



HOURS

TUESDAY 10AM-8PM (OPEN KNITTING 6-8PM)
WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 10AM-5PM

KNITTING CLASSES | MAY - AUGUST 2009

Register for classes in person, or call (970) 407-1461.

Classes are held at My Sister Knits, in the carriage house at 1408 West Mountain Avenue.

Important Note: To reserve a spot, class must be paid for when registering. Once class is paid for a 20% off class supplies will be given. More information about class supplies is available at the shop.

Class samples are also on display in the shop. They will inspire you!

MAY CLASSES

Huggable Hedgehogs

May 2 & 9: Saturdays 9-11 am

Instructor: Julie Luckasen

\$50 + supplies

One of FiberTrends' most popular felted critter patterns, the Huggable Hedgehog, is not only adorable but also quick and fairly easy to knit. Worsted weight feltable wool is carried with a "fur-like" eyelash yarn for a soft and snuggly alternative to the real thing. Join Julie for two 2-hour sessions and you will have learned everything required to complete and felt your hedgehog on your own. You must already know how to knit - you will be working with increases, decreases and short-row shaping. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Knit Voyagers I - Cast-Ons

May 5: Tuesday 6-8 pm

Instructor: Kristi Schueler

\$25 + \$5 for handouts + supplies

Come examine examples of many different cast-ons and learn about their strengths and weaknesses as well as the best times to use each one. The class as a whole will vote on which ones to try hands-on during class as time allows. Handouts include full-color step-by-step photo instructions for all discussed cast-ons as well as additional resources for alternate instructions, including links to on-line videos and photo tutorials when available. Some of the cast-ons included are cable, knit/purl on, tubular, and crochet. Please bring a no-frills standard yarn in your most often knit weight as well as needles and a crochet hook in your preferred size for that yarn. Scrap yarn will be provided to move swatches to as well as labels to keep track of your swatches for future reference. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Sign up and pay for all four Knit Voyagers at once and get handouts FREE!

Knit Voyagers II - Bind-Offs

May 12: Tuesday 6-8 pm

Instructor: Kristi Schueler

\$25 + \$5 for handouts + supplies

Tired of binding of the neck of your sweater only to find it is too tight to get over your head? Come learn the ins and outs of several different bind-offs, including the Russian, the decorative Picot and the sewn bind-off. Handouts include full-color step-by-step photo instructions for all discussed bind-offs as well as additional resources for alternate instructions, including links to on-line videos and photo tutorials where available. Please bring 4-6 swatches at least 24 stitches wide and at least an inch in length that are not yet bound off (the live stitches can be held on scrap yarn or stitch holders), needles used to knit those swatches plus needles 1-2 sizes larger, and a tapestry needle. If you took Knit Voyagers II you may bring those swatches to this class. Labels to keep track of your swatches for future reference will be provided. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

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Beginning Knitting

May 19 & 26: Tuesday 5:30-7pm

Instructor: Julie Luckasen

\$30 + supplies

This two session class will teach you the basics - knit, purl, cast-on, bind-off, simple increases and decreases and more. NO prior experience required. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Shigra Floor Basket Workshop

May 23, 10am-4pm

Instructor: Vicki Square

\$85 + supplies

Knit a shigra from the pages of Folk Bags! Join author and artist Vicki Square for a workshop as she teaches the concept of the cylindrical bag. Plain or fancy, stripes or an intarsia chart, learn the two-color cast on, the South American join for knitting intarsia "in the round", and using double pointed needles for decreasing the bottom disc of the bag. Unique insertion of braided handles complete the project. Choose from fabulous colors of an alpaca/wool blend yarn for beautiful felting. MINIMUM 4 STUDENTS & LIMITED TO 10.

Knitting 101

May 30: Saturday 1-3 pm

Instructor: Kathy Hartmeister

\$25 + supplies

A lecture with free handouts and show & tell. Everything you wanted to know, but didn't know what questions to ask!! Suggested book: Knitter's Companion by Vicki Square. Bring questions, 2 oz. bulky yarn and size 10 needles if you need practical help or demonstrations. CLASS LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS.

JUNE CLASSES

Kids Learn to Knit

June 4 & 11: Thursday 10-11 am

Instructor: Julie Luckasen

\$25 + supplies

Learn the knit stitch and how to add a new ball of yarn for striping while knitting a fun book cover from Lucinda Guy's *Kids Learn to Knit Book*. No prior experience necessary. CLASS LIMIT 6 STUDENTS.

