

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Magic Loop Toe Up 2 of 3 11am-1pm
3	4 Afghan Squares KAL 11am—1pm \$5 Top Down Magic Loop Sock 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35	5 Magic Loop Toe Up 3 of 3 3-5pm Afghan Squares KAL 6-8pm \$5	6 Beg. Knitting 1 of 2, 11am-1pm \$25 Entrelac Scarf 6-8 pm \$15	7 Learn Magic Loop 1 of 2, 3-5pm \$25 Learn to Crochet 1 of 2 5:30-7:30pm \$25	8 Learn to Crochet 1 of 2 12-2pm \$25	9
10	11 Entrelac Scarf 11am-1pm \$15 Top Down Magic Lp Sock 6-8pm 2 of 3	12 Baby Booties & Cap 11-1pm 1 of 2 \$25 Beg. Knitting 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	13 Beg. Knitting 2 of 2, 11am-1pm	14 Learn Magic Loop 2 of 2 3-5pm Learn to Crochet 2 of 2 5:30-7:30pm	15 Learn to Crochet 2 of 2 12-2pm	16 Magic Loop Toe Up 3 of 3 11am-1pm
17	18 Top Down Magic Lp Sock 6-8pm Baby Surprise Jacket 1 of 2 11-1pm \$25	19 Baby Booties & Cap 11-1pm 2 of 2 Beg. Knitting 2 of 2 6-8 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 Magic Loop Toe Up 1 of 3 6-8pm \$35 Baby Surprise Jacket 2 of 2 11am-1pm	26 Entrelac Scarf 6-8 pm \$15	27 Finishing Class 6-8 pm \$15	28	29	30

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Entrelac Scarf 11am-1pm \$15	3 Oops I Made a Mistake 3-5pm \$15	4	5 Crochet Tote Bag 5:30-7:30pm 1 of 2 \$25 Baby Booties & Cap 6-8pm 1 of 2 \$25	6	7
8	9 Magic Loop Toe Up 2 of 3 6-8pm Afghan Squares KAL 11am-1pm \$5	10 Crochet Tote Bag 12-2pm 1 of 2 \$25 Afghan Squares KAL 6-8 pm \$5	11	12 Crochet Tote 5:30-7:30pm 2 of 2 Baby Booties & Cap 6-8 pm 2 of 2	13	14
15	16 Beg. Knitting 11am-1pm 1 of 2 \$25	17 Crochet Tote 12-2pm 2 of 2 Double Point Socks 1 of 2 6-8 pm \$25	18	19 Beg. Knitting 6-8pm 1 of 2 \$25	20	21
22	23 Magic Loop Toe Up 3 of 3 6-8pm Beg. Knitting 2 of 2 11am-1pm	24 Double Point Socks 6-8pm 2 of 2	25	26 Beg. Knitting 6-8 pm 2 of 2	27	28
29	30	31				



704 SW 3RD ST.
ANKENY, IA 50023
(515) 963-0396

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:30,
THURSDAYS 10:00– 7:00
SATURDAY 10:00– 5:00

CLASSES

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHTS

Cost: No charge

Date: Ongoing Thursdays

Time: 5 pm – 7 pm

Prerequisites/skill level: All skill levels

Class Description: Come to knit or crochet & laugh with your knitting friends. This is a social event with no instruction.

BEGINNING KNITTING—This two-week series is for the absolute beginner and those who need a refresher. The course will cover casting on, knit, purl, simple stitch patterns, increase, decrease, fixing simple mistakes and binding off. Our project will be a dishcloth out of cotton yarn.

Teacher— Janet Gibson

Wed. Apr. 6 & 13, 11am-1pm \$25

Tues. Apr. 12 & 19, 6-8pm \$25

Mon. May 16 & 23, 11am-1pm \$25

Thurs. May 19 & 26, 6-8pm \$25

MAGIC LOOP TOE-UP SOCKS (2 AT A TIME)

This class will teach you how to make socks using the magic loop method from the toe up. Both socks are made at the same time. You will learn the Turkish cast-on for a seamless toe, a very simple short-row heel method, and Elizabeth Zimmerman's Sewn bind off. After completing this course, you will be able to use these three skills for almost any sock design you desire. Skill-Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: Student must be proficient at knitting and purling, increasing and decreasing.

Teacher—Diane Jespersen

Mon. Apr. 25, May 9 & 23, 6-8pm \$35

TOP-DOWN SOCK USING MAGIC LOOP (ONE AT A TIME)—This class will cover the basic parts of classic top-down sock with heel flap and gusset. Students will make a adult-size sock using fingering weight sock yarn and a circular needle.

Prerequisites: Student must be proficient at knitting and purling, increasing and decreasing.

Teacher— Jean Grapentine

Mon. Apr. 4, 11 & 18, 6-8pm \$35

FINISHING CLASS

Is that beautiful sweater you knit still sitting in pieces? Do you want to create a fine garment but are afraid of the sewing? Here's your chance to learn how to finish that sweater and show it off! Learn to sew various kinds of seams, kitchener (grafting) stitch, mattress stitch and much more.

