



Hideaway Happenings

Notes from Nora....

Fall 2011

It's been a fascinating learning experience these last four months. I can honestly say that I love coming to work. I guess that I knew there was A LOT of yarn to choose from, but I really had no idea. Talk about overwhelming.... Which brand? Which fiber? Which weight? Which color? It never ends. I wish that I could buy it all.

Things are really coming together. I hope that everyone is excited about what is happening at Lambikin's. We at the shop are all very excited. Have you seen and felt the new Madelinetosh? It's just scrumptious and going fast. Coming soon is Lorna's Laces Shepherd sock yarn. If you want the coolest socks around or want to knit a fancy shawl, we have just the yarn for you. There are many colors and fibers to choose from.

We think the fall classes will be a big hit. We've got shawls, hats, tams, berets, scarves, socks, sweaters and much, much more. There is something for everyone.

I have really enjoyed meeting and getting to know all of Lambikin's customers. If you haven't made it in, please stop in soon and introduce yourself. You'll see that some things have changed and that some things have stayed the same. I really want to know what my customers want. Please send us an email, call us, or come in and let us know. I also want to display finished projects at the store. Bring in a picture or stop in and we'll take one. You can also email store@lambikinshideaway.com.

Thank you everyone for making this transition as easy as it has been.

Nora



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. (Knit-a-long materials are not discounted). Books and accessories for the classes are non-refundable.

New Help Policy

In order to better serve our customers needing help, we are instituting a new 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 asked 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 \$7.50/half 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 new policy, please don't hesitate to ask.

Fall Open House

Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 11

During store hours

Door prizes, special sales each day, class projects
on display, sign up for classes

Everybody tells me that they would love to knit, but they don't have time. I look at people's lives and I can see opportunity and time for knitting all over the place. The time spent riding the bus each day? That's a pair of socks over a month. Waiting in line? Mittens. Watching TV? Buckets of wasted time that could be an exquisite lace shawl.

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

Getting Started and Regular Happenings

Beginning Knitting for Adults

Session 1: Monday, Sept 12, 19, 26
6 - 8 pm

Session 2: Thursday, Oct 6, 13, 20
1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$40

Materials: Smooth worsted weight
light colored yarn, size 8 needles

Description: Come on in and learn to knit!
You will learn the basics of knitting while
getting the knowledge that you need to
do projects of your choice. The first
week of class will be spent casting on
and learning the knit stitch. Week two,
we will add purling into the mix. Week
three we will start a project of your
choice using your newly learned knitting
skills.

Monday Night Knit

When: Mondays 6 - 8 pm

Cost: Free

Description: Come and hang out with
fellow knitters, share your knowledge
and projects. As a courtesy to the shop,
we appreciate that on Knit Night, you
knit with Lambikin's yarn.

Weekday Knit with Nora

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
11 am - 1 pm

Cost: Free

Description: Come and hang out with
Nora and Lucas, share your knowledge
and projects. Bring your lunch and we'll
supply the drinks. As a courtesy to the
shop, we appreciate that on Knit Days,
you knit with Lambikin's yarn.

Private Knitting Lessons are available
for \$15 per hour. Call to schedule an
appointment to receive some
individualized attention on a current
project or to learn a new technique

The Friends Knitting Class

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

Square of the Month

Square of the Month is being
discontinued. If you have taken this
class and need help, please contact the
shop to set up a time.

Sock Club and Sock Classes

Sock Club

When: First and third Saturday of
each month. 10 - Noon.

Cost: Free

Description: Come and knit with fellow
sock lovers. We will help you with your
pattern and any questions that might
arise while you are making your socks.
Must have sock experience before
coming to sock club. As a courtesy to
the shop, we appreciate that at Sock
Club, you knit with Lambikin's yarn.

Socks 101 - Double points

Session: Saturday, Sept 17, Oct 1, 15
10 - 12

Cost: \$40, includes pattern

Materials: Sock yarn, appropriate
sized double points

Description: This class will teach you
how to make socks on **double points**.
This class is for the knitter who would
like to learn to make a pair of
handmade socks. Sock yarn makes it
very fun to knit your own socks.

Socks 201 - Magic Loop

Session: Monday, Oct 24, Oct 7, 21
6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$40, includes pattern

Materials: Sock yarn, 40" circular
needle

Description: Have you made your
first pair of socks and are ready to
learn the next technique in sock
making? You will make a pair of
patterned socks via the **Magic Loop
Method**.

Unlocking the Wonders of Ravelry - Monday, October 17 6 - 8 pm

Most knitters have probably heard about Ravelry, many you're searching for a particular designer or browsing for
may even have accounts, but few are likely to be using the ideas.
site to its full potential.

Harnessing the power of the site can be overwhelming, users, and tips and tricks you can learn from crafters
and that's why Lambikin's is offering a class on **Monday, around the world who have wrestled with the same vague
Oct. 17 from 6 - 8 pm** called **Unlocking the Wonders of pattern, untangled the same hands-on yarn, and tackled all
Ravelry**. For only \$15, we'll teach you all the easy insider of the other problems you might otherwise face alone.

