



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

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

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

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

BUILDING BLOCKS with Theresa Ainsworth

Every other Tuesday beginning Apr 2 - Sep 3 @ 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

Drop Spindle with Linda Dean

Feb 16 and 23 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (Friday)

The history of making yarns is a long one, but the basic approach is still the same. Learn how to use a drop spindle to create your own yarn, and in doing so learn what creates various structures of the yarn itself. Learn about fibers, drafting, twist and plying, and become more comfortable in your understanding about why some yarns are your favorites and what makes others more difficult for you to use.

Class fee: \$65

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)

Fiber Craft University 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

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

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)

Mar 22, 29, and Apr 12 @ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (skipping Apr 5) (Friday)

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

WEAVING 103 - PICKUP STICKS with Cindee La Joure

Mar 21, 28 and Apr 4, 2024 @ 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Thursday night)

Adventure beyond the standard weave on a rigid heddle loom by joining instructor **Cindee La Joure** as she teaches you how to use pickup sticks to create lacy and textured patterns. You will weave a complete scarf in this class with three different weave patterns and learn new techniques to implement in your future projects. The class is open to students who have taken Weaving 101 or know how to load a loom.

Instructor will provide loaner looms for the class.

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

Class fee: \$75

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**

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

Another Kraemer Classic with Debi Padlicki **Top Down Sweater Fairisle/Colorwork**

Pattern Purchase on Ravelry: "Manou" by Isabell Kraemer

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

Take a Road Trip with Dede Knits with Debi Padlicki **Road Trip Mosaic Shawl**

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

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

Let's Get Classy with Debi Padlicki **Top Down Cardigan**

Pattern Purchase on Ravelry: "Kinvarra Cardigan" by Minimi Knit Design

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**

One at a Time Socks with Magic Loop with Debi Padlicki

May 7 and 21 @1:30 - 4:30 pm. (Every other Tuesday)

Learn to knit socks with the Magic Loop method. Debi Padlicki will teach sock construction, such as how to turn a heel, knitting a gusset and picking up stitches.

Prerequisites: Moderate beginner (not a new beginner) (knit and purl)

Class fee: \$45

Two at a Time Socks with Magic Loop with Debi Padlicki

Jun 12 and 26 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. (Every other Wednesday)

Stop knitting one sock at a time! Building on the one-at-a-time Magic Loop sock class, learn to knit two socks at once with the magic Loop method. Debi Padlicki will teach how to cast on, heel cup and picking up the gusset two-at-a-time socks!

Prerequisites: Students must have previous One-at-a-time sock Magic Loop Class/experience.

Class fee: \$45

CUSTOM CLASSES with Nancy Fowle

You choose the days and times

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.