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FALL/WINTER 2017/18 Class Schedule



The evenings are cooler and the leaves will begin to fall and it is a great time to knit and crochet. The amazing teaching staff have put together a wonderful schedule of classes for fall and beyond. We will add classes as the seasons progress as well. In addition to classes we offer KALs (Knit-Alongs). The KALs are not classes but social knitting where we all knit the same project. AND KALs are FREE. Just purchase your yarn at AT. For our first Fall KALs we are knitting Andrea Mowry's "What the Fade?" which starts September 6. Of course we also offer private lessons and a number of WIPs (works in progress) classes to help you finish your knit and crochet projects.

Lots of events are scheduled at the shop as well. On September 15 we will celebrate our 15 year anniversary with a big party. On September 23 we will host a Trunk Show of Anzula Yarns and garments. Sign up for the Anzula Event and KALs as well. We will have lots of events throughout the fall and winter. Amazing Threads is more than a retail store. We are part of our community and we want to make us your LOCAL YARN Shop! There is always something new and we sample every yarn in our shop.

WE INSPIRE, YOU CREATE!

Bobbi

Store Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES



Which Level Are You?

Beginner: Projects for first-timers using basic stitches, such as cast on, knit, and cast off.

Easy: You know the basics about knit and purl stitches but you feel that you need help with most of the other stuff because you're still a fairly new knitter.

Easy Plus: You know how to cast on, knit, purl, can do a simple increase and a simple decrease, and bind off.

Intermediate: You can do all the beginner stuff, and know that there is more than just one way of making an increase and decrease and are ready to try something new.

Class Materials

The cost of materials is not included in the class fee. Some classes require the purchase of a book or the pattern because Amazing Threads cannot copy patterns. It is noted when classes require the purchase of a book. Appropriate yarn must be purchased at Amazing Threads prior to the beginning of each class. Receive **10% off** yarn purchased for classes.

Refund Policy

Amazing Threads reserves the right to cancel a class one week prior to the start date of the class. Class fees will be refunded to the customer.

Cancellation by students must be made at least two weeks prior to the start date in order to receive a full refund. After that date fees are not refundable or transferable.

Return Policy

Returns on yarn and accessories in original condition (not wound) are accepted for exchange or store credit within 30 days of purchase with an itemized receipt. No returns or exchanges on kits, books, patterns, needles, and sale or clearance yarn.

Knit Club Membership \$50 per year and includes:

- Free patterns of the month.
- 15% discount on yarn for the pattern of the month.
- Free Amazing Threads gift.
- 500 Club: 10% off regularly priced yarn, needles, books, and notions when purchases reach \$500. Knit Club Membership must be current to maintain 500 Club status (this discount cannot be combined with any other offers and applies to regularly priced merchandise ONLY).
- Extra 10% off one transaction during birthday month.
- Once per year, receive a 25% off coupon for the class of your choice.
- Free attendance at SSK or Knit Night.
- Special discounts are available.
- Discounts and early notice on special guests and workshops.

SOCIAL FIBER GROUPS & Help Table

If you love to work with yarn to create things and want to meet people with the same interests, these social groups are for you. Each group charges a \$5 fee that is applied to a purchase of \$20 or more on the date of attendance. Attendance is free to Knit Club Members (KCM). These social fiber groups are supported with staff that can assist with simple knit or crochet questions.

SSK (Sit, Sip & Knit)

Each Tuesday morning a group of knitters and crocheters gather. Bring your lunch and a favorite stitching project and join the group. \$5

Each Tuesday of the month 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Knit Night

You will find a unique group of yarn enthusiasts each Tuesday evening. Work on a project with friends and/or make new friends and relax with a cup of coffee, tea or water. You'll enjoy the evening in the company of others who love to knit and crochet! \$5

Each Tuesday evening of the month 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Knit-Along

We offer various types of Knit-Alongs (KAL) & Classes on Demand. KALs are FREE to our customers. Yarn for KALs must be purchased at Amazing Threads. KALs provide our customers an opportunity to knit in a group setting on a specific project, but KALs do not include instruction. Additional added KALs can be found on the website class schedule.

Classes On Demand

Classes On Demand (COD) are offered when teaching staff find that perfect project that they want to share with our customers. KALs and CODs are updated in our weekly blasts and on our website.

