats

Homework: Print pattern and bring to class. Cast on 110 stitches and work rounds 1 through 6 before first class.

Cost: \$40 (materials not included)

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SOCKS

Basic Sock (cuff down): Tuesday mornings 10:30am – 12:30pm October 15,22 and 29 – Lindsay Pekny
Sock knitting is a great year round 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 DPNs, traditional heel flap and gusset, and kitchner stitch

Materials: US 3 and US 5 double pointed needles or circular needles for magic loop and 100 grams (approximately 350 yards) of DK weight yarn.

Pattern: Please print out the Basic Sock pattern by Churchmouse Yarns and Teas from Ravelry

Cost: \$60 (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

September 13 – Instructor Open House!!!

You see their names on the class lists come meet them and hear about the amazing classes we have planned for the fall.

Beautiful Syster Trunk Show September 29

Migration Trunk Show: Sunday October 6

Mystery Sock Knitalong: Sundays October 12, 20 and 27

Schurmeier Jewelry Show: Saturday November 9 and Sunday November 10

Craft Friday: November 29

Small Business Saturday: November 30