

the skein attraction

class descriptions for every class offered

Baby Booties

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Knit an easy baby bootie in this class and learn how to pick up stitches, knit in the round, and count your rows. What a special gift!

Take Away: A finished baby bootie and all of the knowledge necessary to complete the other one!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Size 7 or 8 double-pointed knitting needles and worsted weight yarn, about 100 yards. Pattern will be provided. Please come in prior to the class time to begin the cuff ribbing, as it is the least difficult but most time-consuming part of the bootie.

Know: Cast-on, knit, purl, and basic increases and decreases.

Baby Surprise Jacket

4 sessions, 1.5 hours each session \$100

Learn: Learn how to make Elizabeth Zimmerman's exciting Baby Surprise cardigan for a 12 month size. Knit the entire cardigan during these 4 sessions and learn how this wonderful puzzle of a sweater "fits" together to make a show-stopping baby gift!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): DK/sport weight yarn and appropriate needles. Pattern is available for purchase at the shop.

Know: Cast-on, knit, and basic increases and decreases.

Bead Knitting

2 hours, \$40

Learn: We will learn different techniques and tricks for knitting with beads. Bead knitting is a great way to embellish any knitting project! We will string the beads onto our yarn and then work interesting patterns as we swatch!

Take Away: A few swatches of beaded knitting, a handout for refreshers at home, and some new ideas for our knitting!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 6 or 8 seed beads, sport weight yarn, size 4 or 5 needles, glasses (if you wear them!)

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Beaded Necklace to Knit!

3 hours, \$90 (class price includes all materials)

Learn: Join us for this exciting workshop and learn to make a beautiful swirled beaded necklace using size 0000 needles and metallic thread with glass beads. Sounds scary, but it's not! We will spend our time learning this unique way of knitting jewelry. If you wish, you can make 2 bracelets instead of one necklace with the materials provided.

Take Away: The beginnings of a gorgeous, hand knitted piece of jewelry

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Materials will be provided. You may pick from a wide selection of colors of necklace kits at the shop when you sign up. We will show you how to string the beads at that time and then when you get to the class, you'll be ready to begin knitting your beautiful necklace! Also: Bring glasses if you wear them, we will be working on small needles!

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Booga Bag

1 1/2 hours, \$30

Learn: Have you loved the look of felted bags that you've seen your knitting pals wearing? Well, take this class and learn how to make one of your own! This is a simple pattern that uses Noro Kureon, a self-stripping wool. We will learn how to pick up stitches, how to read the pattern and our knitting, and how to work an I-cord. We will also talk about the best ways to felt your bag when you're done!

Take Away: The beginnings of your very own felted bag!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): 3 skeins Noro Kureyon, size 10.5 24" circular needle, size 10.5 double-pointed needles, stitch markers.

Homework: Cast on 34 stitches and knit 28 rows of garter stitch (knitting every row) on the circular needle.

Cable Crazy!

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Cables are so much fun! Learn how to work three different types of cable stitches that will make any project look like it was ripped out of the pages of a fashion magazine! We will learn how to make a twisted stitch, a standard cable, and a reversible cable. At the end of the class, we will discuss how to add a cable into a plain pattern as we discover what cables do to the width of a knitted piece.

Take Away: A knitted swatch highlighting all of the types of cables mentioned above, a cable needle, as well as the patterns for those cables and the pattern for our Manos cabled hat.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 8 needles. Practice yarn will be provided.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Cabled Hat Class

2 hours, \$65 (includes 2 balls of solid colored Manos for hat)

Learn: In this class, you will learn how to measure a gauge swatch, make a basic cable, and pick up stitches to create a gorgeous hat with a cabled band around the bottom.

Take Away: The brim of a cabled hat on your needles and the pattern for our Manos Cabled Hat

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): knitting needles in sizes 6, 7, 8, and 9 US.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on.

Cast on and bind off

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Have you ever wondered how to match the look of the cast on edge and the bind off edge of a project? Do you wish you could work a k1, p1 ribbing that looks like it wraps around itself? Do you have a pattern that asks you to work a provisional cast on so you can use your stitches later? If so, this is the class for you! We will work 7 different cast on methods, including: cable, long tail, tubular, provisional, and crochet cast on. After we work these fun cast on methods, we will bind off using some different methods, including suspended, basic knit and purl, tubular, and three-needle. Learn why it's important to know all of these different methods.