Diminishing Ribs Cardigan Saturdays June 6 11:30-12:30;
June 13 11:30-1:30; June 27 11:30-12:30; July 11 12:30-2:30
Instructor: Julie Conway \$65 + supplies
Knit from the top down, this cardigan seen on the cover of Interweave Knits Spring 2009 has style! Learn the tubular cast on and off, how to knit an i-cord border while knitting a raglan sleeved sweater perfect for summer and best of all, no seaming!!! Be ready for lots of homework! Knitting experience required. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Knit Voyagers III - Directional & Paired Inc & Dec June 9: Tuesday 6-8 pm
Instructor: Kristi Schueler \$25 + \$5 for handouts + supplies
Not sure when to use a k2tog and ssk? Thinking about knitting one of Elizabeth Zimmermann's many great mitered projects like her mittens, the Ganomy hat, the Baby or Adult Surprise Jacket? Want to knit a fitted garment or a raglan sweater? Then this is the class you cannot miss! See many samples of paired directional increases and decreases and how they can be spaced to different effect from full-fashion to nearly invisible, then choose three or four paired increases and three or four paired decreases to swatch during class. Handouts include full-color step-by-step photo instructions for all discussed directional increases and decreases as well as a list of additional resources for alternate instructions, including links to on-line videos and photo tutorials where available. Please bring a no-frills standard yarn in your most often knit weight as well as needles in your preferred size for that yarn. Labels will be provided to keep track of which increases and decreases were used where on your swatch. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.
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Knit Voyagers IV - Center Out Cast-Ons June 16: Tuesday 6-8 pm
Instructor: Kristi Schueler \$25 + \$5 for handouts + supplies
If you loath swatching then this class is for you! With center-out knitting often no swatches are required. You just cast-on and knit until you have enough fabric to take your gauge measurement and then continue as needed. Knit socks from the toe-up or hats from the top-down, or knit a circular or square shawl or baby blanket from the center out. Learn about the many options for casting on at the center of a project and which ones suit which application best. We'll look at the Turkish, Figure-8, Emily Ocker's, Judy's Magic Cast-on and more. Then as a class choose three to try hands-on during class. Handouts include full-color step-by-step photo instructions for all discussed bind-offs as well as additional resources for alternate instruction, including links to on-line videos and photo tutorials where available. Please bring a no-frills yarn in your most often knit weight to class along with 2 circular needles of your preferred size for the yarn, as well as a set of DPNs in that same size. Scrap yarn for moving your swatches to will be provided as well as labels to keep track of your swatches for future reference will be provided. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.
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Dorp-Stitch Lace Tank June 26 & August 17: Fridays 3 - 4:30pm
Instructor: Kristi Schueler \$35 + supplies
Get a nice fitted look without complicated shaping with the easy to knit Lace Drop-Stitch Tank from Stefanie Japel's Fitted Knits book. This is not only a nice cool top for summer, but transitions nicely into fall when worn over a tee. In this class get advice on choosing appropriate yarns and sizes as well as learn about the many popular modifications such as knitting it in the round without seams! Supplied include *Fitted Knits* by Stefanie Japel. CLASS LIMITED 6 STUDENTS

Beginner Socks June 27, July 11 & July 18:
Saturdays 10-11 am, 10 am-12 pm on 7/11
Instructor: Julie Conway \$45 + supplies
Ready to knit your first pair of socks? Have you knit a pair but could use a review? This class is for you. Starting at the cuff and working down to the toe you will create a simple, worsted weight pair of socks. If this is a review, why not try using fingering weight yarn with a smaller needle? CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

JULY CLASSES

Beginning Knitting July 7 & 14: Tuesdays 5:30-7pm
Instructor: Julie Luckasen \$30 + supplies
This two session class will teach you the basics - knit, purl, cast-on, bind-off, simple increases and decreases and more. NO prior experience required. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Knitting 101 July 11: Saturday 1-3 pm
Instructor: Kathy Hartmeister \$25 + supplies
A lecture with free handouts and show & tell. Everything you wanted to know , but didn't know what questions to ask!! Suggested book: *Knitter's Companion* by Vicki Square. Bring questions, 2 oz. bulky yarn and size 10 needles if you need practical help or demonstrations. CLASS LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS.

