

TRUMPET HILL... FINE YARN and ACCENTS

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REGULAR HOURS

Tuesday 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday 10:00am – 8:00pm with Open Knitting from 6:00 to 8:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm with Open Knitting ALL AFTERNOON!

Closed Monday

Open any evening when classes are in session. Call first.

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WINTER 2010 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

BELLA'S Mittens

Class Description: Twilight has bitten the knitting community with Bella's Mittens, as seen in the first movie! Quick knit and warmmmmmmmmm.....

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: 2 skeins of Peruvia Quick or Malabrigo Chunky, size 8(Per. Quick) or 9(Malabrigo) circular needles (min. 26") and double points, cable needle. Basics for knitting, downloaded pattern.

Instructor: Celeste Young

BUTTERFLY or SNOWBOARDER CROCHETED CAP

Class Description: Learn to crochet in the round and create a fun, wear-all-the-time cap! Butterfly design for girls and snowboarding design for one and all.

Level: Basic Crochet Skills

Materials: 200 yds. worsted wt. yarn –makes 2 hats, size F hook for 20-1/2" head or size G or 7 for 21-24" head---measure above eyebrow and around top of ear, size can be adjusted.

Instructor: Carol "Cookie" Hornung

CONTINENTAL KNITTING

Class Description: Knitting Continental style involves holding the yarn in your left hand and “picking” it, as opposed to holding the yarn in your right hand and “throwing” it (English style). When you hold the yarn in your right hand, you have to let go of your knitting in order to “throw” the yarn around the needle when making a stitch. You also have to let go of your knitting in order to bring the yarn forward or back between the needles when switching between knitting and purling (when ribbing, for example). When you hold the yarn in your left hand, you never have to let go of your needles.

If you're interested in knitting more comfortably or with greater speed, this class is for you! This is also an important skill to know for two-handed color knitting.

Materials: Worsted weight yarn & appropriate sized needle.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Iryth Ferrandino

DOUBLE KNIT FELTED COASTER

Class Description: Double knitting is an ingenious technique that simultaneously forms two layers of fabric (stockinette on both sides) that are independent of each other except where the yarns cross over mid-row as the colors alternate. Your color patterning is reversed on the opposite side. Once you know the technique, it opens the door to so many other possibilities. Knowledge of two-color, two-handed knitting is helpful, but not required.

You'll also have the opportunity to learn about felting, if you've never done it before

Materials: Size 11 needles, 100% wool worsted weight yarn in 2 colorways—one can be striped or use 2 solid colors. Cascade 220 or Noro Kureyon work well, chart will be handed out in class.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Iryth Ferrandino

DOUBLE-SIDED HAT

Class Description: Talk about a warm hat! Knit one hat top down and the other bottom up. It is just magical! Use your knitting in the round skills and learn how to increase and decrease stitches and the magic loop knitting method.

Materials: Worsted weight wool such as Cascade 220 you will use one skein which will give you one hat with some wool leftover. Size 8-40” circs or 2 circs, or a small circ and dpn’s. In other words, you can use whichever method is your comfort zone.

Instructor: Carolyn Malloch

ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN'S ADULT SURPRISE JACKET

Class Description: You get to choose the weight and colors of the yarns and using your own measurements make a one-of-a-kind jacket that is sure to be a favorite! Elizabeth Zimmerman's ingenious mitred technique is what makes this a surprise!

Materials: Worsted weight yarn (about 1400 total yds. or according to size) suggestions include Cascade 220, Peruvia, Lamb's Pride or Vintage Wool, 24" & 40" circular needle with size of needle according to gauge, stitch markers, scrap yarn, tape measure, and darning needle, pattern booklet. This class requires homework.