Take Away: Oodles of swatches and a big information packet.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 8 needles. Practice yarn will be provided.

Know: Knit, purl, and how to work some basic cast-on methods (such as the knit-on cast on, cable cast on, or the long tail). Although we will be covering these methods, we've got a lot of other ones to try!

Continental Knitting

2 hours, \$40

Learn: This class is geared towards "English" or "American" knitters who would like to learn the Continental or European method of knitting in which the yarn is held in the left hand and new stitches are plucked through as opposed to wrapped around the needle. Some say that this knitting style is faster and puts less strain on the wrist and shoulders than English knitting. We will talk about how to control our tension with this method as we practice knitting, purling, and ribbing.

Take Away: A new way to knit!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Practice yarn and needles that are comfortable for you to use.

Know: How to knit in a different way.

NOTE: We do not recommend switching from English to Continental Knitting in the middle of a project, so you may want to have a new project prepared so you can practice your continental knitting without distorting the gauge of a work in progress.

Crochet for Knitters

2 hours, \$40

Learn: For never-before crocheters, this course will show you how to hold a crochet hook, how to work different crochet stitches (slip stitch, single crochet, half double, double, picots, and shell stitches). We will work on swatches that you have brought to class and practice evenly spacing our crochet stitches so our work doesn't buckle.

Take Away: Embellished swatches, a handout for reminders, and a crochet hook!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): **HOMEWORK** is required before the class. 1 stockinette stitch swatch on medium colored, plain, worsted weight yarn (about 6 x 6" each). Bring complimentary colors of the yarn you used for your swatch.

Know: Work your gauge swatches and get psyched about crochet!

Design Your Own Tank Top

2 hours, \$40

Learn: This class will focus on taking proper measurements, picking yarn and stitch patterns, and then measuring gauge and writing a basic tank top pattern just in time for the spring to heat up!

Take Away: Your very own custom-designed pattern!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Your knitting needles and a few tops (knitted or not) that fit you well.

Know: Knit, purl, and increases and decreases.

NOTE: Materials must be purchased at the store for this class.

Double Knitting

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Learn this neat technique of knitting two fabrics simultaneously. This is a fun way to knit in the round on straight needles, and to work color design and stripes onto a two-sided fabric.

Take Away: A swatch of double knitting in which we practice working with one color, then two colors, then in stripes.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Two colors of worsted weight wool and size 8 straight knitting needles.

Know: Cast on, knit, and purl.

Edgings for Spectacular Knits

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Learn a few simple edgings that can brighten up any project! In this class, we will learn how to work a picot edging, a ruffled edging, a lace edging, and more! We will discuss how to apply different types of knitted edgings to your projects in this hands-on workshop.

Take Away: A handout with different edging patterns, plus practice swatches of many of these edgings.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): About 150 yards of worsted weight wool and size 8 needles.

Know: Cast on, knit, purl, simple decreases and increases

Entrelac

2 ½ hours, \$50

Learn: Entrelac is a fun technique for making a diagonal checkerboard in your knitting. We will work one swatch of entrelac using straight needles, but will also discuss working entrelac in the round, too. We will also practice knitting backwards in this class, although it will not be covered with great depth.

Take Away: An entrelac swatch to showcase your skills.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 7 or 8 straight needles. Two or more colors of a worsted (4.5 to 4 sts = 1 inch) yarn.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, work k2tog, p2tog, & ssk decreases. Previous experience picking up stitches is helpful.

Fair Isle Workshop

3 hours, \$60

Learn: This class is super! We will start by learning how to use both hands as we knit (knitting both English and Continental at once!). We will also learn how to read a chart for knitting in the round and begin an adult sized hat.

Take Away: The beginnings of a fair-isle hat!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): US 16" size 7 or 8 circular needles, size 7 or 8 DPN's, a few colors of worsted weight wool (about 300 yards total), and stitch markers

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, work simple decreases, work in the round on circular needles, and have fun!

Felted Slippers

4 hours (2 2-hour sessions), \$75

Learn: These slippers make great holiday gifts! In this two session workshop, learn how to make a slipper with a double-thick sole, work short row shaping, use different increases and decreases, work a three-needle bind-off, plus make a simple invisible seam. We will discuss the felting process, too. During the first class we begin a slipper, and in the second class we finish it off by seaming it, attaching the second sole, and completing the cuff.