Modular Vest Saturdays, July 18 11:30-12:30; July 25, 11:30-1:00;
Aug. 1- 11:30-12:30; Aug. 8, 2:00-1:00
Instructor: Julie Conway \$50 +supplies
This mitered vest from Creative Knitting Magazine is made in four pieces which are seamed together. Stitches are picked up for the collar and to add length to the body. Once you get the hang of knitting, it's fun, showy and easy! Try it with self striping, solid or variegated yarn for three different looks. Knitting experience required. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.



EZ's Tomten Jacket **July 21, 28 & August 4: Tuesdays 5:30-7 pm**
Instructor: Julie Luckasen **\$50 + supplies**
Knit this adorable hooded sweater by Elizabeth Zimmermann, working in garter stitch and requiring little seaming. Adjusting yarn weight and gauge allows one to knit the sweater in a range of sizes. Supplies include one of the following books - *Knitting Without Tears* -or- *The Opinionated Knitter* -or- *Knitting Workshop*. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Felted Clogs **July 25, August 1 & 8:**
Saturdays 10-11 am, 10-11:30am on 8/8 only
Instructor: Julie Luckasen **\$40 + supplies**
These warm and cozy feet accessories are great for both child and adult. Learn the few tricky stitches that get knitters caught up while making this quick and easy project. Learn to use novelty yarns to add personality to each pair. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

AUGUST CLASSES

EZ's Heart Hat **August 6 & 13: Thursdays 10 am - 12 pm**
Instructor: Julie Luckasen **\$30 + supplies**
The heart hat is knit in garter stitch (no purling required) and bordered by i-cords which also tie to finish it off. The garter stitch fabric has much more give than most making it easy for little ones to wear for a longer time. Supplies include *Knitting Workshop*. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

EZ's Baby Surprise Jacket **August 15, 22 & 29: Saturdays 9-11 am**
Instructor: Julie Luckasen **\$50 + supplies**
Learn this classic sweater designed by Elizabeth Zimmermann in 1968 that remains popular today. Uniquely constructed in one piece using mitering techniques to shape it and requiring only two short seams at the shoulder, this is a fun project to knit. It is a great canvas for playing with color -- using self-striping yarns, add your own stripes, or knit in a solid color with a contrasting border, the possibilities are endless! Supplies include one of the following books - *The Opinionated Knitter* -or- *Knitting Workshop*. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

Knit Your Own Top Down Raglan To Fit **August 22, 29, Sept 12 & 26:**
Saturdays 1-3pm
Instructor: Kristi Schueler **\$85 + supplies**
Want to dip your toe into the pool of sweater designing? Or want to knit a sweater that fits all your curves? The top-down construction makes it possible to try on the sweater as you go, ensuring a great fit. Designer, Kristi Schueler, will discuss fitting tricks such as short-row shaping for larger busts or bellies and waist and hip shaping as well as walk you through any math. Please bring a generous sized washed swatch (6x6 inches or larger preferred) that includes any stitch pattern(s) you would like to accent the sweater with if desired and your favorite, best fitting sweater (bonus if it has raglan or yoke construction) to the first class. Supplies include *Knitting From the Top* by Barbara Walker or *Custom Knits* by Wendy Bernard. CLASS LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS.

ONGOING CLASSES

Knit a Square A Month Manos del Uruguay Blanket
May 28, June 25, July 30, and August 27: Thursdays 10 am - 12 pm
Instructor: Julie Luckasen **FREE w/ purchase of supplies at My Sister Knits**
Join Julie for color and texture play with this wonderful twelve-block project. Julie presents two different blocks each month so you can knit either or both! Knit just one per month and in a year you will have a beautiful hand knit throw that will be treasured for years to come.

A FEW FINAL WORDS

Our knowledgeable employees are always happy to help you with your brief questions on your project.

In order to better serve all of our customers and keep a well-stocked yarn shop, if you require further help, we may suggest that you schedule a private session with one of our staff during their off hours. This will give you the individual attention you would like and save you time in the long run.

Class dates are not flexible. If you are not able to attend all classes and commit to class homework, you will not be offered a private session at another time or date. Illness or emergency is an exception.

If there are classes you would like to take that are not on the schedule, please let us know. We want to teach you what you want to learn.

Thank you for being a part of My Sister Knits!

