Notes from Nora... Fall 2018

Hi Everyone,

Happy almost fall everyone. Hopefully the weather will cool off. It sure was a hot, humid summer. Not yarn related, but since I wrote last, my husband and I became grandparents for the first time. Julian was born on July 29 at 8:18 am weighing 7 lbs 14 oz. We are so excited about our new little red head. Stop by the shop and I'll be happy to show you a picture or two!

We are so excited about all the new fall yarns that have been arriving every week. It's so exciting to open up all the boxes! Don't forget to check out the clearance room. We've had to move more yarn in to make room for all the new yarns.

Our very own Mindy Wilkes is doing her second Mystery Knit-a-long, and we are having a class for it. Clues come out on Tuesdays for five weeks starting September 25. We'll be meeting on each following Saturday at 1:00 pm to work together. It should be a lot of fun. Check it out on Ravelry. It's called MeadowBridge.

Happy knitting and crocheting everyone! Nora



Open House

Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23 During store hours

Stop in to preview class projects



Class Registration and Policies

To sign up for a class, stop by or call the shop (513-895-5648). We ask that you put down 1/2 the class fee as a deposit. When signing up for a class, please purchase the materials at the store. All materials that are for the class will be at a 10% discount. 10% discount applies to a one-time purchase only. (Knitalong materials are not discounted.) Books and accessories for the classes are non-refundable.

Help Policy

We are always happy to assist a fellow knitter with any problems, but sometimes we are busy. If we can help you in 15 minutes or less, the help is no charge. If it's going to take longer, we ask that you schedule an appointment with a store employee. This is to better serve you, the customer. With an appointment, you will receive our undivided attention. The cost for help is \$10 hour. This is very reasonable considering the years of experience we have. Anyone signing up for a class will receive 60 minutes of free help on the class project. Please call ahead if you would like help with your class project. If you have any questions about the policy, please don't hesitate to ask.

Getting Started and Regular Happenings

Beginning Knitting for Adults

Session 1: Thur, Oct 4 1-3pm Session 2: Thur, Nov, 1 1-3pm

Session 3: Sat, Nov 17 10-12 Session 4: Sat, Dec 1 10-12pm

Session 5: Thur, Dec 6 1-3pm

Cost:

Materials: Smooth

to knit! You will learn the basics Crochet night is for adults only. of knitting while getting the knowledge that you will need to Finishing Class do projects of your choice. During Finishing classes are available by the class you'll learn the basics, appointment. Bring in a project to binding off.

Beginning Crochet is offered by is \$10 per hour. appointment.

Monday Night Knit & Crochet The Friends' Class Too

When: Mondays 6 - 8 pm

Cost: Free

Description: Come and hang out with fellow knitters and crocheters, share your knowledge worsted and projects. As a courtesy to weight light colored yarn, size 8 the shop, we appreciate that on Knit Night, you knit or crochet Description: Come on in and learn with Lambikin's yarn. Knit &

casting on, knitting, purling and finish and we will help you with picking up stitches, adding button bands, seaming and blocking. Cost

This a private class for you and your friends to work on a specific project that isn't on our current class schedule. Call the shop to schedule this private party. The cost for this 2 hour class is \$20 per person.

Private Lessons Knitting available for \$10 per hour. Call to schedule an appointment individualized receive some attention on a current project or to learn a new technique



Sock Classes

Socks 101 - Double points or Socks 201 - Magic Loop or 9" circular

When: Saturday, Oct 6, 20 & When: By appointment

Nov 3 10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$10 Materials: suggested DK sock sized 32" - 40" circular needle appropriate

needles.

Wherever your travels take method. you, socks are portable!!

Two at a Time

Cost: \$10

Materials: yarn, appropriate sized **Description**: Don't those pointy needles? Do the Description: Socks are the tiny circular ones make you perfect fall project! Knit them crazy? Come in and have us in the car or at a game, show you another sock knitting



Classes

MeadowBridge Mystery Knit A Long by Mindy Wilkes

When: Sat, Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 1-3pm

Cost: \$10

Who: Mindy and other staff

The pattern is a modified crescent-shaped shawl. Each clue has been tech edited and test knit to ensure each clue is correct and complete. Each clue will also have a separate PDF with row by row stitch counts so you can double check and mark off each row as you complete it.

Materials

You will need 2 colors of fingering weight yarn. You will need 400 yards of color 1 and 300 yards of color 2. Mindy suggests using 1 color of a semisolid/tonal and 1 color of a lightly variegated or speckled yarn. You can also use 2 colors of a semisolid/tonal. You'll want to choose colors that will not hide any lace/texture.