HOMEWORK: Come to class with a jacket or sweater that fits the way you'd like your Surprise Jacket to fit. Make and bring a 4" square garter stitch swatch (knit every row) in your main color using the needles you will use to knit the garment. Bring a tape measure and calculator.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Ruth Rich

FEBRUARY LADY SWEATER

Class Description: Kick it up a notch! This lovely **adult** lace sweater designed by Pamela Wynne (www.flintknits.com) is so swingy and stylish! Knit from the top-down with simple garter stitch accents, and designed to be completely seamless! Sized to fit 35" – 52.5" bust sizes; sleeve and body length adjustable.

Level: Intermediate

Materials: 750-1400 yds Cascade 220 Paints (depending upon size chosen); size 8 29" circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge); size 10 needle for bind off; three 1" buttons; 4 split-ring markers (or 8 solid-ring markers); pattern provided.

HOMEWORK Required: Swatch to obtain gauge of 18 sts / 4" in garter stitch (knit every row)

Instructor: Celeste Young

FELTED CLOGS

Class Description: Jean has another big hit with these warm, comfortable slippers! This class is a study in shaping (increasing and decreasing).

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: Cascade 220 yarn: 3 skeins, two of one color and one of another. A dark color (the two skeins) is recommended for the sole and trim, Fiber Trends pattern.

Instructor: Jean Bigaouette

FELTED KNITTER'S TOTE BAG

Class Description: While knitting this over-sized bag, learn several I-cord techniques including the single cord, double cord and corded edging; knitting the round on double pointed and circular needles; knitting into stitches below and the basics of felting in your top loading washing machine. A Jean Bigaouette original design!

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: Cascade 220 yarn: 2 skeins main color, 1 skein each of 3 contrasting colors; 1 set size 10.5 double pointed needles; one 16" size 10.5 circular needle; one 24" size 10.5 circular needle; stitch markers; yarn needle and 1 large button, pattern.

Instructor: Jean Bigaouette

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Class Description: Proper seaming can make the difference between "homemade" and "handcrafted" garments. Learn to pick stitches, sew sides with the mattress seam, backstitch armhole seams, bind off shoulders with three needles, work around a button hole, properly sew on a button and weave in ends. Proper block techniques will be discussed.

Level: Students must bring completed sweater pieces to assemble in class.

Materials: Yarn tapestry needle, blocking pins, buttons, and yarn from your sweater.

Instructor: Kim Jackson

FIXING MISTAKES

Class Description: This class is becoming a perennial favorite. Do you spend a lot of time ripping out all of your knitting because you make a mistake? Can you identify it, but don't know what to do about it? You will learn how to recognize and undo unsightly stitches, how to use a crochet hook to pick up "dropped" stitches; and how to align your stitches on the needle to avoid "crossed" stitches. Best of all, you will only undo a few stitches, not rows upon rows, to undo an error missed several rows ago.

HOMEWORK Required: to be completed before the class. Bring a stockinette swatch about 4 inches square still on the needles to recreate some of these situations.

Materials: Use worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles, and an "F" or "G" crochet hook.

Instructor: Kim Jackson

HEATHER UNDULATING WAVES SCARF (with beads)

Class Description: Beads compliment a waving lace pattern to make this beautiful scarf a perfect treat for yourself or a lovely gift. You will practice right and left leaning decreases and learn to manipulate beads within your stitches to accomplish the changing directions of the “waves.”

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Materials: One 400-450 yds. skein of fingering weight yarn ---hand dyed sock yarn is perfect for this. Sample is knit in a local yarn by The Periwinkle Sheep. One packet of size 6/0 beads, size 6 straight needles and stitch markers.

Instructor: Carol Puntel

HENRY SCARF TECHNIQUE

Class Description: This is a technique class. You will learn how to knit these stitches on a swatch to master the technique. Upon completion of the class, you will be on your own to make the scarf. This is an amazing transition of fiber that actually appears woven instead of knitted. The design is by Mareike Sattler and shown at www.Knitty.com Come find out what it is all about!

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: For Technique class--- Fingering weight yarn such as Jojoland’s Melody or any other sock-weight yarn; size 2, 3 needles (can be straights); small amount of smooth waste yarn for provisional cast on, tapestry needle. For the scarf ---at least 4 skeins of Jojoland’s Melody. Size 2, 3 circular needles 32” length for making the scarf., small amount of smooth waste yarn for provisional cast on, tapestry needle.

