



Upcoming Classes

May & June 2012

Please note that our classes are held upstairs.

Crocheted Block of the Month Club with Sharon

Thursday, May 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Learn cables, raised, textured and fancy stitches and create a crocheted sampler afghan one block at a time. *Pre-requisite: knowledge of single, double and half double crochet stitches, increasing and decreasing.* Cost: \$20

February Baby Sweater (aka Baby Sweater on Two Needles)

Mondays, May 7 and 14 from 10:00 to 12:00 pm

This adorable baby sweater was designed by Elizabeth Zimmermann, and is one of the fabulous projects in the book, Knitter's Almanac. It is worked top-down in garter stitch with an easy and beautiful lace pattern for the body and sleeves. You must bring or purchase a copy of Knitter's Almanac (\$11.95) in order to receive Joan's pattern notes for the class. Cost: \$20

Introduction to Needle Felting with Sue

Wednesday, May 9 from 10:15 to 12:15 pm

Here's your chance to get creative and try some needle felting! We will make a lovely piece of art. Fibre included. Foam and felting needles to be purchased. Cost: \$25

Knit Along:

Saturday, May 12 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

If you attended the Zen Yarn Garden dye event in April (or even if you couldn't come and have a shawl on the needles), we hope you'll join us for this Knit Along. Bring your shawl project (finished or not) to share and inspire the group. We'll be happy to help solve any challenges you may have, or maybe you'll have a tip for someone else! Please call to confirm your spot, if possible. 519-207-2880 – thanks! No Cost

Fixing Mistakes ...and Other Tips and Tricks

Thursday, May 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Learn to read your knitting, recognize mistakes, try several time-saving fixes and practise an ounce of prevention. Please bring worsted weight yarn, 4.50 or 5.00 mm needles, a 4.50 mm or 5.00 mm crochet hook and a darning needle. Please pick up your homework assignment when you pay for the class. Cost: \$25

Learn to Weave on a Rigid Heddle Loom with Linda

Saturdays, May 19 and June 2 from 9:00 am to noon

In this 6-hour class, learn basic weaving terms, how to set up your loom, and weave a scarf. We will discuss various yarns, finishing, embellishment techniques and how to apply them to a wide range of projects. (Some rigid heddle looms will be available to rent.) Cost: \$50

An Introduction to Ravelry

Thursday, May 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ravelry is like "Facebook" for knitters and crocheters. With over two million members, there's inspiration and information galore! We'll help you become a member, if you aren't already, and learn to make the best use of your time. Find that elusive pattern you've been looking for, get

the stats on your favourite new yarn, and start keeping track of all your projects. You'll wonder how you survived without it! Cost: \$7.00

Rug Hooking for Beginners with Diny

Thursdays, May 23 and 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rug hooking is a time-honoured tradition in Canada. It is a great way to use small amounts of coloured fleece, roving, handspun and those interesting skeins of yarn we all have in our collection. In this workshop, you will learn how to design a simple pattern on a canvas and use your yarn to turn this pattern into a piece of art.

This four-hour class will include your base fabric and use of a rug hook.

Please bring:

- small quantities of leftover yarn in a variety of colours – DK weight or heavier
- a 6 or 7 inch embroidery hoop (a wider rim works best)
- a permanent Sharpie marker

Cost: \$40 + there may be a small materials fee

Felt Clogs

Thursday, June 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

This 3-hour class will guide you through the popular Fiber Trends Felt Clogs pattern. We'll discuss the felting process which turns your huge floppy creations into comfy-cozy, long-lasting footwear. But be careful - everyone will be asking you to make them a pair!!! Cost:\$20

Nuno Felting a Scarf with Diny

Saturday, July 7 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with a break for lunch

Felt a luxurious silk/merino scarf. Diny loves to play with fibre and has come up with many fun ways to use merino wool and silk to create an original scarf that can be completed in class ...and you'll come away with several ideas for other art scarves, too.

Silk/merino fibre and silk chiffon fabric are included with the cost of the class. Please bring a rolling pin, if possible. Cost: \$50

Individual Knitting Instruction: \$20 per hour

Call Little Red Mitten (519-207-2880) to discuss this with Joan and reserve your time.

Individual Spinning or Weaving Instruction: \$25 per hour

Instruction could be for a rigid heddle, a 4-harness, an inkle loom, a spindle or a wheel.

Call Little Red Mitten (519-207-2880) to discuss this and arrange a time.

Class Policies:

Please phone or visit the store to reserve your space. Class sizes are limited. Minimum class size may apply.

Payment at time of booking is requested. If you cancel prior to the start of the class, we will issue a store credit.

Yarn must be purchased at Little Red Mitten for posted class costs to apply. An additional fee of \$10 per class will apply if you purchased your yarn elsewhere.

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