Take Away: One slipper (you'll have to finish & felt the pair at home!), a handout about the felting process, and the skills to complete the second slipper on your own (or, during store hours with us).

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Size 13 24" circular needles, Galway worsted weight wool in the correct quantity for your size, and the pattern for the slippers (Fibertrends pattern AC-33x). All of these items are available at the shop.

Know: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off, and basic pattern reading skills are helpful.

Finishing Workshop – Group Lesson

1.5 hours \$30

Finishing a sweater properly is the difference between handmade and homemade

Learn: Learn how the pieces of your sweater fit together and then begin seaming it together during this hands-on workshop. You will be amazed at the difference this lesson will make! In addition to learning how to set-in a sleeve, we will also discuss picking up our stitches for the neck and buttonbands (if necessary) for our sweaters.

Take Away: A new skill and the beginnings of a finished handmade sweater.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): The completed pieces of your sweater. We recommend that you come in a few days before the class to double-check with us that the pieces are the right measurements, etc. Also bring: tapestry yarn in the correct color, and a chibi tapestry needle.

Finishing Lesson – Private Lesson - Absolute Beginner

Can be scheduled at any time, we hold them while the shop is closed, 1 hour private lesson - \$40

Finishing a sweater properly is the difference between handmade and homemade

Learn: Put your first sweater together like a pro! Schedule some time with Adina or Shaina to learn how to successfully and easily assemble a sweater.

Take Away: An almost-wearable sweater (some parts you'll complete at home or at the shop after the lesson).

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Completed pieces of a sweater, a tapestry needle (Chibi), and tapestry wool that matches your sweater.

Know: Be excited about finishing well!

Finishing Lesson – Tips and tricks for non-beginners – Private Lesson

Can be scheduled at any time, we hold them while the shop is closed, ½ hour private lesson - \$20

Finishing a sweater properly is the difference between handmade and homemade

Learn: If you've taught yourself how to finish and folks can tell, or if you learned to finish somewhere else and your sweaters still don't look great, or, you just feel as though finishing should be easier: please come and take a brush-up lesson and ask the questions you've been wanting to ask!

Take Away: "The missing piece"

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Anything you'd like us to help you finish. Can be a sweater, sewing on buttons, picking up stitches, etc. Don't be shy!

Know: Be excited about finishing well!

Fixing Mistakes

1 ½ hours, \$30

Learn: Learn how to recognize and correct a twisted stitch, how to pick up a dropped stitch, plus three ways to rip out your knitting and when to use each type.

Take Away: Confidence, a handout, and, did we mention confidence?

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): As homework, please bring one swatch (about 3"x5") in stockinette stitch on a holder (do not bind off) along with the needles you used to knit the swatch.

Know: If you've knit the swatches above, you're golden!

Intarsia

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Learn how to make color blocks, circles, and other shapes in your knitting by using two or more colors at once in the same row! We will discuss how to manage all of the different colors you will be using as well as how to wrap the yarn neatly to avoid getting holes in your work.

Take Away: A very cool geometric swatch, which can be thrown into a felting project or used as a pocket, plus a handout to remind you of your new skills.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Straight knitting needles, size 7 or 8. We will loan you our bobbins for the duration of the class and supply the yarn for your swatch.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Knit and Crochet Flower Garden!

2 hours, \$40

Learn: We will learn how to make many different flower types in this class, which we can later felt or leave as-is to embellish anything! This is a great way to use up little bits of leftovers from other projects. We will be running our two popular flower classes: knitted flowers and crochet flowers together and using the best flower designs from each to make an awesome array of flora!

Take Away: You'll take home a fiber garden, much of which can be used to embellish gifts, bags, or worn as pins! Give some to each of your friends!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): We will provide practice yarns for you to use, but bring some odds and ends to share from your stash (think novelty!). Also bring an assortment of knitting needles and crochet hooks.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, work simple increases & decreases. OR, know how to work the basic crochet stitches. If you can either knit *or* crochet, you're welcome to take the class.

Knitting 102

2 hours, \$40

Learn: This class is a combination of the best techniques from some of our other classes. Learn the long-tail cast-on, our favorite way to decrease and to increase, as well as how to pick up a dropped stitch, how to read a pattern, and measure your gauge as you knit a project. Learn all of the basics necessary to make projects beyond scarves and shawls.