HOMEWORK REQUIRED: With waste yarn, cast on 23 stitches using any cast-on method.

Instructor: Ralph Cohn

HOODED BABY RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER

Class Description: A darling sweater that will become an all-time favorite for those baby gifts! It is a cardigan style with raglan sleeves and an attached hood. You will learn to make the attached hood, a garter stitch button band, and I-cord ribbon plus more.

Grandma’s-to-be...you will be making these in your sleep!

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: 2-3 skeins Encore, worsted weight, size 6&7-16” **OR** 24”, size 7 dpns, markers, darning needle, & 6 buttons, pattern with class.

Instructor: Pat Cumiskey

“KNIT TO BE SQUARE” FELTED SLIPPERS

Class Description: These slippers are just TOO CUTE!---and warmmmmm. One of the best parts of modular knitting is that you can size your squares to size your finished product. This project is one of the best we've seen for making this work. Make them for a newborn or make them for BIG FOOT! Once the basic foot is formed, there are several different ways of finishing the cuffs. Of course the color possibilities are just endless. Makes a great gift.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Materials: Basics, **Knit To Be Square** by Vivian Hoxbro, #3 or 5 dpn's or short straight needles, yarn based on size---see pattern for guidelines. Harrisville Shetland is the recommendation for yarn---has great colors and felts really well. Whatever you pick, it should be fingering weight and able to felt---do not use sock yarn with nylon or acrylic as it will not felt.

Instructor: Carol Puntel

KNITTING 101 -- AVAILABLE AS A PRIVATE LESSON; CALL TO SCHEDULE!

Class Description: Learn to cast on, knit, purl, do ribbing and bind off while making a “Seaman’s Scarf” which is a perfect style for men, women and children with a snug ribbed neck to ward off the winter chill.

Materials: 2 skeins worsted weight yarn, size 8 single pointed needles.

Instructor: Ruth Rich or Nancy Massaroni

LEARN to CROCHET ---Wave Sampler Scarf

Class Description: A new decade, a new skill! Never crocheted before or need a refresher, this is the class for you. Learn to chain, single crochet, half-double crochet, double crochet and fringe. Great in 4 colors or 4 varieties of yarns.

Level: Beginner

Materials: 4 colors worsted weight yarn or have fun with 4 varieties of worsted wt. yarn such as Cascade 220, Berroco’s Vintage, Malabrigo, Lustra and more, size G crochet hook, pattern provided.

Instructor: Carol “Cookie” Hornung

LEARN TO KNIT---Making Mittens!

Class Description: Learn to knit making mittens! You will learn all the basics of knitting ---knit, purl, stockinette stitch, ribbing, increases, decreases and more! In just 3 sessions you will keep your hands warm, look amazingly at your hands in awe and be ready to move on to the next project. Yes, you can do it!

Level: Beginner

Materials: 1 skein of worsted wt. yarn, size 7 or 8 straight needles, 9" length, stitch markers, tapestry needle.

Instructor: Carol "Cookie" Hornung

MAGIC LOOP ADULT TOE UP SOCKS

Class Description: Another way to knit socks is using the Magic Loop method. In this class you will learn how to cast on a TOE UP sock, do a bunch of homework and for the second session learn how to finish off the sock. Be open-minded to this technique. It is awesome!

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: Sock yarn to make a pair of socks, Size 1,2,or whatever needle necessary to get gauge in the 40" length; pattern provided.

Instructor: Carolyn Malloch

MOEBIUS SCARF

Class Description: Learn the mystical, magical, moebius cast on technique of *Cat Bordhi*. Once you master this cast on your world of mystical, magical knits will unfold! Others will remain mystified....

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: Worsted weight yarn of your choice, size 8 or 9 needles depending on yarn, markers, tapestry needle, pattern included.

