

KNITTING 101

- Saturday, April 7 / 10:00-11:00 AM
- **ALSO OFFERED 10:00-11:00 AM on SATURDAY, JUNE 2 and SATURDAY, JULY 7**

KNITTING 101 teaches the basics: you'll learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. All class materials provided, plus you get a 10% New Knitter Discount for all purchases made that day to outfit yourself to continue your knitting journey at home. Fee: \$15

LINEATE HAT

- Wednesday, April 4 / 1:00-3:00 PM

New to 2-color stranded knitting? *Lineate*, a bold striped slouch hat, is the perfect way to practice holding yarn in both hands without having to worry about following a charted pattern. Materials: (1) skein each of 3 colors Alpaca Yarn Company Symmetry (50% alpaca/50% wool, 150 yards/50g) or similar heavy fingering/sport weight yarn; US 3/3.25mm circular or double point needles; copy of *Lineate* pattern by Elizabeth Dougherty (available at GYI). Fee: \$30



KNITTING 201

- Saturday, April 14 / 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- **ALSO OFFERED 10:00AM-12:00 PM on SATURDAY, JULY 14**

You can knit and you can purl. Now what? Knitting 201 introduces you to what comes next - the good stuff that makes knitting so much fun! Learn about increases, decreases, fine tuning cast-ons and bind-offs, fixing mistakes, knitting on circular needles, using markers, reading patterns, and more. Lots of hints and useful techniques. Fee: \$30

GOSH'S GUESTS: BEADED KNITTING with GINA THACKARA

- Saturday, April 14 / 2:00 PM

Be our guest! Our new guest speaker series kicks off with Gina's presentation on beaded knitting. Beads add sparkle and elegance to your knitting, and adding them to your project is easier than you may think! Her demonstration is based on the *Koigu Beaded Beret* from Churchmouse. If you would like to make the hat, you'll need to pick up a copy of the pattern and suggested materials ahead of time and do some homework. If you'd just like to practice the technique, a kit will be available for \$7 that day. Kit includes beads, a .9mm crochet hook, and fingering weight yarn; bring US4/3.5mm needles

Lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM. Bring a bag lunch; beverages and desserts are on us. **Space is limited; reservations required.**

Fee: Free



SUSIE ROGERS' READING MITTS

- Wednesday, April 18 / 1:00-3:00 PM

Learn how to fold and finish off an elegant picot edging as you knit these fingerless mitts using your preferred method for knitting in the round.

Materials: (2) skeins Alpaca Yarn Co. Classic Alpaca (100% alpaca, 110 yards/50g); US 5/3.75mm circular or double point needles; copy of *Susie Rogers' Reading Mitts* pattern by Susie Rogers (available free on Ravelry).

Fee: \$30



SATURDAY, APRIL 21 IS NATIONAL LOCAL YARN SHOP DAY

Join us as we celebrate the unique role local yarn shops play in a community of fiber lovers. We'll be doing what brick-and-mortar stores do best: offering hands-on instruction, answering your questions, and sharing the yarn love!

In the morning, we'll have two 30-minute free demos: **Yarn Substitution** and **Helical Striping**. In the afternoon, our free Gosh's Guests speaker series continues with **Little Looms with Linda Mesavage** at 2:00 PM. In between, there will be a lunch break, 1:00-2:00 PM. Please bring a bag lunch; the beverages and desserts are on us. There will be new products from some of our lovely vendors, available exclusively to local yarn shops, plus a few surprise treats, of course!

- **YARN SUBSTITUTION / 11:00-11:30 AM**

Your patterns calls for one yarn, you want to work with another. Will you be happy with the results? We'll show you how to switch yarns successfully.

- **HELICAL STRIPING / 12:00-12:30 PM**

Here's a little-known technique that completely eliminates the jog in stripes knit in the round and offers a better way to blend yarns from two different balls.

GOSH'S GUESTS: LITTLE LOOMS with LINDA MESAVAL

- Saturday, April 21 / 2:00 PM

Linda spins, dyes, and knits, but she'll tell you her *real* passion is weaving - she wants you to love it, too! She'll bring different looms from her collection, warped and ready for you to try, and will have samples to show what each type of loom can do.

Lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM. Bring a bag lunch; beverages and desserts are on us. **Space is limited; reservations required.**

Fee: Free



GOSH'S GUESTS: EMBROIDERY FOR KNITTERS with TINA WOODWARD

- Saturday, April 28 / 2:00 PM

Tina's workshop will cover different ideas and techniques for embroidering on knits - from stabilizers and stitches to styles and motifs for embellishment or for mending. From Boho embroidery to counted cross stitch on waste canvas, Tina will demonstrate stitchery basics everyone can master.

Lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM. Bring a bag lunch; beverages and desserts are on us. **Space is limited; reservations required.**

Fee: Free



INTRODUCTION TO CABLES: ENDLESS MOUNTAINS SCARF

- Saturday, May 12 / 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Check "cables" off your knitting bucket list with a beginner-friendly design for a sophisticated unisex scarf. Learn how to follow both written directions and charts and how not to lose your place in a cable pattern (but how to find it again if you do).

Materials: (2) skeins Berroco Ultra Wool (100% superwash wool, 219 yards/100g) or approx. 400 yards similar worsted weight yarn; US 9/5.5mm needles; cable needle; copy of pattern will be provided.

Fee: \$15

TOP DOWN BABY CARDIGAN: WEE LIESL

- Saturday, May 19 / 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wee Liesl is a charming introduction to top down construction in its simplest form. It's a round yoked cardigan worked from the neck down in an allover feather and fan lace pattern. Clever increases are incorporated invisibly into the stitch pattern. Makes a fun, fast baby gift.

Materials: 225-510 yards (sized newborn-4 years) Ewe Ewe Yarns Ewe So Sporty (100% superwash merino, 145 yards/50g) or similar heavy fingering/sport weight yarn; US 5/3.75mm 24" circular and double point needles (or 32" circular needle for Magic Loop), copy of *Wee Liesl* pattern by Ysolda Teague (available at GYI).

Fee: \$45



BRIOCHE HAT: OHBOY

- Saturday, June 2 / 1:30-3:30 PM

Here's a jaunty small project to introduce you to the 2-color brioche stitch in the round and brioche decreasing in pattern. Pick two colors and watch brioche magically make four.

Materials: (2) colors of madelinetosh Tosh DK (100% merino/225 yards) or approx. 220 yards total of similar DK weight yarn; US6/4mm 16" circular needle; copy of *OhBoy* pattern by Katrin Schubert (available free on Ravelry).

Fee: \$30



TOE UP SOCKS ON MAGIC LOOP OR 2 CIRCULAR NEEDLES

- Saturday, June 9 / 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (Total of 2 Saturday sessions; continues June 23 / 10:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Toe up is the way to go - you can try them on as you knit for a perfect fit. Starting with Judy's Magic Cast-On for comfy seamless toes, use either Magic Loop or two circulars for this classic, comfortable heel flap/gusset sock.

Materials: 350-400 yards fingering/sock weight yarn; 1.5/2.50mm needles (or size to obtain gauge), either (1) 32" circular or (2) 24" circulars; pattern will be provided. Required skills: Previous experience knitting on Magic Loop or 2 circulars.

Fee: \$60

STEPHEN WEST'S VERTICES UNITE

- Saturday, June 9 / 2:00-3:00 PM (Total of 3 Saturday sessions; continues June 23 and July 14 / 2:00-3:00 PM)

Vertices Unite is Stephen West's playful exploration of shaping techniques in knitting, including increases, decreases, and short rows. Each seamless section is picked up and knit from the last section or worked as it is being joined to the other pieces like a puzzle.

Materials: (1) skein each of 5 colors Isager Alpaca 2 (50% alpaca/50% wool, 270 yards/50g) or approx. 650 yards total similar fingering/sock weight yarn for size Small (see pattern for yardages); US 4/3.5mm 32" circular needle (or size to obtain gauge); copy of *Vertices Unite* pattern by Stephen West (available at GYI).