Take Away: A practice swatch that showcases your new skills!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Materials will be provided, but bring your own size 7 or 8 needles if you prefer. Also, bring a pattern that you'd like to try but were nervous to because you thought you were too much of a beginner.

Know: Knit, purl.

Knitting Backwards

1 hours, \$20

Learn: Learn how to knit with the empty needle starting out in your non-dominant hand, making it possible for you to not have to turn your needles after finishing a row! This technique comes in handy when you're working back and forth on very few stitches, such as in entrelac, and on shoulders of a sweater.

Take Away: You'll take home a new technique and a swatch!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 7 or 8 needles

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, and bind off.

Knitting in the Round

1 ½ hours, \$30

Learn: Learn to knit in the round using circular needles and double pointed needles! Yes, you can impress all of your friends when you tell them you are such an expert that you knit with four needles at once! We promise not to tell them how easy it actually is! Knitting in the round is a fun way to make hats, sweaters, mittens, socks, and felted bags! Even better: the result is seamless!

Take Away: A wide circular form that can be felted into a candy bowl.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): A size 11 16" circular needle (if you own one) and size 11 DPN's. If you don't have any, we'll loan you a pair of each for the class. Yarn will be provided for the swatch.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on.

Knitting With Beads

1½ hours, \$30

Learn: We will learn different techniques and tricks for knitting with beads. We will string the beads on the yarn and then work them into the knitting in interesting patterns. Bead knitting is a great way to embellish any knitting project!

Take Away: A few swatches of beaded knitting, a handout for refreshers at home, and some new ideas for our knitting!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 6 or 8 seed beads, dk weight yarn, size 6 or 7 needles, glasses (if you wear them!)

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Know Your Fibers

1 ½ hours, \$30

Learn: Wool, Bamboo, Cotton, Nylon, Mohair, Silk! How can we possibly pick from all of these fantastic fibers!? Take this class and learn all about the different yarns available and even work samples of different stitch patterns in a few! This is a great time to figure out which fibers misbehave and which ones you can tame!

Take-Away: A fiber “cheat sheet” as well as some neat swatches you’ve knit to learn more about different fibers.

Bring: Some of your knitting needles to use for the swatches.

Know: How to knit, purl, and cast on.

Lace Knitting

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Lace knitting looks very complicated but once it’s learned it is really quite fun and easy. Learn the basic stitches needed for lace knitting and practice reading lace knitting charts. We will discuss ways of reading the knitting as you work, so you know where you are in a charted pattern.

Take Away: Leave the class with a sample of lace knitting that looks like a fish! You’ll also have a handout that you can use to create a whole school of fish or use as a guide in future lace endeavors!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Size 7 or 8 knitting needles, any lace patterns that you’ve been intimidated by so we can totally demolish your fear! Practice yarn will be provided.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, how to work a few simple increases and decreases.

Magic Loop & Knitting with Two Circulars

1 1/2 hours, \$30

Learn: Do you love to knit in the round but wish you could avoid those double pointed needles? Try knitting in the round with two circular needles or in the magic loop and we don’t think you’ll ever go back! You can bring a project that is in the round that you’d like to knit, or knit a summer bag we’ve designed at the shop.

Take Away: A brand new skill and a project that’s really easy to work on!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Size 7 or 8 circular needles, 2 pairs: 1 24” and 1 32”

Know: Cast on, knit, purl, and previous knowledge of knitting in the round is helpful.

Mini Victorian Beaded Bag

2 sessions, 3 hours for first session, 2 hours for second session, \$100 (class price includes necklace kit)

Learn: Learn to knit a small beaded purse with 0000 needles and glass beads. This is a great class for first time bead knitters. The first class will be devoted to learning how to knit the bag and the second session will be devoted to seaming the bag and then embellishing it with a beaded chain, and fringe in the front.

Take Away: A beaded bag that you’ve knit!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Materials will be provided. However, you must come in prior to the class date to pick your color and begin your homework, as the beads must be strung onto the yarn before the class. We will show you how to do this when you pick up your materials. Please bring glasses to the class if you wear them, we will be working on small needles!

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, simple increases and decreases.

