

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

Apr – Jun 2022

SPECIAL CLASS: Beginning Spinning

Sun, May 15 and 27th

9 am to 4 pm

\$30

An intensive two-day class (two Sundays). We'll take you from raw fleece to finished yarn. Learn how to clean a fleece, prepare the fiber, and spin on both a drop spindle and wheel. No previous experience is necessary. Spinning wheels are available for rent during the class. Limit of 5 participants. Sign up is required.

SQUARE OF THE MONTH FOR BEGINNERS

Fridays, May 6

1-3 pm for Knitters; 3-5 pm for Crocheters

Free

Saturday, Apr 30, May 28

Noon to 2 pm for Knitters; 2-4 pm for Crocheters

Designed for absolute beginners, anyone can do these squares. We are making 9" squares, which can be used as dishcloths or craft a bunch of them and put them together as a patchwork shawl or afghan. Other skills to be taught include how to read your stitches; how to read, understand, and follow a pattern and/or a chart; using stitch markers, and more. Upcoming knit and crochet patterns will include lace designs. Note the different times for knitters and crocheters.

SURPRISE JACKETS

Friday April 15

1-4 pm

Free

Have you ever wanted to knit sweater but were afraid it would be too complicated/ too hard? Or that it wouldn't fit right? Well this project is the perfect sweater patter to conquer those fears! We will be using Elizabeth Zimmerman's Baby Surprise Jacket pattern. You can knit the original baby surprise jacket or adapt to a child or adult size. Knit entirely in garter stitch, this is a boxy sweater/jacket that is a perfect first timer's sweater. Uses any weight yarn and appropriate needles size for the yarn.

STEPHEN WEST MOSAIC MUSINGS SHAWL KAL

Tuesdays, 2-4pm; Wednesdays, 5-7pm

Free

Friday, Apr 22, May 20, 1-4pm

Saturday, May 7, 1-4pm

We are continuing our KAL using Stephen West's Mosaic Musings (<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mosaic-musings>) shawl pattern. We plan to have a KAL wrap-up and ice cream social Saturday June 4th to show off everyone's projects. This is an easy knitting pattern with a few special techniques to learn (beginning with a center tab for the shawl, slipped stitch patterns, and a little intarsia). There is still time to join the fun!

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MINI HOW-TO – TUBULAR CAST-ON

Friday Apr 8, Jun 3
Saturdays, Apr 16

1-4 pm
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Free

Thanks to a customer's request, I recently rediscovered this cast-on. This stretchy cast-on is a great way to begin the cuff of a hat, sleeve, glove, or sweater. The beginning of the technique can also be used in place of a provisional cast on when you plan to eventually work both side of the cast-on edge for any number of reasons. I have a slightly different way of working this cast-on than is shown in most on-line tutorials. You will need to have two needles of the same size (can be different lengths) and scarp yarn to do a sample cast-on.

WINQU SUMMER TEE

Saturday, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 11
Friday, May 13, July 1

1-4 pm

Free

Time to get on with summer projects and create some summer wearables! *Winqu* is a gorgeous new cotton/silk worsted weight yarn from Mirasol that is now in stock. For the class we have two different designs by Claudia Wersing. The *Alma V-neck Top* is a slightly oversized raglan tee with elbow length sleeves. It is worked top down in one piece. The *Bonita Tank* is sleeveless with a wavy cable design and ribbing around the armholes. Both patterns use US 8 needles.

TAPESTRY CROCHET TABLE RUNNER

Friday, Apr 29, May 27, Jun 10
Saturday, May 14, Jun 18

1-4 pm

Free

Christmas in Spring anyone? Get a head start on your holiday decorations with this “Noel” table runner. There will also be plans for other holiday designs. This table runner was designed by me for Mountain Meadow Wool and uses their Cody sport weight yarn and a size G hook. You can get the pattern for free for this class but after that you will need to purchase it from Mountain Meadow Wool. Tapestry crochet uses only single crochet stitches. You work with two colors in each row, alternating the color you stitch with and carrying the other color. Easy enough for beginner crocheters to learn.

PIN LOOM WEAVING - PLACEMATS

Fridays, Jun 17
Saturday, Jul 2

1 to 4 pm

Free

We have a bunch of new had crafted pin looms in from Hazel Rose Looms in various sizes and shapes, include square, rectangle, triangle, and soon octagon. Learn how easy it is to make up squares and motifs with the pin

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loom and stitch them together to create placemats and much more. We also have a lot of adorable kits from djehandwovens which use the 4" square pin looms. Patterns include gnomes, pumpkins, animals, and Christmas decorations.

THE HUB ON SMITH GROUP

Every Thursday at The Hub

1-3 pm

Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be a "senior" to join the group. Come in and learn to knit or crochet or just hang out with a fun and crazy group.

LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET

Every Wednesday 1-4pm and 5-7pm and Saturday 10am -12 pm

Free

Individual instruction for beginners. No appointment necessary but call ahead to make sure a seat is available.

REMEMBER –

CLASSES FOR KNITTING AND CROCHET ARE GENERALLY FREE IF YOU PURCHASE SUPPLES (YARN AND PATTERNS) FROM US.

IF YOU BRING IN YOUR OWN SUPPLIES OR IF YOU REQUEST A ONE-ON-ONE CLASS THE COST IS \$10