Instructor: Carolyn Malloch

MY FIRST SWEATER

Class Description: This is a sweater that you will always choose to take with you! Top down patterns make finishing so easy. You will make more than one of these when you see what choices you have with the different yarns! You have the option of doing a cable down the center of this beautiful sweater!!

Level: Beginner

Materials: Worsted weight yarn and pattern. Just as an example---size XL will use approximately 1200 yds. of yarn. Needle size and amount of yarn needed will depend on the size and gauge.

Instructor: Kim Jackson

NIMBUS (Sweater)

Class Description: One of Berroco's top patterns for this year! The styling of this sweater looks great on everyone. Made of Peruvia Quick, it does knit up quickly! Stop in and see the sample with an awesome button closure. Learn how to set in sleeves on this one, and master the mattress stitch.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: 5-10 skeins of Peruvia Quick on a size 11 needle, Berocco Booklet for pattern, Basics for knitting, button.

Instructor: Celeste Young

PLEATED SCARF

Class Description: The design of this scarf is simply amazing! Learn a technique that actually pleats the scarf with a beautiful design throughout. A special gift for that special someone or hmmm...maybe you? Green Mountain Spinnery has done it again.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: 2-3 skeins of fingering weight yarn, size 4 or 5 needles depending on gauge, stitch markers, tapestry needle; pattern.

Instructor: Pat Cumiskey

REVERSIBLE STRIPE SCARF

Class Description: Come learn this great knitting trick and your friends will be amazed. You'll be making a scarf with horizontal stripes on one side and vertical stripes on the other using two colors. This scarf will make a great holiday gift this season.

Level: All levels welcome

Materials: A self-striping yarn (i.e. Noro) with a complementary solid color (200 yards of each), size 8 or 9 circular needle (24" works well)

Instructor: Iryth Ferrandino

SOCKS 101

Description: Learn to knit top-down socks on double point needles. Selection of yarn, fitting, the long-tail cast on, ssk, k2tog and the kitchener stitch will be taught. This is a wonderful, portable project that takes the angst out of waiting. Oh—by the way---it is, also, addictive!

Level: Advanced Beginner

Materials: One or two skeins (depending on yarn chosen) sock yarn; size 2 dpns; pattern.

Instructor: Pat Cumiskey

SWIRLY CROCHET SCARF

Class Description: A simple motif flows gracefully into the next. Lightweight wool drapes in a swirl!

Level: Basic Crochet Skills (ch, sc, dc)

Materials: 400 yds. sock, fingering wt. yarn—striped or random dyed, size F crochet hook

Instructor: Carol “Cookie” Hornung

THRUMMED MITTENS

Class Description: The warmest mittens ever from Canada’s Newfoundland! A thrum is a wisp of unspun fleece or roving that is knit into the mittens. Alternate thrums in white or colors. Fun!

Materials: Sizes: Children/adult small/medium/large, worsted weight wool 220/220/220/300yds., respectively, size 4 dpn’s (may use 12” circ on cuff&hand), stitch markers.

Instructor: Carol “Cookie” Hornung

WRAPTURE (Kimono-Style)

Class Description: This simple kimono style sweater designed by Black Purl Designs is made elegant by the details---whether the full intarsia patterning of the lotus flower and leaves on the back or more simply by choosing an interesting main color yarn and monogramming your initials on your completed garment. The pattern sizing is very generous. If you wish to make it smaller, just change the needle size and check your gauge.

Level: Intermediate with Patience for Intarsia version OR Advanced Beginner for Non-intarsia version

Materials: Sample is done in Lamb’s Pride yarn, 6-7 skeins of main color, 4 skeins of contrasting color (CC1) and 1 skein of contrasting color (CC2), small amounts of other colors for the intarsia work (which we are willing to share what is available), Size 8 needles, straights& circular, 32”long or size to obtain gauge., Size G crochet hook, closure optional, pattern.

HOMEWORK: REQUIRED

Instructor: Kim Jackson