Mittens 101

3 hours, \$60

Learn: This 3 hour workshop is ample time to knit up one bulky mitten using Blue Sky Bulky Alpaca and Wool on size 15 double pointed needles. If you never have worked on double pointed needles, this class is a good introduction! If you have worked on double pointed needles, learn to work a thumb gusset, shape the top of a mitten, and then work a three-needle bind off. If a pair of mittens knits up in about 4-5 hours, think Holiday Gifts!

Take Away: A completed mitten, the pattern to make the second mitten, and some new skills!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): 2 balls Blue Sky Bulky in the color of your choice, size US 15 DPNs, pattern will be provided.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, work simple increases and decreases

Moebius Knitting

2 hours, \$40

Learn: What’s a moebius?! A tube with a twist in it, or, a strip with no beginning and no end, with no front and no back. We will learn a moebius cast-on and begin a mini-moebius. We will discuss different tips and tricks for working this impressive technique and look at some patterns that use it.

Take Away: The beginnings of your own Moebius shawl, scarf, bowl, or bag

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): All of your circular needles that are 32” or longer.

Know: Knit, purl, bind off.

Mosaic Knitting and Slip Stitch Knitting

2 hours, \$40

Learn: In this class, we will learn this cool technique for making color patterns in our knitting by holding only one color of yarn at a time. We will make a few swatches, some in traditional slip-stitch patterns, and others using charted mosaic patterns.

Take Away: Swatches that showcase your new skills!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): A few colors of worsted weight wool and size 7 or 8 needles.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Needle Felting Basics

1 hour, \$20 + \$30 materials fee

Learn: How to apply fiber to a wool garment or felted accessory. This is a neat way of “painting” with wool or making interesting shapes on top of your knitted piece. We will discuss how needle felting is done and then get to work on creating our own works of art!

Take Away: You will get a needle felting tool and pad, an assortment of fibers to work with, and a new look for whatever accessory or garment you decide to bring in!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): A felted bag, hat, or other accessory that you would like to decorate.

We can make suggestions a few weeks prior to the class date regarding some of our most simple accessories that would be great to make and then decorate!

Know: No prior needle felting experience necessary.

Picking Up Stitches

1½ hours, \$30

Learn: During this class, we will practice picking up and knitting stitches on a cast-on/bind-off edge as well as on a side edge. We will then discuss how to pick up stitches if a pattern says “pick up stitches evenly” as well as how to pick up stitches when a pattern specifies an exact number to be picked up.

Take Away: A great handout as well as a few swatches that you’ve picked up stitches on.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): There is homework for this class! Please bring 2 swatches, both made on size 9 needles with heavy worsted weight yarn. Cast on 18 stitches and work in stockinette for 5” for one swatch and in garter stitch for 4” for the other swatch. Bring these to class as well as size 7, 8, and 9 needles and the yarn you used.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Reading Charts

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Charts are made up of symbols that represent our knitting. We will learn what many of these symbols mean and how they are applied in charts. We will also make three swatches from charts while in the class: one of a knit and purl pattern, one of a lace pattern, and one of a cable pattern.

Take Away: Swatches and an information-packed handout

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Charts you’ve had trouble with, size 8 needles for our swatches, practice yarn will be provided.

Know: Knowledge of basics in stockinette, lace, and cables is recommended.

Reading Patterns

1 hour, \$20

Learn: This class will improve your confidence in reading simple to advanced knitting patterns. Topics we will include are the basic outline of a pattern, how to determine what size you should make, what certain terminology stands for, and what “reverse shapings” *really* means.

Take Away: A super handout with oodles of information to help you read patterns well!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Please bring some patterns that you have had trouble with, and please also bring some good questions!

Know: You should be comfortable with certain concepts in knitting, such as working in stockinette stitch, increasing and decreasing.

Reading Your Knitting, NOT the Pattern!

1 ½ hours, \$30

Learn: Learn to read your stitches and free yourself from referring to your pattern each time you start a new row! We will discuss the structure of knit and purl stitches, how to tell what stitch you made on the previous row, and how to count your rows up and down from increases and decreases. We will make swatches and read the knitting, not the pattern!

Take Away: A swatch made by you for future reference, plus a handout.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Bring a project that you made that seemed easy, but wasn't because of your dependency on the pattern. No homework, practice materials will be provided.

Know: Knit, purl, work increases and decreases, cast on, and bind off.

Shaping Up

1 1/2 hours, \$30

Learn: Learn the best ways to incorporate different increases and decreases into any pattern to create fully fashioned lines and improve the overall look of your finished garments.

