



**Lofty Lou's**  
YARN SHOP

# UPCOMING CLASSES

## KNITTING UNIVERSITY

**Saturday AM sessions with Linda Mathes @ 10 am – 1 pm**

**Feb 3 - Mar 2**

**Mar 9 - Apr 6**

**Apr 13 - May 11**

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

**Jan 22 - Feb 19**

**Feb 26 - Mar 25**

**Apr 1 - Apr 29**

**May 6 - Jun 10 (skipping May 27)**

**Monday PM sessions with Debi Padlicki @ 2 pm - 5 pm**

**Jan 22 - Feb 19**

**Feb 26 - Mar 25**

**Apr 1 - Apr 29**

**May 6 - Jun 10 (skipping May 27)**

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

**Jan 25 - Feb 22**

**Feb 29 - Mar 28**

**Apr 4 - May 2**

**May 9 - Jun 6**

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**

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## **CROCHET AS YOU WANT IT**

with Linda Dean

**Friday PM sessions@ 1:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Feb 16 - Mar 15**

**Mar 22 - Apr 26 (skipping Apr 19)**

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)**

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## **Fiber Craft University (expanded fiber craft offerings)**

with Theresa Ainsworth

**Thursday PM sessions @ 1:30 - 4:30 pm**

**February 15 - March 14**

**Saturday PM sessions@ 1:30 - 4:30**

**Feb 17 - March 16**

Work on projects that bring you joy. Knitting or Crochet (All levels), Needle Felting and coil rope baskets. Work on your own project at your own pace! This class is for those who want to take their 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, crochet, felting, or make coil rope baskets. Theresa will help you with techniques, pattern reading, reading gauge, and more!

**Class fee: \$95**

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## **“Tied Knots” Hat - Cabling without a needle**

with Helen Keith

**Feb 1 - Feb 22, 2024, Thursday Evening @5:30-7:00 pm**

This Hat is a great way to learn cabling without a needle. The pattern being taught is: “Tied Knots by Justyna Lorkowska” (free on Ravelry). Helen Keith, has been a knitter most of her life, and a pattern designer since 2021. She has several published designs on Ravelry. dPrerequisites/Intermediate knitter: must be able to cast-on, bind-off, knit, purl, yarn over, and slip stitch.

**Class fee: \$75**

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## **WEAVING 101**

**with Cindee La Joure**

**March 1, 8, and 15 @ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (Friday)**

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 102**

**with Cindee La Joure**

**Feb 6, 13 and 20, 2024 @ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (Tuesday)**

**Feb 29, Mar 7 and 14 @ 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Thursday)**

In this three-session class, open to students who have taken Weaving 101 and/or know how to load a loom, students will learn more weaving techniques. Lofty Lady/instructor Cindee La Joure will teach you 2-color warp, weaving with 2 shuttles, how to measure a project as you weave, hemming techniques, and more. You’ll have your choice of several projects: weaving 4 placemats; a table runner; a short runner and 2 placemats; or a 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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## **BEGIN KNIT Part 1 Classes**

**with Elizabeth Haines**

**PM sessions, 1:30 - 4:30 pm - Wednesday’s: Feb 14, 21 and 28, 2024**

**AM sessions, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Wednesday’s: Apr 10, 17 and 24, 2024**

**AM sessions, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Wednesday’s: May 1, 8 and 15, 2024**

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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## **BEGIN KNIT Part 2 Classes**

with Elizabeth Haines

**AM sessions, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Wednesday's: Feb 14, 21 and 28, 2024**

**PM sessions, 1:30 - 4:30 pm - Wednesday's: May 1, 8 and 15, 2024**

Join Lofty Lou Lady **Elizabeth Haines** for part two of learning how to knit. This class is specifically designed as a follow up for people who have taken the **Begin Knit Part 1 class** and want a little more time knitting in a small class setting with other new knitters. Each student will advance at their own level on individual projects.

**Class fee: \$75**

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## **Another Kraemer Classic**

### **Top Down Sweater Fairisle/Colorwork**

**Pattern Purchase on Ravelry: "Manou" by Isabell Kraemer**

with Debi Padlicki

**March 6, 20 and April 3, 2024. Wednesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. (every other week)**

*Manou* is worked seamlessly from the top down. First some short rows are worked back and forth to create a higher back neck and then the yoke is worked top down to sleeve separation. Some last short rows are worked to finish the yoke shaping right before sleeve stitches are placed on hold, then the body is worked in rounds down to the hem. Sleeves are worked top down to the cuffs last.

**Class fee: \$75**

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## **Take a Road Trip with Dede Knits**

### **Road Trip Mosaic Shawl**

**Pattern Purchase on Ravelry: "Road Trip Shawl" by Mari Tobita**

with Debi Padlicki

**April 5 and 19, 2024. Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. (every other week)**

This design was inspired by straight highways, forests, railroad tracks, endless electric wires, distant horizon, vineyard, and views from train windows from town to town. The shawl is a triangular, sideways, bias knit shawl with a mosaic pattern. You start knitting with 5 stitches, and create the triangular shape by increasing at the right edge and decreasing at the left edge. The mosaic knitting uses slip stitches and only one color per row and is fun and easy. The pattern includes the fully written direction and all stitch charts. The sample shawl used a full skein of each color. It is recommended to have extra length of yarn to be safe.

**Class fee: \$50**

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## Let's Get Classy Top Down Cardigan

**Pattern Purchase on Ravelry: "Kinvarra Cardigan" by Minimi Knit Design**  
with Debi Padlicki

**May 7, 21 and June 4, 2024. Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. (every other week)**

Kinvarra is a classic drop shoulder cardigan. This cardigan is worked seamlessly from the top down. The neckline is added last to give you the maximum finishing flexibility. The sleeves are designed to be fitted. The front and back neck are shaped similarly so that you can also wear this cardigan back-to-front.

**Class fee: \$75**

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## 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.**