

KNOT JUST YARN Class Descriptions

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KNITTING & CROCHET BASICS & KNIT ALONGS

BASIC KNITTING OR CROCHET INSTRUCTION with Pat, Laura, Tiny and Becky

TIME: 10:30-12 pm

DATES: Every Wednesday Daytime

FREE*

LEVEL: All

TIME: 6:00-7:30 pm

DATES: Every Thursday Evening

Our basic knitting and crochet classes are **FREE to our customers*** when you purchase your supplies from **Knot Just Yarn!!** We will help you match your skill level with your project, but you're not going to be confined to working on a particular garment. So if you are a beginning knitter and want to learn the basics or you're more advanced but want to move on to color knitting, more complicated patterning, etc., just come on in and get started. **It's FREE, and FUN to boot!!**

PRIVATE CLASSES by Appointment *Please call to arrange times*

\$20/hour (discount for groups of 2 or 3)

Want more one on one attention than the free drop-in groups allow? We're happy to set up a private class where you can choose to work on any project you wish, or even multiple projects. Want to learn finishing techniques, what all those abbreviations mean, how to read a chart? Need a couple of hours to work on your spinning techniques? It's entirely up to you, private classes are your time! If you want to bring a friend, fee is \$15/hour per person, bring another and it's only \$10/per person. We don't offer private classes for more than three so that you all get the attention you deserve.

WIP-Along & KAL SATURDAYS to join or for more information, please contact the shop. We always have a KAL (Knit Along) going on a popular project. We also have a Project of the Month (currently using the 60 Quick Knits book). And every Saturday is a day to gather at the table and work on UFO's (Un-Finished Objects). All we ask is that you respect that we may have a class scheduled on a Saturday, and if that's the case we may not be available to help with your questions. So if you have questions that will take more than a few minutes, please either wait until after the class is finished, or come in during the drop in times on Wednesday morning and Thursday evening.

TECHNIQUES

CONTINENTAL KNITTING with Becky

1—1 hour workshop

\$20 + Materials

LEVEL: Beginner

Many of you have asked for a quick workshop on Continental (pick style) knitting, where you hold your working yarn in your left hand. Fast, easy with practice, and ergonomically correct to save wear and tear on your wrists and fingers. Give it a try!

EKKS STEEKS ! FAIRISLE SWEATER with Laura or Becky

3 - 2 hour classes

\$50 + Materials

LEVEL: Intermediate

We will learn stranded knitting (fairisle) using worsted weight yarn to make an adult or child's pullover or cardigan, you can choose how adventurous you want to be! After the sweater is completed, you will learn steeking techniques (cutting, yes CUTTING into your knitting!) This is a lot of fun, and will open up a whole new outlook for you when knitting Nordic style sweaters. Requires purchase of book Fair Isle Sweaters Simplified.

JOGLESS COLOR KNITTING DEMO with Pat

1 - 1 hour class

\$15 (demo)

LEVEL: Beginner

Learn a nifty way to avoid the "jog" in your stranded knitting with this demonstration class. You can bring your own started project knit in the round if you wish, or simply come and watch the demo.

MODULAR KNITTING with Becky

1-2 hour class

\$30 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Learn short row shaping and joining to complete a modular scarf that LOOKS complicated, but is quite easy to knit! All garter stitch, so we'll work on short rows, joining, and understanding patterns in this modular knitting class that will get you hooked on this fascinating technique.

LEARN INTARSIA with Laura

2-2 hour classes

\$40 plus materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Ever wondered how to knit color block designs without stranding your yarn across the back of your work? It's called Intarsia, and when you take this class you will complete your choice of several children's pullover patterns. We have everything from a sheep to a peace sign (we chose a hedgehog for the shop model).

INTRODUCTION TO LACE KNITTING with Becky or Laura

1 - 3 hour class

\$40 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Lace looks complicated, but it is simply a series of increases and decreases. Learn how to read your stitches while creating a beautiful lace scarf. Basic knit and purl skills required.

FINISHING WORKSHOPS with Laura or Becky (or maybe both!)