Fee: \$45



LOG CABIN MITTS

- Saturday, June 30 / 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

First, you'll knit a simple log cabin square. Then, with a clever combination of joinery and miter techniques, your square will become a fingerless glove with a neatly sculpted thumb gusset. Log cabin knitting will be explained in detail, but be aware that it is highly addictive! These mitts are a great way to use up small amounts of yarn.

Materials: (1) skein each of 3 colors Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok (100% wool, 123 yards/50g) or 110 yards total of (3) colors similar worsted weight yarn; US 6/4mm needles (or size to obtain gauge), copy of *Log Cabin Mitts* pattern by Fringe Association (available free on Ravelry).

Fee: \$30



SALLAH COWL

- Saturday, July 21 / 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Who doesn't have that single skein of wild hand-painted sock yarn you love but have no idea what to do with? *Sallah Cowl* was designed to solve the problem! Knit flat in twisted rib, the pattern stays interesting with two different needle sizes, increases, decreases, an applied i-cord edging, and a bias seam. Equally attractive in yarn dyed in tonal or solid shades.

Materials: (1) skin Knitted Wit Singles Fingering (100% merino, 400 yards/100g) or 400 yards similar fingering/sock weight yarn; (1) each US 5/3.75mm and US 10/6mm 24" circular needle or 24" interchangeable cord with (1) US 5 and (1) US 10 tip; copy of *Sallah Cowl* pattern by Bristol Ivy (free on Ravelry).

Fee: \$25



INTARSIA IN THE ROUND: TOP KNOT HAT

- Saturday, July 28 / 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

A sweet bi-color baby hat has a fiendishly clever secret: intarsia in the round, a technique that's much easier to actually do than to read about. After just a few rounds of knitting, you'll "get it"!

Materials: (1) skein each of 2 colors Ewe Ewe Yarns Ewe So Sporty (100% superwash merino, 145 yards/50g) or approx. 250 yards total similar heavy fingering/sport weight yarn; US 5/3.75mm 16" circular needle; copy of *Top Knot Hat* pattern by Katie Ahlquist (available free on Ravelry).

Fee: \$25



DESIGN YOUR OWN CLASS: Private Instruction

What would you like to learn? Design your own private lessons in knitting or crochet. You pick the project and/or the techniques. Register for a single hour-long lesson or save when you purchase two or more classes, which can be scheduled at mutually convenient times. Want to work on the same project with friends? Groups of up to 3 can be easily accommodated.

Fees: 1 class - \$15; 2 classes - \$27.50; 3 classes - \$40

GOSH YARN IT! CLASS POLICIES

To register or for more information, telephone 570.287.9999 or email info@goshyarnitshop.com

- With the exception of Knitting 101, basic knitting skills are required to attend our classes. You must know how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off. If you'd like help mastering the fundamentals before taking a class, please take our Knitting 101 instruction.
- Registrations will be accepted up to 48 hours prior to a class. To allow our teachers to prepare class materials in advance, walk-in registration is not available.
- Payment is due at registration. Fees are non-refundable unless class is cancelled by Gosh Yarn It! Class withdrawals will be accepted with 2 weeks advance notice and store credit will be issued for class fee. If less than 2 weeks notice is given, store credit will be given only if we can fill your space in the class with another student.
- Gosh Yarn It! reserves the right to cancel or reschedule classes that do not meet the required minimum enrollment of 3 students; class fees can be refunded or held as store credit to be used for enrollment in future classes or private instruction. Any class cancelled due to inclement weather will be re-scheduled.
- Supplies for Knitting 101 are included in the class fee. Unless otherwise noted, however, fees do not include materials.
- We really do appreciate your business and give participants a 10% discount on all in-stock supplies required for classes. To avoid disappointment with your finished product, we ask that you purchase all your class materials at GYI.
- Bring basic notions with you to class, including scissors, round and locking stitch markers, a small crochet hook ("fixer"), and a darning needle.
- Please purchase supplies and wind yarn prior to class. If this is not possible, please arrive in plenty of time before session begins to do so. A yarn winder and swift are available for student use.