

Jimmy Beans Wool Adult Classes- July 2014

Greetings!

We welcome all levels of knitters, crocheters, weavers, & spinners to join us in the shop for classes! If you are an out-of-town customer visiting the area, please feel free to attend any of our classes, walk-in sessions or our **JBW Knit Nights – NOW WE HAVE TWO NIGHTS! Knit Nights will now be held on both the 2nd Thursday AND the 4th Thursday each month from 6 – 8pm!** We would love to include you!

- **All classes are \$25 per person for 2 hours unless otherwise indicated.**
- **Please register by the day before the class you wish to take. You may register over the phone. *Payment is due at registration. We can take credit cards over the phone.***
- **Classes without preregistered students are subject to cancellation.**
- **Please be considerate of your classmates! Purchase and prepare ALL materials BEFORE class so you are fully prepared at the scheduled start time. **Classes begin promptly.****

If you're local, please call 775-827-9276. For long distance, please call toll free 877-529-5648 or email Terry at askTerry@jimmybeanswool.com

If a subject isn't offered as a regularly scheduled class, we have available a list of teachers and the subjects they teach. Please ask and we will be happy to put you in contact with the appropriate teacher. All private class arrangements, including location and cost will be negotiated between you and the teacher.

Children's classes: Children require more one-on-one help to be successful in learning fiber arts. For the summer, we are offering 1 hour classes specifically for children. Please see our separate **Kid's Class Calendar** for details.

Family classes: Along with our children's classes, each Thursday afternoon through the summer we're offering a class for adult family members to learn along with the kids. This class is limited to a **total** of 6 seats and we ask that there be no more than two children per adult. Please see our separate **Kid's Class Calendar** for details.

Free Drop-in Help Sessions:

Free-walk-in help times:

- Tuesday: From 11 am until 1 pm
- Thursday: From 11 am until 1 pm
- Sunday: From 2 pm until 4 pm

During these times we will have an instructor on hand to give you their full attention! These sessions are meant for project help and general instruction. This is **not** a good time for beginners, as there are many different requests that the teacher needs to address and a beginner will not get the attention needed to be really successful. If you are stuck on a project, need help getting a project started or mistakes fixed, have confusion about a pattern, need moral support, or whatever - bring your project! No RSVP needed, just show up!

(Note: We are always happy to help at anytime. Outside of these scheduled, free walk-in hours our staff may need to be helping other customers while they are also helping you with your project. Please be patient and we'll do our very best for you! And please remember we need to eat, too and may not be able to extend sessions and classes past these scheduled times.)

Class materials and prerequisites:

Materials are not included in the price for the classes unless specifically stated otherwise. Please purchase ALL materials and have yarn wound into balls BEFORE class start time. Classes start promptly at the scheduled time.

101 Beginning Crochet Skills – 1st Saturday of each month - Learn all the basic skills of crochet from how to tension the yarn through the 6 basic stitches and if time allows, how to crochet in the round.

Materials:

Light colored worsted weight wool yarn, not superwash.**
Crochet hook in size G, 7, or H.

***Note: If you have a sensitivity to wool, then a synthetic or cotton will work as long as it isn't splitty. Please ask the retail staff to help you select an appropriate yarn. Your yarn will need to be in a skein or ball before you can knit or crochet. The retail staff will be happy to wind a hank into a ball for you before the class.*

No prerequisites

Sock Lab! – 1st Saturday of each month - This is an **ongoing workshop/lab type class** in which you are free to experiment and learn the sock knitting process step-by-step, at your own pace. You may join this class at anytime no matter what stage you are at in your pattern. During this time you will learn the structure of a sock, how to read sock patterns, how to knit socks cuff down and/or toe up, using any or all of the different needle configurations used for knitting socks. You can also learn how to knit socks either one at a time or two at a time! If this is your very first sock, we recommend knitting a worsted weight sock on double points. On the other hand, if skinny yarn doesn't intimidate you, then you may choose fingering weight socks.