1 - 1 hour workshop \$20 each

LEVEL: All

(these will be a combination of demonstration and hands on)

- Explore different cast on and bind off techniques
- Increases and decreases, and where and how to use them
- Seaming and grafting techniques
- Conquer your fear of steeking (yes, you will cut your knitting with scissors!!)

TECHNIQUES, CONTINUED...

BEGINNING ENTRELAC with Becky or Laura

1-3 hour class \$40 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Entrelac is fascinating and not nearly as difficult as it looks! Using such simple techniques as picking up stitches and simple decreases, you will create an awe-inspiring scarf that will mystify your non-knitting friends (and even some that knit!) This technique creates a basketweave effect that looks as if it were knit in strips using multiple colors and woven together rather than created as you go—but you will only use one color of self-striping yarn! And are you ready for this...you will also learn how to knit BACKWARDS!

ENTRELAC VEST with Becky or Laura

4-2 hour classes \$60 + Materials

LEVEL: Intermediate

Move on from one color/one yarn entrelac knitting to create a beautiful vest using two different yarn colors. This class takes you to the next level of Entrelac knitting, where you will move beyond the basic triangles and rectangles of flat entrelac to discover how to use those same triangles and rectangles to create neckline, arm-hole and angle shaping while completing a tuxedo style vest. Beginning Entrelac class or equivalent entrelac knitting experience required.

BEADED CUFFS with Laura

1—2 hour class \$20 plus materials

LEVEL: Beginner

This is a perfect class to introduce you to knitting with beads. Create a simple cuff, learn how to add beads and follow a chart. These are quick to finish, and will make wonderful gifts! You can make them as long or short as you wish.

CABLE CAP with Laura—details in Hat/Gloves Section

FAIR ISLE/COLORWORK with Laura—details under Norwegian Ski Hat or Kauni Hat in Hat/Gloves Section

TWINED KNITTING with Becky or Laura—details under Twined Hat & Twined Earflap Hat in Hat/Gloves Section

SWEATERS

MY FIRST SWEATER with Laura

4 - 2 hour classes

\$60 + Materials

LEVEL: Beginner

In this class, you will learn the basic techniques for knitting a comfortable drop sleeve sweater for any size that will actually fit (we promise!) We will cover choosing appropriate yarn, gauge swatching, ribbing, shaping and finishing. Two weeks in between each class to allow for knitting time.

MY SECOND SWEATER with Laura

5 - 2 hour classes

\$70 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Move on from My First Sweater to learn techniques for knitting a top down cardigan. You will decide if you want a zip front or button bands, a hood or crew neck, and how to customize your own sweater to add texture or cables. This is an ideal project for you to add a little "adventure" to your knitting!

EEKS STEEKS! Details in Techniques Section

WONDERFUL WALLABY with Laura

3 - 2 hour classes \$45 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

A family favorite, the Wonderful Wallaby is a hooded sweatshirt with a size range of Toddler's 2 to Adult XXL. This is a design that is appropriate for all sizes and ages. Your choice of worsted yarn, and you'll have a Wallaby in no time!

KNIT A BABY SWEATER with Laura

3-2 hour classes \$45 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

The advantage to knitting a baby sweater is instant gratification! Using an easy to follow pattern, you will learn to read charts to complete a textured knitting design, plus all the techniques used for any sweater including neckline shaping and sleeve shaping, buttonholes, picking up stitches, knitting in the flat and in the round. This sweater requires almost no finishing, so once the knitting is done and you've sewn on your buttons, it's ready to wear!

The IDEAL BASIC Cardigan with Becky or Laura

3-2 hour classes \$50 plus materials

LEVEL: Intermediate

In this technique rich class, you will create a flattering cardigan while learning Invisible Cast On, Lifted Increases, Cable Cast On, Japanese Short Rows and Front to Back Grafting.

CHARLOTTE with Laura or Becky

3 - 2 hour classes \$50 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

A beautiful one button cardigan knit in bulky silk or wool, perfect for summer evenings. This classic cardigan has short sleeves with a touch of lace around the sleeve and bottom - very classic and a quick knit!