Knit & Crochet Help Desk

Many people stop in for a quick fix on a project and we try to get them back on track. Often we are just too busy to help on-the-fly. Throughout the year, we provide an expert to help with QUICK FIXES. The Help Desk is for simple fixes for customers knitting on yarn purchased from Amazing Threads. We want you to love your project. Let one of our staff help you get on track and make your project soar. We have "Knit with the Expert" available by appointment for those needing more than a quick fix.

Dates and times can be found in our weekly newsletter or posted on our website.

ANZULA TRUNK SHOW



All of You who pre-register for the Anzula Trunk Show on Saturday, September 23, 2017 will be eligible to win some Anzula LOOT! You will need to be pre-registered and on-hand to win! Can't wait for the fun!

FREE!!!

Saturday, September 23 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

KNIT (or CROCHET)-A-LONGS

What the Fade?! Mystery Knit Along (MKAL)

The lovely Miss Maxine will be there to assist if needed. Yarn must be purchased at Amazing Threads.

Advanced Beginner
(Maxine)
FREE



*Wednesdays, September 6,
13, 20, 27, October 11 & 18*

6 p.m.-8 p.m.



BEGINNER CLASSES**Learn to Knit - 4 Sessions**

Whether you've never knit before or it's just been a long time, you'll get a solid foundation of fundamentals in Beginning Knitting class. You'll learn to cast on, knit, purl, bind off, decrease, make simple stitch patterns, knit in the round with circular and double pointed needles, and weave in ends. Each student will knit a cowl and/or hat. This 4 session class will get you started in the world of hand knitting. Materials not included.

Beginner-NEW to knitting (Mary Jane or Staff) \$52

*Wednesdays, September 13, 27,
October 4 & 11* 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

*Saturdays, October 7, 14, 28
& November 4* 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Wednesdays, November 15, 29,
December 6 & 13* 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

*Saturdays, January 6, 13, 27
& February 3* 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Wednesdays, February 21, 28,
March 7 & 21* 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Private Lessons

We have experienced knitting staff that provide 1:1 lessons. Private lessons are for those students seeking 1:1 assistance with a new or existing project. Individual Learn to Knit OR Crochet can also be booked in these 1:1 private lessons. Lessons are arranged through the shop and are scheduled by telephone at a time convenient for the student and instructor. \$30 per hour

Learn to Crochet

This 4 session class will offer the instruction necessary to learn the four basic crocheting stitches, how to work with rows and rounds, how to read basic crochet patterns, and how to make swatches. The projects will include fingerless mittens and a stitch sampler cowl.

Beginner-NEW to Crochet (Sabrina) \$52 plus materials

*Saturdays, September 16, 23,
October 7 & 21* 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*Saturdays, November 18,
December 2, 16 & 30* 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

*Wednesdays, November 29, December 6, 20
& January 3* 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**WIPs (Works in Progress)
Thursday**

Work in Progress Thursday is an opportunity for you to come in and get the help of Miss Kate on that project (or projects) that have been sitting in your knitting basket. Let us help you get unstuck so you can finish that straggler project!

All Skill Levels (Kate). \$10 each session

Thursday, November 30 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

OR Thursday, December 14 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

OR Thursday, December 21 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

EMBELLISHMENTS

MAKE SURE TO CHECK
OUR WEBSITE FOR
ADDITIONAL POP-UP
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OPPORTUNITIES!

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**Pom Pom
Workshop**

Open to knitters and crocheters alike! Learn how to make a killer pom pom! Bring your own scrap yarn-leftovers work great!



Any Skill Level (Sabrina) \$20

Saturday, October 21 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

GOT YOU COVERED HEAD TO FOOT

Business Casual Socks

With an all over cable pattern these preppy, faux-argyle socks will take you from the office to the weekend. Simple socks with just a touch of detail. Learn this cuff down sock with Miss Wanda! Learn to turn a heel and create a nice flexible cuff cast on.

Beginner (Wanda) \$52

*Sundays, September 10, 24,
October 8 & 22*



12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Bracken Convertible Cloche

Join Miss Wanda to knit one or both of these cute hats! Looking for something simpler? The stockinette version is for you! Want a little more of a challenge? Give the cabled version a go! Finish one before the end of class? Give the other a try to get the full pair! This set is designed to match a pair of fingerless mitts (able to have fingers added to make gloves!) that will be taught later in the year as well!