The site is an amazing resource for knitters to organize store a power-user able to use all of Ravelry's great
nearly every aspect of their work. Projects, stashed yarn, features to expand your knitting community and
needles, hooks, books and magazines (or any other pattern organization. We'll also help you set up a Paypal account if
source) can be logged quickly and easily. Thousands of you don't have one.
patterns are available for free or for purchase, whether

Shawl and Scarf Classes

Spectra Scarf

Session: Monday, Sept 19, Oct 3
6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$25, includes pattern

Materials: two different fingering weight yarns, US 5 needle

Description: Create a scarf with a gentle curve and blocks of color. Spectra uses short rows and a basic intarsia technique to create wedges of color. This pattern is a shop favorite.

Bermuda Shawl

Session: Tuesday, Oct 4, 18, Nov 1
6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$35, includes pattern

Materials: 765 yds fingering/sport weight yarn, US 7 Circular needle

Description: This uniquely constructed shawl uses short row to create large waves along the body of the shawl. When knit with a self-striping yarn, the shawl has beautiful waves.

Sampler Scarf

Session: Monday, Oct 10, 24, Nov 7
6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$35 includes pattern

Material: 450 yds worsted weight yarn, US 8 or 9 needles

Description: Do you want to learn several new stitches? The sampler scarf class will show you a variety of stitch patterns. Perfect for beginners who are ready to tackle something new.

Shawl Collared Cowl

Session: Saturday, Oct 1, 15 1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$25 includes pattern

Material: 175 yds bulky weight yarn, US 8 and US 9 needles

Description: A cozy- button up cowl to keep you warm as weather cools down. Knit in a bulky weight yarn, it's the perfect quick-knit gift.



Cedar Leaf Shawlette

Session: Sat, Oct 29, Nov 12, 26
10 am - 12 noon

Cost: \$35, includes pattern

Material: 350 yds DK weight yarn, US 7 3/2" circular and US 7 dpn.

Description: A crescent shaped shawl with a beautiful leaf edging. You will learn short row shaping and how to work a knitted border. This little shawlette is especially elegant when the leaf edging is knit with a beaded yarn.

Beginning Lace Scarf

Session 1: Oct 11, 25, Nov 8 1 - 3

Session 2: Nov 14, 28, Dec 12 6 - 8

Cost: \$25 includes pattern

Material: fingering weight yarn, needles

Description: Intimidated by the thought of a lace shawl, but really want to try some lace knitting. This is the class for you. Choose between two lace scarves, one with a 4 row repeat, one with a 18 row repeat. Includes both a chart and written directions.

Cold Weather Accessories

Zigzag Tam

Session: Monday, Nov 14, 28
6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$25

Material: CEV Accents Pattern Book, 3 balls Classic Elite Liberty Wool, US 6 16" circular needle & US 6 double points

Description: This is a classic tam with colorwork on the top. You will learn to work from a simple chart while making this tam.

Gretel Beret

Session: Saturday, Sept 24, Oct 8, 22 - 1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$35, includes pattern

Material: worsted weight yarn, needle, cable needle

Description: A cabled beret! This project allows you to create a hat that is a traditionally shaped beret or a stylish slouchy beret: the choice is yours. You will also learn the tubular cast on for 2x2 ribbing.

Felted Clogs

Session: Saturday, October 22, November 5, 19
10 am - noon

Cost: \$35, includes pattern

Material: 500-720 yds worsted weight 100% wool, US 13 16" & 24" circular needles

Description: Clogs are the perfect something to put on your feet to keep you warm during those cold winter nights. They also make a quick Christmas gift. Learn short row shaping while making these clogs.

Mosaic Hat and/or Mittens

Session: Saturday, Nov 12, 26, Dec 10 - 1 - 3 pm

Cost: \$25 for either hat or mittens/\$45 for both, pattern included

Material: multi-colored worsted weight yarn, needles

Description: Choose from a hat, mittens, or both. You will learn how to do mosaic knitting, a very simple colorwork technique, with both of these patterns.

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

Knit-a-longs

Sunday Knit Along A - Cria from *Little Red in the City*

Session: Sept 18, Oct 2, 16, 30, Nov 13, 27 - 1 - 3 pm

Cost: Free with purchase of materials

Material: Pattern, sport weight yarn, needles

Description: A charming garter style cardigan from designer Ysolda Teague. It can be done with either long or short sleeves.

Sunday Knit Along B - Poetic from Classic Elite

Session: Sept 25, Oct 9, 23, Nov 6, 20 1 - 3 pm

Cost: Free with purchase of materials

Material: CEY Vignette Book, Wool Bamboo yarn (8-12 balls), US 6 needles

Description: A V-neck cardigan with one button closure and 3/4 sleeves and one seed stitch lapel.

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Tuesday Knit Along C - The Einstein Coat

Session: Oct 4, 18, Nov 1, 15, 29 6 - 8 pm

Cost: Free with purchase of materials

Material: Pattern, bulky weight yarn, needles

Description: Are you ready to make a worn, cozy comfy coat? Need to finish one? Knitters of all levels will be able to make this wonderful coat from Sally Mellville's *Knit Book*. This coat is done all in one and has only ONE stitch. KNIT!!!!

Sunday Knit Along D - UFO Knit-a-long

Session: Every Sunday starting Sept 18 3 - 5 pm

Cost: Free

Description: Have you participated in a previous KAL or class and aren't quite finished? Did you put your project down and stop working on it? Do you need help finishing it? This KAL is for you! Bring in a past KAL and we'll get you back on track and on the way to finishing your project.



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