

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

Jul - Aug 2020

We will be attempting to do our classes both in the store and virtually through Zoom.us. We are limiting the number of people in the store to 8 until further notice. If you would like to attend a class at the store please call ahead to make sure there is room. Please email donna@thefiberhouse.com in order to receive a meeting ID number if you would like to join a class/meeting through Zoom. Also, if you have previously received Zoom meeting ID's these will be changing in July. I will email everyone who has previously requested these ID's with the new ones. If you do not receive the new links by July 3rd, please email to request them again.

SIT 'N KNIT SOCIAL

Zoom: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 1-3 pm
Saturdays Noon-1 pm

In Store: Regular open hours (limited seating)

Join us just to hang out and socialize.

THE HUB ON SMITH GROUP

Every Thursday 1-3 pm

Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be a "senior" to join the group. Another social hour to keep us all connected. Since we are not sure when The Hub will re-open we will continue to do this via Zoom and in the store - see above.

JASMINE SUMMER TOP

Every Monday 1-3 pm Free

I love making summer tees and wear them all the time. This one uses Queensland's *United* on size US4 needles: www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/jasmine-31. It is a easy top down, raglan pattern knit in the round and is a free tear off sheet at the store. I am incorporating stripes in my design to give it a little pizzazz.

SOCKS – ALWAYS SOCKS

Every 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday 1-3 pm 1-3 pm Free

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

I always have socks on the needles and need to get back to them. Stop in or join us on Zoom if you want to learn socks. We have many ways to knit socks – on double points, on two circulars, on one circular, or on straights.

LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET

Every Wednesday and Saturday

10 am - 12 pm

Free

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

JULIETTE SHAWL CROCHET A-LONG

Every Wednesday

1-3 pm

Pattern: \$2

The Juliette Shawl was designed by Jessie Rayot (JessieAtHome on Ravelry). This beautiful shawl uses a fingering weight yarn and looks great using either a long gradual color repeat yarn or a multi-color pack. I am using one of our 5-skin packs from Wonderland Yarns. A pdf of the pattern is available from Jessie. Pay through us and she will email you the pattern. I started this awhile ago and with all the interruptions and other projects I haven't completed it yet. So it's still on the schedule and is moved to Wednesdays.

NEEDLE FELTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Tuesday, July 7, Aug 11, and Sep 8

1-3 pm

Kit: Varies

Saturday, July 18, Aug 15, and Sep 19

1-4 pm

This popular class by Janet is back and to make up for some lost time, we will be having a new project every second Tuesday and every third Saturday of each month. For July the Tuesday project will be a round ornament (kit price \$) and the Saturday class will be the penguin (kit price \$). Please sign up so that we know how many kits we need. We will be attempting to do this through Zoom also.

GREEK MOSAIC BEANIE

Friday, July 3 and Aug 21

1-4 pm

Free

Saturday, July 11 and Aug 8

This is a mosaic pattern by designer Anne Kamsvaag and is a free pattern available on Ravelry at www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/greek-mosaic-beanie. Mosaic (or slip-stitch) knitting is one of the easiest techniques to add a color design to a project. This pattern is adaptable to almost any weight of yarn and needle size. For the hat on display in the store I used one skein of Queensland Yarns' *Walkabout* and five different colors of KFI's *Teenie Weenie Wool*. Both are sport weight wools; however, I did double strand the *Teenie*

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

Weenie Wool. I only used half of each skein of the *Teenie Weenie's* so have enough for a second hat. You could also use a long color repeat, self-striping yarn such as any of the Noro yarns.

MINI HOW-TO: SIX WAYS TO STRIPE YOUR DESIGN

Friday, July 10
Friday, Aug 7

1-4 pm

Free

Do you like stripes but take the easy way out with self-striping yarn? Learn how to take a simple plain knit or crocheted pattern and add stripes. The variations are endless and we'll discuss several ways to go from plain to wow! Try the ideas yourself with two or more colors or scrap yarn and appropriate needles or hooks. I'm working on a summer top utilizing one way to add stripes.

PINE BARK COWL

Friday, July 17 and Sep 11
Saturday, Aug 22

1-4 pm

Free

Designed by Leslie Taylor of Mountain Colors this cowl uses one skein of Mountain Colors' new *Tweed* yarn. Although the pattern called for a US5 needle, it did mention the designer was a loose knitter so I knit mine on a US7. Yummy soft and squishy, it is a quick knit. The cowl features a different cast-on called the Chinese Waitress cast-on, which I fell in love with and have already used on other projects. The pattern is available from Ravelry and can be purchased through us: www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pine-bark-cowl.

TUNISIAN CROCHET WASHCLOTH

Saturday, July 25
Friday, Aug 14

1 to 4 pm

Free

I have had several people ask to learn this technique and a washcloth is a perfect first project. This is an easy technique to learn. Back in "the day" it was called the Afghan Stitch and somewhere along the way the name was changed. There is a coaster on the table in the store using Plymouth Yarn's *Fantasy Naturale*. This strong, durable worsted weight cotton yarn is perfect for a washcloth or placemats. You need a Tunisian Crochet hook in at least a size H for the project.

BRIOCHE SCARF OR COWL

Friday, Aug 28 and Sep 18
Saturday, Sep 5 and Oct 3

1-4 pm

Free

The Fiber House Class Descriptions

Another requested project. Brioche is also known as Fisherman's Rib and is a cushy, double thick, ribbed stitch. It is an advanced technique that does require you to pay attention when you knit. The Channeled Colors cowl pattern on display at the store is a free pattern from Skacel: www.skacelknitting.com/Channeled-Colors-Brioche-Loop-Scarf-magalog/ and uses Schoppel's *Edition 3* and Hikoo's *Simplicity* and a US 8 needle. The number of skeins needed depends on the length of cowl you knit. The small one in the store used one skein of each.

STELLATO WRAP

Friday, July 24
Saturday, Sep 29

1-4 pm

Free

Stellato is a new yarn from Plymouth and is a chunky weight wool yarn wrapped in a casing of glittery nylon. This is one of the softest glittery yarns I have ever felt. The Stellato Wrap is a free pattern (www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/f926-shoulder-warmer) perfect for a beginner. It is a very quick weekend knit accessory that will be great to wear for the holidays or anytime you need a little something extra over the shoulders. Although the pattern called for US11 needles, I'm such a tight knitter, I did mine with US13's.

ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN'S RIBWARMER

Friday, Sep 4 and Oct 2
Saturday, Sep 12 and Oct 10

1-4 pm

Free

Originally published in 1958 in *Knitting Workshop* and then revamped in Schoolhouse Press' *Wool Gathering* newsletter, this is one of Elizabeth Zimmerman's famous (infamous?) patterns that uses geometry to create a vest: www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/the-ribwarmer. A precursor to EZ's baby surprise jacket and very versatile, the pattern uses a chunky weight yarn and a US 10 needle. We have copies of the original edition of *Knitting Workshop* in stock and also the *Wool Gathering* newsletter.

COMING IN OCTOBER DIAMOND GARDENS COWL

Friday, October 9
Saturday, October 24

1-3 pm

This cowl uses three colors of Queensland Yarns *Walkabout* and size US2 and US3 needles. The yarn is a sport weight 100% organic Shetland wool. See it here: www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/diamond-gardens-cowl. We have a free tear off sheet of the pattern with purchase of the yarn or you can purchase the pattern from Ravelry - either through us or on your own.