SHAWLS & WRAPS

FAROESE SHAWL with Laura

4 - 2 hour classes \$60 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

In this class you will learn to knit a traditional Faroese shaped shawl, using Myrna Stahman's book "Stahman's Shawls & Scarves." We have samples in the shop - you can choose any of the lace patterns from the book, or if you aren't a "lace person" you can knit a simple garter stitch shawl. You will learn provisional cast on, shaping by increasing and decreasing, pattern and chart reading and different edge treatments and techniques. Book is required, and is available at the shop.

REVONTULI SHAWL with Laura or Becky

1 - 2 hour class \$30 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Knit this gorgeous shawl in self-striping Kauni Effektgarn or the more subtle Jojoland Melody. Designer AnneM has graciously given permission for us to teach using her famous Revontuli pattern. This is a 2 hour class designed to teach you beginning lace knitting skills and chart reading - you will learn and be comfortable with all the techniques necessary to finish this lovely pattern on your own!

ANGEL LACE SHAWL with Becky or Laura

3-2 hour classes \$40 + Materials

LEVEL: Intermediate

This is a simple lace shawl that only looks complicated. In this class, you will learn to read and follow charted patterns while moving beyond simple squares or rectangles. You will also learn a fast and easy technique to add beads to your edgings (on any project!) and we will also take you step by step through the process of blocking your lace project when it's finished.

BEACHCOMBER SHAWL with Laura or Becky

2 - 2 hour classes \$40 + Materials

LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

A quick and easy project where you will learn basic cabling, plus adding pockets to this cozy wrap. This attractive wrap is destined to be a favorite for yourself and for gift giving, too!

HEADS & HANDS

YOU CHOOSE FINGERLESS GLOVES with Laura or Becky 2 - 1 hour classes \$45 includes pattern & YARN! LEVEL: Depends

Come in and choose the fingerless glove kit you want to make - there are several levels of experience from beginning to more advanced, depending on your choice of kits. The kits contain the yarn and pattern to complete the pair.

YOU CHOOSE HAT & MITTENS with Laura or Becky 3 - 2 hour classes \$45 + Materials LEVEL: Beginner

You decide whether to knit a watch cap or beret, and full mittens or fingerless gloves - the choice is yours! An easy beginner's class to build confidence learning the basics such as gauge, ribbing, increases, decreases and more. A great choice for those who want to take the next step beyond the scarf or dishcloth.

CABLE CAP with Becky or Laura 2 - 1.5 hour classes \$40 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Never fear cables again! You will create a beautiful cabled hat using Fighead Yarnworks' pattern in this class. Basic knit & purl skills are all that are required.

GRETEL HAT with Laura or Becky 1 - 2 hour class \$30 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

This is a multi cabled hat with lots of twists and turns - we'll get you started learning to read graphs and knit traveling and cable stitches.

KAUNI HAT with Laura 2 - 2 hour classes \$40 + Materials LEVEL: Intermediate

Use your leftover Kauni yarn from the Revontuli Shawl, or just one skein of Kauni Effektgarn to knit a fabulous stranded hat with blended colors that are stunning! Laura's pattern is included in this class, which is a great place for a knitter to move into their first stranded (two color) knitting project. Each one will be different, depending on your yarn choice and even where you begin in the color transitions in each skein.

NORWEGIAN SKI CAP with Laura 2 - 2 hour classes \$40 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Learn stranded two-color (Fair Isle) knitting techniques while knitting a quick and oh so practical beanie cap! A perfect gift for skiers, snowboarders & winter sports enthusiasts...just be sure to make one for yourself, too! In addition to color work, this class will include instruction in provisional cast on, circular knitting and decreasing technique. Pattern is included with the class.

TWINED HAT (Twining I) with Becky or Laura 1 - 2 hour class \$30 + Materials LEVEL: Beginner

A deceptively simple one skein technique that yields a double thick fabric with more stretch than typical stranded knitting and an extra super soft hand!

TWINED EARFLAP HAT (Twining II) with Becky or Laura 1 - 2 hour class \$30 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Move on from the basic Twined Hat to create another one-skein project with earflaps and a contrasting edging - earflap hats are all the rage! Prereq. Twining I.

LUXURY MITTENS with Laura or Becky 2 - 2 hour classes \$40 + Materials LEVEL: Beginner

It's not too early to think about the holidays (and winter...it's coming!) What better quick and easy gift than a pair of mittens knit from a luxurious fiber like alpaca or cashmere and silk?