Take Away: A decrease "cheat sheet" handout as well as some swatches.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Bring worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needles for swatching.

Know: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off.

Short Row Shaping

2 hours, \$40

Learn: Learn the basics of working a short row in your garment or other knitted fabric to create interesting effects, better fit, or a little extra give in all the right places. We will also cover how to work short rows instead of shoulder shaping bind off's to make your shoulders perfect!

Take Away: Swatches and a handout that will help you in future short row endeavors.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Worsted weight wool and size 7 or 8 knitting needles.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, simple increases and decreases.

Socks 101

(2 sessions, 2 hours each session), \$75

Learn: This class is for folks who have never knit socks before but are excited to try making them. The first session will be devoted to turning the heel; the second class will be devoted to working the toe of the sock, including learning how to graft the stitches at the end of the toe. A pair of hand knitted socks makes a great gift to yourself or a loved one!

Take Away: After the first session, a heel. After the second session: a whole sock!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): There is homework for this class! You will need the Ann Norling sock pattern, yarn, and needles so that you can come to class with the cuff and ankle of a sock ready-made (if you do not know how to knit in the round, come into the store to pick your materials two weeks before the class and we'll show you how).

Know: Knit, purl, cast on.

Spinning

2 hours, \$75 (materials fee included in class price)

Learn: Have you ever wondered how yarn gets from the sheep to your knitting needles? In this class, we will use drop-spindles and pre-carded wool fiber to spin our own yarn!

Take Away: Some wool yarn that you've spun yourself, plus the drop-spindle you used to make it. All of this is a part of the Louet Drop-Spindle Kit you will receive the day of the class, although you may want to purchase a fiber pack for additional colors.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): No materials necessary

Know: No prior knowledge of knitting or spinning is required.

Teddy Bear to Felt

2 sessions 2 hours each session \$75

Learn: Learn to make this adorable felted teddy bear which makes a great gift for a new baby or child's birthday. You can decide to make your Teddy in the buff or dressed in pajamas. The fibertrends felted teddy pattern comes with a felted hat pattern for your new friend.

Take Away: The unfelted bear. You will take your bear body home, felt it, stuff it, and stitch the opening closed.

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Size 10 or 10.5 needles and 200 yards of worsted weight yarn. Pattern is available for purchase at the shop.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, and basic seaming skills.

Toe Up Socks

2 sessions, 2 hours each session, \$75

Learn: Knitting socks from the toe-up is great! You can make the sock to fit your foot as you knit and you can use the entire amount of yarn that you've got for the project and not waste any! This is a great class for seasoned sock knitters ready to try something new.

Take Away: After the first class, the toe and partial foot of a sock, after the second class, a heel and partial cuff of a sock!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Sock yarn and size 2 or 3 DPN's. Pattern will be provided.

Know: Cast on, knit, purl, basic increases and decreases. Previous experience knitting in the round is encouraged.

Top Down Adult Pullover

2 sessions, 2 hours each session \$75

Learn: We will learn how to make a sweater in the round for ourselves! The appeal of knitting in the round is that there is very little finishing to be done to the sweater once you have finished knitting it! The first session will cover beginning the sweater at the neck and then working the yoke shaping. The second session will be devoted to dividing for the sleeve and body and discussing how to complete the sweater on your own!

Take Away: The beginnings of your very own sweater in one piece!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to the class): Appropriate needles and yarn to work with the knitting pure and simple basic adult pullover in worsted weight.

Know: Cast on, knit, and purl.

Top Down Baby Sweater

(2 sessions), 4 hours, \$75

Learn: We will make a baby sweater using circular needles and working top-down from the neck. Many people enjoy working from the top down because there is no seaming at the end! The first class is three hours so that we can complete the whole yoke in one sitting, and then separate for the sleeves and body. The second session will be devoted to working a buttonband and sewing on buttons. Come and try it out!

Take Away: A baby sweater!

Bring (or select at the shop prior to class): Yarn (worsted weight, approx. 400 yards), Needles (24" US 8 and 6, DPN in US 8 and 6, or, size needed to obtain gauge), 5 buttons, Pattern (Knitting Pure and Simple #982: Babies Neckdown Cardigan), Stitch holders.

Know: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off, work simple increases and decreases.