Prerequisites: Must be proficient at all aspects of knitting.

Teacher— Diane Jespersen

Wed. Apr. 27, 6-8pm \$15

LEARN TO CROCHET— This two-week class is for the absolute beginner or those who need a refresher. Learn the basic crochet stitches that form the foundation for all of your future crochet projects. Our project will be a dishcloth out of cotton yarn.

Teacher— Lydia Ziemann

Thurs. Apr. 7 & 14, 5:30-7:30pm, \$25

Fri., Apr. 8 & 15, 12-2pm \$25

CROCHET TOTE BAG

Make a beautiful tote bag to take to your favorite farmer's market, on a shopping spree, or for a special gift. This class will complete a medium-size tote bag in two weeks using beautiful cotton yarn. You'll be the envy of all at the farmer's markets.

Prerequisites: Must be able to chain and single crochet.

Teacher— Lydia Ziemann

Thurs. May 5 & 12, 5:30-7:30pm \$25

Tues. May 10 & 17, 12-2pm \$25

DOUBLE POINT NEEDLES BEGINNING SOCK

Have you wanted to knit socks, but felt too intimidated to try learning on your own? Have you tried knitting socks, but felt overwhelmed by the process? Join us as we take sock knitting one step at a time, and get you accustomed to handling the double point needles. For folks that love a simple, satisfying, traditional-style knitting approach, this sock knitting class will give you a nudge toward creating fabulous, hand knit socks for yourself and those you love (careful—the orders just might start piling in!). It's easy once you know how!



Prerequisites: MUST know how to long tail cast on, knit, purl, and bind off, consistently work in gauge, and read basic knitting instructions. Experience with double points is helpful but not required.

Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman

Tues. May 17 & 24, 6-8pm \$25

WINSOME BABY BOOTIES & CAP—If you have a special baby in your life (or arriving soon), you'll want to join us for this special class. We're making a simple, precious bootie and cap set, using double point needles and sock weight yarn. If you've never worked with double point needles, this is the perfect opportunity to work small and work adorable! You will learn to manipulate the double points to create seamless booties and cap, and have the basics for knitting socks later. These little cuties will wow new parents, and are fun to make in every color.

Prerequisites: Must know how to long tail cast on, knit, purl, bind off, consistently work to gauge, and read basic knitting instructions. Experience with double points is helpful but not required.

Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman

Tues. Apr. 12 & 19, 11am-1pm \$25

Thurs. May 5 & 12, 6-8pm \$25



ENTRELAC SCARF —Have you

seen the new rage? You can make a fashion statement by showing off your new entrelac scarf made in this 2 hour class. Beautiful entrelac looks like inter-laced bands of color when knitted with variegated yarn. Come learn this classy technique with Mary as she guides you through the different triangles and rectangles that create entrelac knitting.

Teacher— Mary Dick

Wed. Apr. 6, 6-8pm \$15

Mon. Apr. 11, 11am-1pm \$15

Tues. Apr 26, 6-8pm \$15

Mon. May 2, 11am-1pm \$15



ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN'S BABY SURPRISE JACKET—Are you looking for a simple, yet satisfying

project to make for a special baby? This design is pure genius, once you know the ins and outs of the pattern. You will learn the increases, decreases, buttonholes, and pick up stitches needed to successfully complete the project. This little gem is a hit at baby showers, and is very addictive-you'll want to make one in every color!

Prerequisites: Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge and read basic knitting instructions.

Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman

Mon. Apr. 18 & 25, 11am-1pm \$25

LEARN MAGIC LOOP—Learn the wonderful new technique of knitting with magic loop and leave with ribbed, fingerless mitts to show for it. This class will teach you the magic loop method of knitting in the round. You can use this technique for any project that needs to be knitted in the round. This is a great skill to add to your knitting knowledge.

Prerequisites: Should be proficient at all basics of knitting—cast on, knit, purl, bind off.

Teacher— Jean Grapentine

Thurs. Apr. 7 & 14, 3-5pm \$25

OOPS, I MADE A MISTAKE — Learn how to fix common mistakes like twisted stitches and dropped stitches. Learn how to "tink", and frog. Use a life-line to go back past your mistake.

Teacher— Diane Jespersen

Tues. May 3, 3-5pm \$15

EASY KNIT SQUARES AFGHAN KAL (Knit-a-long)

Come join us once a month to learn the different techniques to make a 20-square afghan. Cost is \$5 per session, come for one or all 7 sessions. We will help with all the techniques needed to wrap yourself up in this beautiful afghan.

Teacher— Janet Gibson

Mon. Apr. 4, 11am-1pm \$5

Tues. Apr. 5, 6-8pm \$5

Mon. May 9, 11am-1pm \$5

Tues. May 10, 6-8pm \$5



About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Classes have a minimum of 3 students and refunds are available up to one week before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time.

Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only, but there is a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. *Materials for classes at Knitting Next Door must be purchased at Knitting Next Door so that we can remain in business to keep offering you more great classes!*

Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.

Knitting Next Door
704 SW 3rd. St Ankeny, IA 50023
963-0396