CRAZY GLOVES with Laura 2 - 2 hour classes \$45 + Materials LEVEL: Intermediate

Using Holli Yeoh's "Guess Who" pattern, you will knit a pair of gloves using small bits of multicolored sock yarn. Perfect for leftovers, or use Bearfoot Mill Ends like our sample pair!

LEGS, FEET & CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, TOO!

BASIC SOCKS with Becky or Laura 3 - 2 hour classes \$45 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Never made a pair of socks, but always wanted to? Using a worsted weight wool, you will make a pair of socks in this class, which is broken down into three parts: 1 - cast on and ribbing; 2 - turning heel and gusset; and 3 - foot and toe finishing. Learn circular knitting with double pointed needles, two circulars OR the Magic Loop method with just one circular — your choice! Basic knitting skills are all that's necessary.

TOE UP SOCKS with Laura or Becky 3 - 2 hour classes \$45 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

You've knit plenty of cuff down socks - now try toe up! We have several patterns and books to choose from in the shop to help you learn this technique.

DISCOVERY SOCK with Laura or Becky 3 - 2 hour classes \$45 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

This is your own "Personal Footprint" sock that is designed to fit the unique size and shape of your own foot. You will knit one information gathering Discovery Sock with an entirely personalized fit! This class requires Cat Bordhi's Book "Personal Footprints for Insouciant Sock Knitters, and the knowledge of how to knit a basic sock.

TULIP BOOTEES with Laura 2-2 hour classes \$40 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Learn the technique to knit a toe-up sock while knitting The Cutest Baby Booties in the World! These are our very own design, and the class will include the pattern. Too cute for words, you must stop in the shop to see these little Tulips (this is Emma's very first modeling job, too!).

CRISS-CROSS BABY BOOTIE with Laura NEW CLASS 2 - 1 hour classes \$30 + Materials LEVEL: Beginner

We can't decide which is cuter—the Tulip Booties or the Criss-Cross Booties. Why not make both?

DRAGONSCALE LEGWARMERS with Becky or Laura 1 - 2 hour class \$30 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

Our own design, these legwarmers can be knit in two lengths - to the knee or full on mid-thigh versions! Turn down the thermostat, your legs will be toasty warm, but ultra cool in these scaly wonders! Legwarmer pattern included in class fee.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING with Laura 2 - 3 hour classes \$35 + Materials LEVEL: Intermediate

Learn the basics on making your own Christmas Stockings, felted or not, it's up to you!

EMBELLISH IT YOUR WAY CHRISTMAS STOCKING with Laura 2 - 2 hour classes \$40 + Materials LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner

A simple Christmas Stocking that you can make as a solid, stripe, contrasting heel/toe, and/or use novelty for the cuff and trim with buttons or bangles.

LACE KNITTING

KNITTING LACE TRIANGLES with Laura **2 - 2 hour classes** **\$40 + Materials** **LEVEL: Intermediate**

Using the book "Knitting Lace Triangles" by Evelyn Clark, Laura will take you through the process to plan and knit your very own triangular shawl or scarf. You will learn how to design your own triangle using multiple or single lace patterns, as well as pattern and chart reading, figuring yarn requirements, and different options for cast on and bind off that are ideal for lace work. Some lace knitting experience or Intro to Lace class required.

ESTONIAN GARDEN SCARF (or WRAP) with Laura **2 - 2 hour classes** **\$40** **LEVEL: Advanced**

Move on from the beginning lace class to a more advanced project. In this class, you will learn provisional cast on, advanced chart reading, multiple increase and decrease techniques, and the Estonian "Nupp Stitch." This exquisite scarf can also be sized up for a one of a kind wrap.

FLARED LACE SMOKE RING with Becky or Laura **1 - 2 hour class** **\$40 including pattern + Materials** **LEVEL: Intermediate**

In this class you will knit a stunning smoke ring (a modified cowl neck piece) that will be a beautiful addition to your wardrobe and ward off the upcoming winter chills. This class requires some basic lace experience (Intro to Lace recommended, or prior lace knitting experience required). Pattern included in class fee.