Materials:

200 - 300 yds of worsted weight yarn **OR** 400 - 450 yds of fingering weight yarn
US #5 or #6 needles for worsted weight **OR** US #1 or #2 for fingering weight
A basic sock pattern for the yarn weight and sock size you've chosen (we sell several)
Stitch markers

Prerequisites: How to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. You will learn joining in the round, increases and decreases, among other skills.

101 Beginning Knitting Skills - 2nd Saturday each month - Learn the basic skills of knitting – casting on, making knit stitches, making purl stitches, alternating between knits & purls, stockinette stitch, garter stitch and binding off. Repeat this class until you feel ready to advance, then move on to 102 Beyond Knit & Purl.

Materials:

Light colored worsted weight wool yarn, not superwash.**
Straight or 24" circular needles in size US 7 or 8. Bamboo or wood is recommended as metal & plastic needles are slippery and can cause frustrations for beginners.

***Note: If you have a sensitivity to wool, then a synthetic or cotton will work as well as long as it isn't splitty. Please ask the retail staff to help you select an appropriate yarn. Your yarn will need to be in a skein or ball before you can knit or crochet. The retail staff will be happy to wind a hank into a ball for you before the class.*

No prerequisites

Picovoli Summer T-shirt Additional Help – 2nd Saturday this month – Picovoli by Grumperina is a free pattern on Ravelry. We started it in June, but this class is for working on the t-shirt at whatever stage you need help, even if you're just now getting started! This is a good project for your first garment. It's a super easy top-down cap-sleeved T-shirt that can be completely customized to your fit & tastes. Designed to fit a range of bust sizes from 30" to 50" with 2" of negative ease (which means it's designed to knit up 2" smaller than the wearer's bust size, but this can be modified if you prefer a looser fit.)

Materials:

Picovoli pattern, free and downloadable from Ravelry.com
500 – 1000yds of DK weight yarn (plant fiber yarn is recommended but wool or wool blends will work too.) (extra yardage is for gauge swatching)
US #4 (3.5 mm): 16" circular (for the first few rounds of the smaller sizes) and 24" circular (for the rest of the sweater)
Tapestry or Darning needle
Stitch markers in two different colors or styles
Waste yarn
E or F Crochet hook if a crocheted edging is desired

Gauge: 22 sts and 30 rnds = 4 inches (10 cm) in **circular stockinette stitch (after blocking).**

Homework: VERY IMPORTANT Before class, make sure you can get gauge with your yarn and needles. Knit a gauge swatch 30 – 40 stitches around and 4" tall in the round with your chosen yarn and needles, bind off, wash & block. Then measure gauge. If too many stitches, go up a needle size, if too few, down a needle size and swatch again. If you need advice or help please ask.

Prerequisites: Beginning Knitting – Beyond Knit & Purl or equivalent. Must know how to cast on, knit & purl. Knowledge of joining in the round and increases is helpful but can be learned with this project. Complete gauge swatch homework **before** class.

102 Knitting - Beyond Knit & Purl - 3rd Saturday each month- You've already learned how to cast on, knit, purl, alternate knitting & purling and bind off. Now, you would like to make something beyond simple scarves! This is the perfect class to take you to the next step! Learn increases, decreases, joining in the round... whatever you would like to move onto the next project on your knitting journey!

Materials:

Pattern of your choice (optional)	Yarn of your choice
Needle appropriate for the size yarn and project	Stitch markers
Notebook & pen	

Prerequisites: Beginning Knitting Skills classes, must know how cast on, knit, purl, alternate between knit & purl and bind off.

Special Free Cortland Fingerless Mitt class - as part of our **Customer Appreciation Day Event** on **Saturday July 26th**! – This class will get you started on the Cortland Fingerless Mitts using Juniper Moon's Findley. These are lovely, lightweight lacey mitts at an advanced beginner/intermediate skill level. We'll provide copies of the pattern on the day of the event or you can find it as a free download on ravelry.com if you want to get started before the class! Please bring **sharp tipped US size 2 needles** for your favorite knitting in the round method (the pattern calls for DPNs but Terry suggests 2 circulars or magic loop for this project, knitter's choice!) We have a large selection of Findley colors to choose from or your own lace weight yarn.

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