Intermediate (Wanda) \$52

*Thursdays, October 5, 19,
November 2 & 16*

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Bracken Fingerless Mitts and Gloves

Old Norse for "Fern", Bracken features a simple but gorgeous cable that creates the shaping for the fingerless hand warmer. Wear alone or pair with the fine-gauge fingered gloves. Equally beautiful with a fitted, gusseted thumb and embellished with a wide button band. Spoil your hands and knit these up in a luscious cashmere or silk blend wool. Better yet, spoil someone else! These will make the perfect gift this winter for your dearest friend.



Intermediate (Wanda) \$52

Sundays, January 7, 21, February 4 & 11 *12 p.m.-2 p.m.*

Crocodile Socks

Join Wanda for this textured sock that uses mock cables along the edges. Worked in sport weight, these socks knit up fast and are delightfully squishy! This pattern is available in 3 sizes and uses a short row heel.



Advanced Beginner (Wanda) \$52

*Thursdays, January 11, 25,
February 8 & 15*

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Vanilla Fog Hat

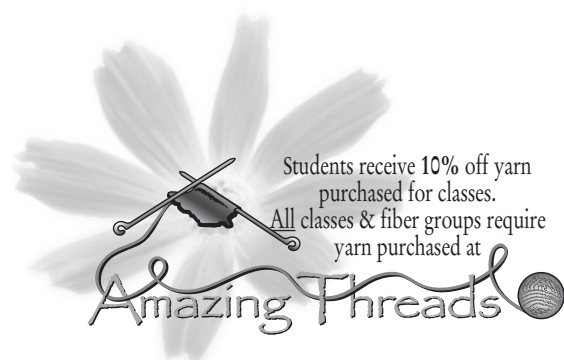
Squishy brioche and marled yarn gives this hat a lot of room to play! Try different colors, play around with the color blocking or add more stripes! Think of it as a blank canvas, grabbing that coveted speckled yarn that has been hanging out in your stash or those wooly naturals that would look perfect on the man in your life! Perfect slouch and stretch makes it comfortable and breathable! Top it off with a giant pompom and you are ready for for any stylish occasion!



Intermediate (Maxine) \$42

Wednesdays, January 17, 24 & 31

6 p.m.-8 p.m.



SCARVES, SHAWLS, PONCHOS & WRAPS

All About That Brioche

Starts out with garter stitch, then bands of two color brioche and ending with more garter stitch. Sample is knit in Frabjous Fibers Mary Ann fingering, one skein of each color.



If you have never knit brioche stitch this shawl would be a great project for you to try and practice the basic technique.

Beginner (Maxine) \$52

Saturdays, September 23, 30, October 7 & 14 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Rickroll Wrap

Like the infamous Rickroll, the construction of this 3-color, easy buttoned wrap is a fun surprise: It's a pretty-quick knit where you work two triangle shawls--and seamlessly get a finished piece that is not shaped like one.



Worked in fingering weight yarn, this versatile wrap can be buttoned and worn in a variety of ways. Button the two angled edges together to wear as a cowl. Drape it over your shoulders and secure with just a single button.

Advanced Beginner (Wanda) \$52

Sundays, September 24, October 8, 22
& November 5

2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Monochrome Cowl

At first sight, it might look like a simple cowl with some easy eyelets, but there's much more to it. This versatile cowl explores some easy and beautiful lace patterns. It is the perfect project to get familiar with lace and some of its variations.

Choose a soft and luxurious yarn to make a piece that you will always want to keep on your neck.



Intermediate (Maxine)

\$52

Wednesdays, October 4, 18, November 1 & 15 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Top Down Trapeze Pullover

A good sweater for knitters of all abilities!

A loose gauge makes the sides of this A-line pullover drape gently about 2" longer than front and back. Perfect for work or play! Simple boat neck makes this a good first sweater.



Beginner (MaryJane) \$52

Saturdays, October 28, November 4, 18
& December 2

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.



SCARVES, SHAWLS, PONCHOS & WRAPS (CONT.)

