

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Project Knitting 6-8pm	3	4	5	6	7 Project Knitting 10-12
8	9 Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	10 Beg Knitting 1-3pm	11	12 Intro to Socks 6-8pm	13	14 Project Knitting 10-12 Oops 1-3pm
15	16 Project Knitting 6-8pm Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	17 Beg Knitting 1-3pm	18	19 Intro to Socks 6-8pm	20	21 Project Knitting 10-12
22	23 Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	24 Beg Knitting 1-3pm	25	26 Cables 101 6-8pm	27	28 Project Knitting 10-12
29	30 Project Knitting 6-8pm Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	31 Beg Knitting 1-3pm				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Project Crochet 11-1 Intro to Entrelac 1-6pm	3	4 Project Knitting 10-12 Felted Soap 1-3pm
5	6	7	8 Beg Spinning 1-4pm	9 Beg Crochet 1:30-3:30	10	11 Project Knitting 10-12 Cont Knitting 1-4pm
12 Needle Felting 1-3pm	13 Project Knitting 6-8pm Chart Reading 6:30-8:30pm	14	15 Beg Knitting 11am-1pm Beg Spinning 1-4pm	16 Project Crochet 11-1 Beg Crochet 1:30-3:30 Inc/Dec 6:30-8:30pm	17	18 Project Knitting 10-12 Knitting w/Beads 1-4pm
19 Seaming Wkshp 1-4pm	20 Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	21	22 Beg Knitting 11am-1pm	23 Beg Crochet 1:30-3:30 Oops 6:30-8:30pm	24	25 Project Knitting 10-12
26	27 Project Knitting 6-8pm Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	28	29 Beg Knitting 11am-1pm			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Project Crochet 11-1 Beg Crochet 1:30-3:30	2	3 Project Knitting 10-12
4	5 Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	6	7 Beg Knitting 11am-1pm	8	9	10 Project Knitting 10-12
11	12 Project Knitting 6-8pm Beg Knitting 6:30-8:30pm	13	14	15 Project Crochet 11-1	16	17 Project Knitting 10-12
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Project Knitting 10-12
25	26 Project Knitting 6-8pm	27	28	29 Project Crochet 11-1	30	31 Project Knitting 10-12

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Project Knitting 10-12
8	9 Project Knitting 6-8pm	10	11	12 Project Crochet 11-1	13	14 Project Knitting 10-12
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Nature's Yarns – Class/Skill Builder Schedule Jan – Apr 2012

Please register early. Classes with an insufficient number of registrations will be canceled.

Title: Project Knitting

Cost: \$25

Level: All

Description: Did you start a project in class and need some guidance on techniques? Need help with reading the pattern for your project? This is the place for you. You'll get assistance with your project including pattern reading, checking the gauge, basic finishing work, and technique assistance.

Materials: Worsted weight yarn and needles for completing practice techniques as well as your project and pattern

Dates/Times: Alternate Mondays – 6-8:00 PM (Jan 30, Feb 13 & 27, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9 & 23)

Saturday mornings – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Title: Project Crochet

Cost: \$25

Level: All

Description: Did you start a project in class and need some guidance on techniques? Need help with reading the pattern for your project? This is the place for you. You'll get assistance with your project including pattern reading, checking the gauge, basic finishing work, and technique assistance.

Materials: Worsted weight yarn and crochet hook for completing practice techniques as well as your project and pattern

Dates/Times: Alternate Thursdays – 11:00 am – 1:00 PM (Feb 2 & 16, Mar 1, 15, & 29, Apr 12 & 26)

Title: Beginning Knitting

Cost: \$100 (4 sessions)

Level: Beginner

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: This is a basic learn-how-to-knit class. Beginners learn the basics of casting on, knitting, purling, and casting off while creating a garment of their choice. We'll also cover other techniques such as increasing, decreasing, and pattern reading.

Materials: Light colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized knitting needles

Dates/Times: Monday 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Jan 9, 16, 23, & 30)

Tuesday 1 – 3:00 PM (Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31)

Monday 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Feb 20 & 27, Mar 5 & 12)

Wednesday 11 AM – 1 PM (Feb 5, 22 & 29, Mar 7)

Title: Beginning Crochet

Cost: \$100

Level: Beginner

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Basic learn-how-to-crochet class. Beginners will learn the basics of starting a project, basic stitches and color changes while creating a scarf. The class will also cover other techniques such as increasing, decreasing, and pattern reading.

Materials: Instructor will provide worsted weight yarn for practice. Students will need a Size H or I crochet hook (available at the shop), scissors, and a tapestry needle.

Dates/Times: Thursday 1:30 – 3:30 PM (Feb 9, 16 & 23, Mar 1)

Title: Oops (Correcting Errors)

Cost: \$30

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Drop a stitch? Purl when you should have knitted? This fundamental class is a must! Learn to pick up dropped stitches, tuck (unknitting stitch by stitch), untwist your stitches without a lot of effort, prevent too many/too few stitches, and the correction and prevention of many other common knitting mistakes.

