



**Lofty Lou's**  
YARN SHOP

# UPCOMING CLASSES

## KNITTING UNIVERSITY

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

**Apr 13 - May 11**

**Jun 1 - Jul 6 (skipping Jun 15)**

**Jun 13 - Aug 10**

**Aug 17 - Sep 21 (skipping Sep 14)**

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

**Apr 1 - Apr 29**

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

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

**Apr 1 - Apr 29**

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

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

**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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## **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**

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## **Better Fitting Sweaters with Helen Keith**

**April 14, 21 @ 1:30-3:30 pm. (Sunday)**

Learn to make better fitting sweaters by understanding how to fit your body and solve common fit issues. Learn to make small pattern adjustments to suit your body shape such as: adding bust darts, shortening, or lengthening sleeves, adding hip or waist shaping, front neck shaping, or increasing the size of the sleeve around the bicep. Be sure to bring any questions you have about making a better fitting sweater.

**Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of (or desire to learn) garment making.

**Class fee: \$45**

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## **CROCHET AS YOU WANT IT with Linda Dean**

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

**May 10 - Jun 14 (skipping Jun 7)**

**Jul 12 - Aug 16 (skipping Jul 26)**

**Aug 23 - Sep 27 (skipping Sep 13)**

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 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 with Theresa Ainsworth**

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

**Mar 21 - 18 Apr**

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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## **Let's Get Classy with Debi Padlicki**

### **Top Down Cardigan**

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

**May 7, 21, Jun 4. 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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## **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, 19. 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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### **One at a Time Socks with Magic Loop with Debi Padlicki**

**May 7, 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**

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### **Two at a Time Socks with Magic Loop with Debi Padlicki**

**Jun 12, 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**

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### **WEAVING 103 - PICKUP STICKS with Cindee La Joure**

**Mar 28, Apr 4 and 11 @ 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Thursday night)**

Adventure beyond the standard weave on a rigid heddle loom by joining Lofty Lou Lady **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**

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## **WHEEL SPINNING 101 with Bree Jernigan**

**Jun 1 - Jun 29 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (Friday)**

Learn how to make your own yarn on a spinning wheel from Lofty Lou Lady **Bree Jernigan**. You'll have the opportunity to try out a variety of fibers in this fun and informative class. Bring your own wheel or use one provided by the instructor which you can take home on loan for a nominal fee.

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

**Class fee: \$95;** plus \$15 (cash) supply fee due on the first day of class

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## **Children's Beginning Knitting Classes with Elizabeth Haines**

**Wednesday's**

**Jul 3, 10, 17 (10:00 am - 11:30 am)**

**Jul 3, 10, 17 (1:00 pm- 2:30 pm)**

Join Lofty Lou Lady **Elizabeth Haines** and other beginning knitters to learn how to knit using straight needles and colorful chunky yarn to create several simple projects. The first will be a sampler. After completion of the sampler, students will create headbands, simple scarfs, or other crafty small items of their choice. Practice at home will ensure success and ease of using the tools of knitting to produce projects to be proud of!

**Prerequisites:** *Students should be **entering 4th grade or older**, be interested in trying something new, and willing to practice at home.*

**Class fee: \$50/per student for three 1.5 hr classes**

**Class fee: \$75**

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## **Beginning Colorwork Class with Elizabeth Haines**

**Wednesday's**

**Fair Isle Knit Hat (free pattern available in-store)**

**Sep 4, 11, 18 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Join Lofty Lou Lady **Elizabeth Haines** and learn how to knit patterns (colorwork), with two colors. Simple knit stitches are used in making a hat. Elizabeth has picked a Fair Isle Knit Hat (free pattern in-store) or you can pick a similar two color pattern. This is a fun and easy way to break into colorwork in a small class environment.

**Class fee: \$75**

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## **CUSTOM CLASSES**

**You choose the days and times with Nancy Fowle**

Let Lofty Lou Lady **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.**

## **BEGIN KNIT Part 1 Classes with Elizabeth Haines**

### **Wednesday's**

**Apr 10, 17, 24 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

**May 1, 8, 15 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

**Jul 24, 31, Aug 7 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

**Jul 24, 31, Aug 7 (1:30 pm - 4:30 pm)**

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**

### **Wednesday's**

**May 1, 8, 15 (1:30 pm - 4:30 pm)**

**May 22 and 29 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm) (2 sessions for \$50)**

**Aug 14, 21, 28 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

**Aug 14, 21, 28 (1:30 pm - 4:30 pm)**

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 (3 session classes)**

**Class fee: \$50 (2 session classes)**

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## **Cozy Knitted Felted Hats, Slippers or Bag with Elizabeth Haines**

### **Wednesday's**

**Sep 4, 11, 18 @ 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Join Lofty Lou Lady **Elizabeth Haines** and create your own knitted felted hat, slippers or handbag using 100% wool yarn suitable for felting when washed. Examples of suitable yarns are: Lamb's Pride worsted or non-superwash fiber (sheep, alpaca, llama). Students can view already felted samples to include Fiber Trends Hat with Brim Variations, Duffers - Revisited-v2.1, or Seamless Clutch Bag by Marion Matthews. Students will select a pattern and yarn of their choice, knit the garment/s and plan the felting process while in class, then complete the felting at home. Final products will be refined and shared at the 3rd class.

**Class fee: \$75**

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