



Lofty Lou's
YARN SHOP

UPCOMING CLASSES

KNIT AND CROCHET UNIVERSITY

Thursday PM sessions with Theresa Ainsworth @ 1:30 - 4:30 pm
September 7 - October 12 (skipping Sep 21)
October 19 - November 16
November 30 - December 28

Saturday PM sessions with Theresa Ainsworth @ 1:30 - 4:30
October 7 - November 11 (skipping Oct 28)
November 18 - December 16

Work on your own project at your own pace! This class is for those who want to take their knitting or crochet skills to the next level – as well as for those just starting out! All skill levels are welcome! Popular instructor **Theresa Ainsworth** will teach you to knit or crochet, or help you with techniques, pattern reading, reading gauge, and more!

Class fee: \$95

CROCHET AS YOU WANT IT

Friday PM sessions with Linda Dean @ 1:30 - 4:30 pm
September 29 - October 27
November 3 - December 8 (skipping Nov 24)

Learn crochet or take crochet to the next level with nationally recognized designer and instructor **Linda Dean**! Just get the basics or gain knowledge to make you a master, this class offers crochet the way you want it! Do you want to create blankets? Sweaters? Shawls? Toys? Lace? Handbags? The only limit is your own imagination!

Class fee: \$95, five 3-hour sessions; Class fee: \$75, three 3-hour sessions; (Or \$35 for class drop-ins)

BEGINNER'S KNITTING CLASS PM sessions, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday's: Sep 5, 12, and 19
Wednesday's: Nov 1, 8, and 15

Join Lofty Lou Lady **Elizabeth Haines** and learn how to knit. This class is specifically designed for people who want to learn to knit in a small class setting with other new knitters. Each student will receive individual attention to learn knitting vocabulary, information about yarn types and weight, simple knitting stitches and pattern reading. A simple scarf will be created. Students will want to practice, at home or at the community table at the front of the shop.

Class fee: \$75

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AVENA SWEATER by Jenn Steingass

Friday AM 3 sessions with Debi Padlicki @ 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Every other week, Sep 29, Oct 13 and 27

This top down sweater class is a great class for the Intermediate knitter. In this class you will learn all about top down sweater construction, adjusting stitches to fit your size, incorporating colorwork into your garment.

Suggested Yarn: (see pattern for yarn choice: Dk or worsted)

Class fee: \$75

BUILDING BLOCKS

Every other Tuesday beginning September 26, 2023 – February 27, 2024 @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Build your confidence and skills as a knitter in this unique, 12-session class with our instructor **Theresa Ainsworth**. Each block will be a different stitch beginning with simpler patterns and building skills to more complicated patterns. In the last class you will learn how to seam your blocks into a beautiful sampler afghan.

You will need a copy of the **Building Blocks** booklet by Michelle Hunter. A limited number of hard copies will be available at the shop for \$21, or you can purchase a digital version through Ravelry.

Class fee: \$120

WEAVING 101

October 19 - Nov 9, 2023 @ 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Thursday)

Learn the fundamentals of weaving on a rigid heddle loom. Join **Cindee La Joure** as she walks you through creating the warp and “dressing the loom.” You’ll learn hemstitching and finishing techniques. After some practice to get yourself familiar with the techniques, you’ll dive into creating your own one-of-a-kind scarf. Instructor will provide loaner looms for the class.

Must pre-register for this class, to receive necessary special instructions.

Class fee: \$75



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WEAVING – PILLOWS!

September 1, 8, and 15 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. (Friday)

Is two your lucky number? It is with this class! Join Lofty Lady/Instructor **Cindee La Joure** as she teaches you two new weaving styles while you weave two decorative pillow covers using two yarns. One pillow will be woven using a clasped weft technique and the other pillow in an offset Danish medallion pattern. While these are slower weave patterns than plain weave, the results are beautiful.

Clasped Weft weaving is a plain weave with doubled-up wefts in contrasting colors. The key to the effect is that the wefts are interlocked, creating unique effects. You can use clasped weft to make random lines of color or random shapes, or you can be more strategic and build up geometric shapes.

Danish Medallion weaving is a finger-controlled technique where sections of warp and weft are grouped together to create a pattern. This weave structure uses a third thicker yarn weft to draw the fabric up into medallion shapes.

Both pillow covers are woven on one warp. Seam sewing and optional zipper not done in class.

The class is open to students who have taken Weaving 101 or know how to load a loom. The instructor will provide loaner looms for the class.

Must pre-register for this class, to receive necessary special instructions.

Class Fee: \$60

CUSTOM CLASSES

You choose the days and times with Nancy Fowle

Let Lofty Lady Instructor **Nancy Fowle** know your knitting goals and she will work with you to design a class on Zoom. Possible sample courses could include but are not limited to: Socks for beginners; knitting for beginners/refresher course; lace techniques and knitting with beads; advanced knitting techniques (pattern selection/reading/modification/cast-ons/bind-offs, etc.); fixing mistakes. Classes are one-hour sessions.

As a student, you will be entitled to the regular 10% discount on yarn and notions purchased in the shop.

Class fee: \$25 for a single session, \$40 for two sessions, and \$55 for three sessions.

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Oct 7 - Nov 11 (skipping Oct 28)

Nov 18 - Dec 16

Monday AM sessions with Debi Padlicki @ 10 am-1 pm

Sep 11 - Oct 9

Oct 16 - Nov 13

Dec 4 - Jan 15 (skipping Dec 25 and Jan 1)

Jan 22 - Feb 19

Monday PM sessions with Debi Padlicki @ 2 pm - 5 pm (new start time)

Sep 11 - Oct 9

Oct 16 - Nov 13

Dec 4 - Jan 15 (skipping Dec 25 and Jan 1)

Jan 22 - Feb 19

Thursday AM sessions with Debi Padlicki @ 10 am-1 pm

Sep 14 - Oct 19 (skipping Sep 21)

Oct 26 - Nov 30 (skipping Nov 23)

Dec 7 - Jan 11 (skipping Dec 28)

Jan 25 - Feb 22

Enjoy our Knitting University with five 3-hour sessions. Open to all levels, you will learn not only to improve your skills, but in every class a new shortcut, stitch, or helpful knitting tip or skill will be demonstrated. Bring a project you are currently working on or a new one you would like to start!

Class fee: \$95