Materials: Light colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized knitting needles

Dates/Times: Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Feb 23)

Title: Intro to Socks

Cost: \$60

Level: Advanced Beginner

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: We'll learn the basics of socks by making a pair of child size socks. We'll cover turning the heel, basic finishing techniques, and various patterns. This is the perfect class for those that want the basics (and more) of knitting socks.

Materials: 1 or 2 colors of fingering weight yarn and needles of the appropriate size. Bring two circulars and/or 4-5 double pointed needles.

Dates/Times: Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 PM (Jan 12 & 19)

Title: Increases and Decreases

Cost: \$30

Level: Advanced Beginner

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Now that you've learned to knit, explore more techniques to add shaping your knitting with increases and decreases. We'll find out how the various increases are done and where they're best used. We'll also discuss the difference between left and right leaning shaping techniques.

Materials: Light colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized knitting needles, notepad and pen/pencil

Dates/Times: Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Feb 16).

Title: Seaming Workshop

Cost: \$45

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Do you have pieces just waiting to be sewn together but the seaming just never looks good? Join us as we cover basic seaming techniques for joining pieces

Materials: NOTE: Please use worsted weight yarn in light colors for swatches; 4 6" x 6" garter st swatches, 4 6" x 6" stockinette st swatches, a tapestry/darning needle, crochet hook, extra yarn and appropriately sized knitting needles

Dates/Times: Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 PM (Feb 19)

Title: Chart Reading Basics

Cost: \$30

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Confused by charts in patterns? In this session, we'll learn the basics of charts including how to read them and frequently used abbreviations. We'll also identify some tips and tricks that will make working with charts much easier.

Materials: If you have a specific chart that you'd like to use, please bring it and a copy.

Dates/Times: Monday 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Feb 13)

Title: Knitting with Beads

Cost: \$45

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Would you like to add beads to your project for a little extra flair? In this workshop we'll cover the basics of bead work including various methods for placing beads and beaded pattern interpretation.

Materials: Sport, dk, or worsted weight yarn, knitting needles of the appropriate size

Dates/Times: Saturday 1:00 – 4:00 PM (Feb 18)

Title: Felting Around Soap

Cost: \$30

Level: Beginner

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Why felt around soap? For one thing, it provides a built in washcloth. It exfoliates and enhances lather. Your soap does not slide around on the tub floor and lasts twice as long. It is a lot of fun and creates a great gift out of a simple bar of soap. Come and use your creative side and sense of fun to create colorful felted soap bars.

Materials: Soap bar(s)

Dates/Times: Saturday 1:00 – 3:00 PM (Feb 4).

Title: Cables 101

Cost: \$30

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Confused by cables? Baffled by bobbles? Don't be intimidated! Learn the basics behind cables and Aran patterns. Knit a basic cable, a bobble and several variations. We'll also try out several types of cable needles.

Materials: Light colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized knitting needles, a cable needle if you have one.

Dates/Times: Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 PM (Jan 26).

Title: Continental Knitting

Cost: \$45

Level: Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Continental knitting (the technique of holding your yarn in your left hand and "picking" it through the stitches) is an alternative to the traditional American (right handed "throwing") method. Come learn the hows and whys of knitting with your left hand in the European or continental manner.

Materials: Light colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized knitting needles

Dates/Times: Saturday 1:00 – 4:00 PM (Feb 11).

Title: Needle Felting Basics

Cost: \$30

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: We'll explore the basics of needle felting in this class. We'll address basic techniques as well as color blending and additional ways to add pizzazz to your felted creations. We'll also show you how to add felting to other items in your wardrobe for fun and panache!

Materials: Class materials will be provided. Students may buy other items as needed.

Dates/Times: Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM (Feb 12).

Title: Intro to Entrelac

Cost: \$70

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: Learn the basic building blocks of Entrelac by making a case for a smartphone or other small gadget. We'll make several samples to learn the techniques involved and then make a full project.

Materials: At least 2 colors of worsted weight yarn (2 solids or a variegated and a solid), appropriately sized knitting needles, darning needle and scissors

Dates/Times: Thursday 1:00 – 6:00 PM (Feb 2).

Title: Beginning Wheel Spinning

Cost: \$90

Level: All

Max Number of Students: 6

Description: This condensed version of our popular class will introduce students to spinning wool. We will try a variety of preparations, learn the pros and cons of each and practice on different wheels. Each student will need to notify the store at least 5 days prior to class if they need to rent a wheel.

Materials: A materials fee of \$5.00 is payable to the instructor for class materials

Dates/Times: Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 PM (Feb 8 & 15).