Flying Geese Cowl

Join Mary Jane in making this lovely color-work cowl! A great introduction to fair isle

Advanced Beginner
(Mary Jane) \$42

Saturdays,
November 18,
December 2 & 9
10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Static Wrap

A fun, bold piece that blends two of the best knitting worlds - easy, fun and interesting colorwork. There are so many ways to style Static: wear it as a scarf (in the multitude of ways carves can be worn!), a shawl, a shoulder wrap, tie it around your waist for a colorful statement. The possibilities are endless! Worked up in squishy garter stitch, with tapered ends and bias stripes, Static is an engaging knit from start to finish!



Advanced Beginner (Megan) \$52

Thursdays, January 11, 18, February 1 & 8 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Arrow Cowl

Mosaic knitting is an easy to work colorwork technique that uses slipped stitches and only one color at a time. Choose your two favorite colors with good contrast to make this cowl which is fun and easy to wear.



Advanced Beginner/Intermediate (Mary Jane) \$52

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17 & 31 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Diamond Textured Wrap

Don't be deceived by the intricate appearance of Gaughan's diamond motifs. This cozy wrap is made up entirely of knit and purl stitches, with slipped stitches at each side of every other row to keep the edges from curling. Blue Sky Fibers' Extra, a luscious blend of Aran weight baby alpaca and merino, will keep you wrapped in luxury all year long.



Advanced Beginner/Intermediate (Mary Jane) \$52

Saturdays, February 24, March 3, 10 & 17 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



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HOME ACCESSORIES

Building With Lace

Building with Lace is the third publication from renowned knitter and teacher, Michelle Hunter. Perfect for the Hikoo Rylie, which will be in store mid-late August!

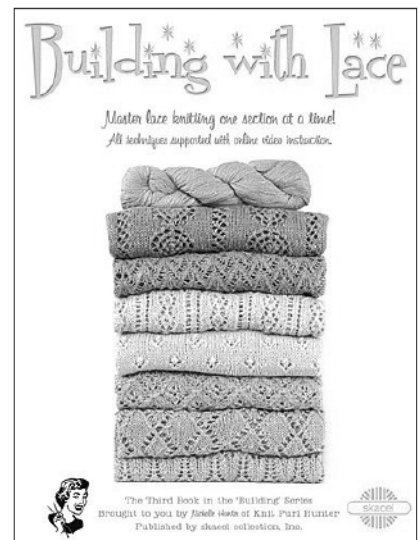
A carefully designed sequence of stitch patterns that introduce knitters to lace work starting with the basics and working towards more difficult stitch patterns to make one elegant shawl. This work follows the same format as Michelle's earlier publications, Building Blocks and Building in Color, and has been a long awaited addition to the series.

If you purchase Rylie Hikoo with the class for your project, receive beads to go with your project for free! (Must purchase Rylie Hikoo for this project to receive free beads, but any yarn from Amazing Threads can be used for your project if you wish to use another yarn.)

Intermediate (Kate)

\$80

Thursdays, September 14, 21, 18, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



CROCHET

Twisted Minstrel

Flirtatious details dance with airy stitches to make Twisted Minstrel a playful shawl that will be in harmony with any ensemble. Choose a gradient or morphing colorway to add a colorful melody to this charming shawl. Pair with your favorite shawl pin to form an arrangement in concert with your every move.



Intermediate (Sabrina)

\$52

Saturdays, September 16, 23, October 7 & 28 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

90° Cowl

Just like it's knit cousin, this crochet brioche stitch creates a double layer fabric that is both practical and stylish. Contrast your two favorite colors together for a fun stripe effect. Choose two well contrasting colors for this project!



Intermediate (Sabrina)

\$42

Wednesdays, October 11, 18 & November 8 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Very Versatile Striped Beanie

This super easy pattern is fun to make. The self striping yarn does all the work, see what patterns you create with your chosen skein! This pattern includes sizes from baby all the way to adult.

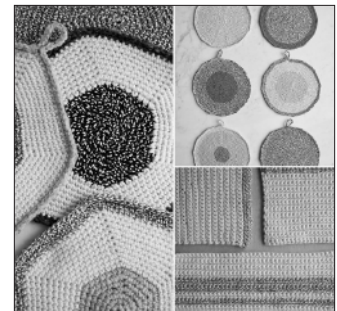


Beginner (Sabrina) \$42

Saturdays, September 30, October 14 & November 4 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Kitchen Pretties

Fun and functional. These make great, quick gifts! Choose from round or hexagon pot holders, washcloths, or all three!



Beginner (Wanda) \$42

Sundays, January 7, 21 & February 4 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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