General 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 <u>BEFORE class start time</u>. 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 to the 6 basic stitches - while we work a sampler or samplers that can be used as coasters, your choice. If time allows, crocheting in the round can be addressed.

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 and at any stage of your sock(s). During this time you can 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 at 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 style of sock knitting 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 of 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, while we begin a sampler or set of coasters if you're ambitious. Repeat this class until you feel ready to advance, then move on to Knitting 102 Beyond Knit & Purl to learn to knit in the round and other helpful skills.

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

Project of the Month - **2nd & 4th Saturday each month** – Each month we choose a project based on a trending pattern, yarn or skill and schedule two class sessions. Each session is treated as a separate class so you may choose to attend one or both sessions. Please contact us for details for each month's classes.

102 Knitting - Beyond Knit & Purl - **3rd Saturday each month** - This month we'll be making the "**Knit Night Hat"** by Judy Marples - You've already learned how to cast on, knit, purl, alternate knit with purl and bind off. Now, you're ready to make something beyond a simple scarf! Hats are the perfect next step! This slouchy, adult size hat features a textured stitch on the brim that is ideal for showcasing variegated yarns as well as solids.

Materials:

- Knit Night Hat pattern by Judy Marples (available for free on Ravelry.com)
- Approximately 185 yds of worsted yarn.
- US # 6 and #8 16" circular needles (if you knit very tightly or very loosely, adjust needle size accordingly.)
- US #8 double point needles
- Stitch markers

Prerequisites: Must know how cast on, knit, purl, and alternate between knit & purl.

Knitting Lab - **3rd Saturday each month** – Each month we choose a basic skill that every knitter should know and focus on learning and refining the skill. Typical skills can include but are not limited to: Fixing mistakes, Finishing, Swatching for Gauge, etc.... Please contact us for details for each month's class.

Crochet Workshop -**4th Saturday each month** – This is an ongoing workshop/lab type class in which you are free to experiment and learn crocheting step-by-step, at your own pace. You may join this class at anytime and at any level of experience. Sign up for this class to take your crocheting from beyond the 6 basic stitches to more advanced projects. Learn how to read crochet patterns & charts. Get started on a pattern that pushes your abilities to the next level. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving Workshop – **5th Saturday when the month has one** – In this weaving class learn how to warp your rigid heddle loom using the direct warping method and get started weaving! Class is limited to 4 students! So sign up early to reserve your place.

Materials:

- **Assembled** Schacht Cricket Loom or other similar rigid heddle loom
- 8 – dent rigid heddle the width of your loom
- One stick shuttle the width of your loom
- 220 yards **each** of two contrasting colors of worsted weight yarn
- Cardboard tube from paper towels
- Brown paper the same length & width as your project. You can use paper grocery bags cut to width and rolled
- up for a few days or kraft paper. *The rolls of kraft paper in the paint department at Home Depot work great!*
- Please bring **Everything** that came in your Cricket loom box, especially the *Assembly & Weaving*
- *Instruction booklet*
- scissors
- ruler or tape measure
- Notebook & pen
- Optional Books: Woven Scarves: 26 Inspired Designs for the Rigid Heddle Loom by Jane Patrick & Stephanie Flynn Sokolov, Hands on Rigid Heddle Weaving by Betty Linn Davenport
- Fringe Twister

Prerequisites: You must purchase and assemble your loom **BEFORE** class begins! If you need help please contact the store. Loom assembly is simple but does take about an hour and won't have time during the class.
No other prerequisite

Homework: Assembled loom. Please purchase your yarn and have it wound, if needed, **before** the beginning of class as we have a lot to cover in a short period of time.

Spinning Lab - 5th Saturday when the month has one – Learn how to spin or improve your spinning skills! In this workshop/lab style class you can start where ever you are and learn to create your own yarn! Also, learn about your wheel, how to set it up and take care of it. We will also discuss spinning fibers, fiber prep and plying techniques.

Materials:

- Drop Spindle or spinning wheel
- spinning fibers if you have some (we sell a few several different rovings)
- notebook & pencil

Prerequisites: None

Personalized Classes

For you and/or your friends and family! Learn what **you** want to learn! Choose your own topic or pattern!
These classes are by **reservation only!** Just give us a call or ask when you're in the shop!

Available times with Terry:
Wednesdays from 3-5pm
Other private classes are available, please ask!

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