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

## CLASSES

### NEW EVENT!

Come join us for:

### Sip 'n Stitch

Tuesday, June 28

Tuesday, July 26

5:30—8pm

Bring your own wine or drink of choice, we'll bring the cheese & crackers.

### 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.

**Skill Level:** *No experience needed*

**Teacher—** Janet Gibson

**Wed. June 15 & 22, 11am-1pm, \$25**

**Tues. July 5 & 12, 5-7pm, \$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.

**Level:** *Intermediate*

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

**Teacher—**Diane Jespersen

**Tues. June 2, 16, & 30, 12-2pm, \$35**

### CROCHET BABY LAMB PILLOW

Create this adorable, loopy lamb to present as a gift for a new baby's nursery or as the newest member of your household with a little creative crocheting. This three-week course will teach you to crochet the loopy body in week one, the extremities in week two, and assembly in week three. You'll go home with a new, delightful friend.



**Level:** *Advanced Beginner/Intermediate*

**Teacher—**Janet Gibson

**Mon. June 13, 20, & 27, 11am-1pm, \$35**

### INFINITY/ETERNITY SCARF

Finally, a scarf that won't fall off your neck into the muck, and it doubles as a cowl for those cooler evenings. Or just wear it as a decorative scarf and don't worry about the weather. Knit in the round, this lovely, lacy scarf will teach you the long-tail cast-on with two balls of yarn, how to join in the round, increase with a yarn over and various decreases. This is a great second project after you've learned to knit. You will learn all the required techniques in one evening to complete this beautiful infinity/eternity scarf—the scarf with no end.



**Level:** *Advanced Beginner*

**Teacher—**Diane Jespersen

**Thurs. July 21, 3-5pm, \$15**

### LILLIE'S LITTLE SWEATER

Have a baby you're itching to knit for? This little gem is a wonderful introduction to seamless sweater knitting for the advanced beginner looking for a cute & simple small sweater project. It's also a wonderful project for more experienced knitters looking for a nice small-fry sweater with interesting construction details. This knit-all-in-one hooded project makes a great gift for both boys and girls, and is multi-sized for sizes newborn to 36 months. You'll want to knit this one again and again!



Level: *Advanced Beginner/Intermediate*  
**Prerequisites:** Must know how to long tail cast on, bind off, knit, purl, consistently work to gauge, and read basic pattern instructions. Some familiarity with double point needles is a plus.

**Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman**  
**Tues. June 21 & 28, 11am-1pm, \$25**

### ENTRELAC SCARF

Have you seen the new rage? You can make a fashion statement by showing off your new entrelac scarf started in this two 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.



Level: *Intermediate*

**Teacher— Mary Dick**

**Mon. June 6, 11am-1pm, \$15**

**Tues. July 19, 6-8pm, \$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.

Level: *Advanced Beginner*

**Teacher— Janet Gibson**

**Wed. June 8, 11am-1pm, \$5**

**Wed. July 6, 11am-1pm, \$5**



### 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.

Level: *Advanced Beginner*

**Prerequisites:** Must be proficient at all aspects of knitting.

**Teacher— Diane Jespersen**

**Tues. July 26, 3-5pm, \$15**

### WISTERIA ARBOR LACE SHAWL

Lace is wonderful for warm weather knitting. It is airy and light to hold and knit on a hot afternoon. If you've been intimidated by lacework, this is the perfect first-time project. We will work the simple pattern stitches, learn how to run a lifeline, fix simple goofs, finish it off, and more.

BONUS—you will learn how to block and bloom a finished lace piece and how to build your own blocking boards. Join us for this adventure in knitting.

Level: *Advanced Beginner/Intermediate*

**Prerequisites:** Must know how to long-tail cast-on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, work to a consistent gauge, and read basic knitting instructions.

**Teacher— Cyndy Kaufman**

**Tues. June 7 & 14, 11am-1pm, \$25**

**Thurs. June 16 & 23, 6-8pm, \$25**



### 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. June 2 & 9, 5:30-7:30pm, \$25**

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

### 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Magic Loop Toe Up 1 of 3 12-2pm \$35 Learn to Crochet 1 of 2 5:30-7:30pm	3	4
5	6 Entrelac Scarf 11am-1pm \$15	7 Wisteria Arbor Shawl, 1 of 2 11am-1pm \$25	8 Afghan Squares KAL 11am-1pm \$5	9 Learn to Crochet 2 of 2 5:30-7:30pm	10	11
12	13 Crochet Baby Lamb Pillow 1 of 3 11am-1pm \$35	14 Wisteria Arbor Shawl 2 of 2, 11am-1pm	15 Beginning Knitting 1 of 2 11am-1pm \$25	16 Wisteria Arbor Shawl 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25 Magic Loop Toe Up	17	18
19	20 Crochet Baby Lamb Pillow 2 of 3 11am-1pm	21 Lillie's Little Sweater, 1 of 2 11am-1pm \$25	22 Beginning Knitting 2 of 2 11am-1pm	23 Wisteria Arbor Shawl 2 of 2, 6-8pm	24	25
26	27 Crochet Baby Lamb Pillow 3 of 3	28 Lillie's Little Sweater, 2 of 2 11-1 <b>SIP 'N KNIT</b> 5:30-8pm	29	30 Magic Loop Toe Up Socks 3 of 3 12-2pm		

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17	18	19 Entrelac Scarf 6-8pm \$15	20	21 Infinity Scarf 3-5 pm \$15	22	23
24	25	26 Finishing Class 3-5pm \$15 <b>SIP 'N KNIT</b> 5:30-8pm	27	28	29	30
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