How It Works

Purchase the pattern before September 25 and you will receive a PDF with everything you need to know before you cast on. Beginning Tuesday, September 25, each clue will be released as an updated PDF. You will receive an e-mail and a Ravelry message with the link to the update containing the new clue. There will be threads to ask questions and discuss each clue in Mindy's Ravelry group. There will be a separate thread to show off your progress as well.

Classes

Pincha Shawl by Pinpilan Wangsai

When: Sunday, October 7 & 21 3 - 5 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Nora

Materials: 1 skein of a highly variegated fingering yarn. Shop sample knit in Baah

Dipped and Dappled, US 5 needles

Description: Pincha comes from the word peacock feather in Sanskrit. It's one of Pinpilan's favorite poses in yoga, lifting the body up, balancing on your forearm, your feet reaching for the sky, light as a feather. And in a way this shawl is like that, inspired by the vision of feathers gliding lightly off each other creating a beautiful wrap that swirls around your neck. The shawl is made up of repeating feather motifs. You knit one feather at a time. Each feather slides away from the previous one reaching further and further, building up in to a lovely wing-like shape.

Chunky Cabled Hat by Kristi Reinhofer

When: Saturday, October 13 & 27

10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Staff

Materials: 1 skein of chunky yarn (we suggest Rowan Cozy Merino), US 10 16"

circular and double pointed needles

Description: This quick knit is a great way to use up a single skein of chunky yarn. After finishing the hat you should have just enough yarn left to make the pom pom. Enjoy!

Sunset BLVD by Mira Cole

When: Sunday, October 14, 28 & November 11

3 - 5 pm

Cost: \$10

Who: Nora & Cathy

Materials: Two contrasting colors of fingering weight yarn, 400 yards of a speckled/variegated and 133 yards of a tonal/solid color. We suggest using the Baah yarn kita degioned specially for this about

kits designed specially for this shawl.

Description: Sunset BLVD is a classic crescent shaped knit in garter stitch with a few eyelet rows and a 2 color brioche finish. The garment is reversible and can be worn on both sides. The shawl is light, airy, and can be worn during a nice fall day.

Argyroneta by Barbara Benson

When: Saturday, November 3 & 17

1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Cathy

Materials: 1 skein fingering weight yarn,

US 6 needles

Description: By featuring double yarn overs in an offset pattern, Barbara was able to create a pattern that, after the set up, you simply repeat the same two rows over and over again. Because of this feature, should you want to knit this in a different yarn weight, you will simply need to adjust your needle size.

Fruit Gum Stripe Socks by Leah Oakly

When: Saturday, November 10, 24 &

December 8 1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Cathy

Materials: 1 skein of, preferably, selfstriping sock yarn, US 1.5-2 sock needles of

your choice

Description: This fun pattern is an easy one-row repeat that makes your self-striping yarn appear as a diamond shaped pattern. Fun color play! Easy pattern repeat, fitted sole, staggered diamond heel flap and rounded toe. This pattern is written for any self-patterning or self-striping yarn. The diamond pattern is really a spiral rib that has been around a long time and it just cries to be used with self-striping yarn.



Hours of Operation Monday 11:00 - 7:00 Tuesday 11:00 - 5:00 Wednesday CLOSED Thursday 11:00 - 5:00 Friday 11:00 - 5:00 Saturday 10:00 - 5:00 Sunday 12:00 - 5:00

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Knit-A-Long - Whiskey & Rye by Marie Greene

When: Sunday, Sept 30, Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 25 & Dec 9

1 - 3 pm Cost: FREE Who: Cathy

Description: Vertical details cut clean lines through bands of garter, worked flat (no purling!). It's joined neatly down the center sleeves) with a simple crocheted slip-stitch edge (quick and easy!) worked after the fact. With interesting construction that hints at saddle shoulders and shaping that creates a seamless version of set-in sleeves, Whiskey & Rye is a top-down almostseamless sweater that fits like it was made for you (because it was).

Knit-A-Long - Ranch Coat by Joii Locatelli

When: Sunday, Oct 7, 21, Nov 4, 18, Dec 2 & 16 1 - 3 pm

Cost: FREE Who: Nora

Description: It is worked from the top down in one piece, so you can make it as short or as long as you prefer. It has ragian sleeves and the construction includes a trick that makes the fronts drape, which give it a very flattering but relaxed look. The body has an incredible A-line shape created by cables that get progressively without bigger loosing rhythm. The pockets are there just for one reason: to make it perfect. Instructions are both charted and written.

It is some kind of miracle that all knitting is constructed of only two stitches: knit and purl. Sure, you throw in some yarn overs, and sometimes you knit the stitches out of order, but when it really comes down to it, knitting is simplicity. The most incredible gossamer lace shawl ... the trickiest aran ... a humble sock ... each just made with knit and purl.

Stephanie Pearl-McPhee



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