Notes from Nora... Winter 2018

Hi Everyone,

Winter is here, and it sure has been cold! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for Spring. There is still plenty of time to knit Winter Accessories. Hats are an especially fun and satisfying project. Stop in and we can help you find the perfect hat pattern.

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to do some personal knitting. Let us help you find the perfect project for yourself. We are always happy to help you find the project that you just have to knit. We have plenty of beautiful samples at the shop.

The Winter Olympics are coming, and once again we are doing our Olympic Challenge. Come to the shop during the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, February 9 and cast on a project that is challenging to you. Bring the finished project to the shop before the Closing Ceremonies and be entered in a drawing to win a \$50 gift card. It's lots of fun. Bring a snack to share to the Opening Ceremonies. Drinks will be provided.

Happy knitting and crocheting everyone! Nora



# Open House

Saturday, January 20 and Sunday, January 21 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., Feb. 1 1-3pm **Session 2**: Sat., Feb. 17 1-3pm

Session 3: Thur., Mar. 1 1-3pm Cost: Free Session 4: Sat., Mar. 3 1-3pm Session 5: Thurs., Apr. 5 1-3pm

Cost: \$10

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 binding off.

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

Monday Night Knit & Crochet The Friends' Class

When: Mondays 6-8 pm

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 &

do projects of your choice. During Finishing classes are available by the class you'll learn the basics, appointment. Bring in a project to 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

9" circular

When: Saturday, Feb. 17, Mar. Cost: \$10

3 & 17 1 - 3 pm \$10 Cost:

Materials: suggested DK sock Description: Don't appropriate

needles.

perfect fall project! Knit them show you another sock knitting in the car or at a game, method. Wherever your travels take

you, socks are portable!!

When: By appointment

Materials: yarn, appropriate sized 32" - 40" circular needle sized those pointy needles? Do the tiny circular ones make you **Description:** Socks are the crazy? Come in and have us



#### Classes

Tied Knots Hat by Justyna Lorkowska

When: Mon., Feb. 5 & 19 6-8 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Chris

Materials: 200 yards DK weight yarn, US

3 & 6 needles

**Description:** A lovely cabled hat. The cables cross each other hence the name. They look like "tied knots." Add a fun pom

pom for the finishing touch!

First Snow Hat by The Vulgar Knitter When: Sat., Feb. 10 & 17 10am-12pm

**Cost**: \$10 Who: Cathy

Materials: 120 yards of a bulky weight

yarn, US10 needles

**Description:** If you like a project that is quick, free, and relatively easy. This hat meets all those requirements and is easily customizable. It takes just 1 skein of bulky yarn and 4 hours to complete. The pattern repeat is easily memorized and mastered.

#### Classes

Cost:

Croft Mitts by Kirsten Kapur

When: Sunday, February 11, 25 & March 11

3 - 5 pm \$10

Who: Nora Materials: 200 total yards of three contrasting colors fingering weight yarn (madelinetosh

Unicorn Tails work great), US 2 needles

**Description:** Fingerless Mitts done with the Fair Isle technique. This would be a great first project for someone wanting to try Fair Isle. You'll also learn to do an afterthought thumb.

Kallara Shawl by Ambah O'Brien When: Saturday, March 10 & 24

10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Cathy

Materials: 800 yards of fingering weight yarn,

US 5 needles

**Description:** Go subtle or go bold with this fun shawl. Opt for gentle stripes for a neutral shawl, perfect for any occasion, then knit another in your favorite brights, neons, gradient or speckled hues teamed with a strong solid for a show-stopping accessory.

Kallara features a slightly asymmetrical, shallow triangular shape with long tapered ends. Sitting comfortably on the shoulders without too much bulk, it's adaptable enough to be worn as a wrap, shawl, or scarf.

Unheeded Warnings Shawl by Barbara Benson

When: Saturday, March 4 & April 7

1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$10 Who: Cathy

Materials: 750 - 800 total yards of two contrasting colors of fingering weight yarn, US5

needle

**Description:** This pattern features a stylized representation of wings meant to evoke the lazy W you drew as a child dreaming and doodling. They frame a very simple mosaic lace motif that will easily introduce you to this fun technique.

You will need equal amounts of both colors, just under 400 yards each. The pattern instructions can be worked entirely from the written or in a combination of written and chart.

Stitches used: knit, k2tog, kfb, purl, slip, ssk, YO







Hours of<br/>MondayOperation<br/>11:00 - 7:00Tuesday11:00 - 5:00WednesdayCLOSEDThursday11:00 - 5:00Friday11:00 - 5:00Saturday10:00 - 5:00Sunday12:00 - 5:00

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Knit-A-Long - Niagara by Heidi Kirrmaier

When: Sunday, Feb. 4, 18, Mar. 4, 18, Apr. 1, 15 & 29

1 - 3 pm

Cost: FREE Who: Cathy

Description: A design variation of Heidi's very popular Vitamin D sweater. This sweater is knit in DK weight yarn from the top down using yarn overs as increases. It has long sleeves. It's a very versatile sweater that would be a great addition to any wardrobe. Come and join the fun with this knit-a-long.

Knit-A-Long - Rusty Nail by Thea Colman

When: Sunday, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 11, 25, Apr. 8 & 22

1 - 3 pm Cost: FREE Who: Nora

Description: Rusty Nail is an open cardigan with A-line shaping, perfect for wearing over a loose tunic. Short rows add depth to the back and cable panels run up each front. Sleeves are worked separately and joined at yoke. The raglan seams have a a subtle saddle shoulder shaping at top, which makes for a lovely line along the collar and a nice fit.

"In the nineteeth century, knitting was prescribed to women as a cure for nervousness and hysteria. Many new knitters find this sort of hard to believe because, until you get good at it, knitting seems to cause those ailments.

Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, At Knit's End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much



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