BATHTIME BLOSSOMS with Laura **1 - 2 hour class** **\$30 + Materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

Elegant washcloths with matching soap sacks that are perfect for gift giving. In this class, you will learn increases, decreases, how to read a lace chart, and short row techniques.

FELTING

FELTED CLOG SLIPPERS with Laura **2—2 hour classes** **\$40 + Materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

It's not too early to start thinking about Holiday gifts, and these warm, custom fit slippers are just the ticket for a chilly Northwest morning or after a long day at work! Make a pair for yourself now, and you'll still have plenty of time to get more made for the holidays. Using a bulky or equivalent yarn, you will learn increases, decreased, wrapped stitches and short row technique, three needle grafting and felting (plus get a lot of tips & secrets along the way!) What fun!!

ALPINE BOOT with Laura **2 - 2 hour classes** **\$30 Materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

Another great holiday gift idea, this adorable felted boot is fashioned after the enormously popular Ugg leather slipper boots, but you can knit your pair in any color you like, and they will be much less expensive than the leather version in the department store!

FRENCH PRESS SLIPPERS with Laura **2-2 hour classes** **\$40 plus materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

Adorable and feminine slippers that are another perfect choice of a gift for family, friends...or yourself! You deserve toasty toes this winter, and these slippers can be made casual or oh so special with the choice of buttons to finish them off.

GELATO BAG with Laura **2 - 2 hour classes** **\$30 + Materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

A perfect holiday gift idea, this little felted handbag is quick to knit and everyone wants one! Come and join us for a Gelato Bag class and you will be making these up for your family and friends!

FELTED CRITTER with Laura **2—2 hour classes** **\$30 + Materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

Hedgehogs, squirrels, and penguins...oh my! A veritable zoo of felted critters awaits you! Take your choice—knit a llama, sheep, hedgehog, squirrel or whatever little critter suits your fancy! These are the cutest, and make great toys for babies & children. We have several finished critters in the shop.

FELTED FAIRISLE TOTE with Laura **1 - 2 hour class** **\$35 + Materials** **LEVEL: Adventurous Beginner**

Take a basic and simple tote bag pattern and learn the techniques for converting it to a fabulous Fair Isle design! You will learn how to convert a plain bag into a multi-color Fair Isle work of art! We will discuss suitable pattern repeats and how to select appropriate motifs and colors. This is another great way to learn color stranding techniques.

SHEEP TOTE with Laura **2 - 2 hour classes** **\$30 + Materials** **LEVEL: Beginner**

The Sheep Tote is a functional bag with plenty of options! Decide if you want a small handbag or a larger knitting tote, then add optional pockets on one side or all four!

SPINNING

DROP SPINDLE SPINNING with Laura **1 - 3 hour class** **\$50 *** **LEVEL: Beginner**

***Includes starter pack of fiber, does not include drop spindle**

Learn the age old art of making your own yarn from wool roving and a simple drop spindle. You will make your own yarn on a drop spindle, and learn about plying, winding a center pull ball from your spindle using a nostepinne, and how to skein your finished yarn with a niddy noddy. We will discuss fiber selection and preparation, different types of spindles, and more. Fiber will be provided, a variety of drop spindles are available at the shop for purchase. **PLEASE NOTE – Spindle Spinning classes are arranged on a one to one basis with individual student(s). Please call the shop to make arrangements. We can also arrange for spinning classes using a spinning wheel, please call for more information.*

KNOT JUST YARN CLASS & WORKSHOP POLICY

To provide individual attention to our students, most class sizes are limited. If you are interested in a particular class, please sign up as soon as possible to assure your spot. A deposit of one-half the class fee is required to reserve your spot, with the balance due prior to the first class. If you are interested in a class or workshop but cannot work within the current schedule, please contact us—we may be able to arrange a time that's convenient. A 10% discount is provided for class related purchases (excludes equipment, books & sale items). To receive the discount, class fee must be paid in full. If classes don't meet minimums, they may be cancelled. REFUND POLICY: A full refund or credit (your choice) if Knot Just Yarn cancels a class. If you cancel, you will receive a refund or credit ONLY if notice is given at least 7 days prior to the scheduled first class.