

KNIT WITH THEA & CROCHET WITH SUE



Grumperina's Jaywalker Socks ★ new dates!

Grumperina's Jaywalker is knit in the classic cuff-down tradition. Pictured here is Sandra Park's fabulous version of the Jaywalker socks; she used a self striping sock yarn. A subtler yarn would yield a far subtler sock – your choice! This class will teach you a fun zigzag pattern and how to make a standard cuff-down sock.

Prerequisites: Cast-on, knit, purl

Materials: Bring the pattern (www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/jaywalker). To get the pattern you must sign for a Ravelry membership, which is free and you should have it anyway! You'll also need fingering weight yarn (9.5 stitches to the inch in stockinette worked in the round) and a set of five US 1 (2.25 mm) doublepoint needles, or size needed to obtain the aforementioned gauge.

Cost: Four 2.5-hour sessions, \$100



Lilas

Lilas is knit from the top down in one piece and requires no seaming at the end. Its big, floppy collar and relaxed style make for a chic and versatile piece that looks fantastic layered with long sleeves or over tanks and dresses. Quick and simple, this is a great sweater for beginning knitters—and just as we finish this sweater, it should be warm enough on the West side of San Francisco to wear it!

Prerequisites: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off

Materials: Bring the pattern

(<http://tinyurl.com/lilas-cardi>) and all materials described therein.

Cost: Four 2-hour sessions, \$80



Intro to Crochet ★ new dates!

Sue's three-session class will give you a great foundation in crochet. During the first class you'll learn to crochet a simple beret in the round, making increases and decreases. In the second you'll try your hand at a sampling of different crochet stitches. And in the final class you'll learn to crochet flat objects by starting a scarf of your own design.

Prerequisites: Just a desire to learn to crochet.

Materials: Patterns will be provided. Bring approx 200 yards of worsted weight yarn and size G crochet hook for beret; stash yarn and appropriate crochet hook for stitch samples (bring stash yarn to first session and we will assist you in choosing correct size hook); and 300 yards of yarn of your choice and appropriate crochet hook for the scarf.

Cost: Three 2-hour sessions, \$75

SUMMER 2010

Jaywalker Socks *New dates!*

Sundays, 10:30-1 PM
July 25, August 1, 8, 15
Teacher: Thea

Lilas Cardigan

Mondays, 7-9 PM
August 9, 16, 23, 30,
Teacher: Thea

Intro to Crochet *New dates!*

Sundays, 1-3 PM
August 15, 22, and 29
Teacher: Sue

Rorschach Jacket *New dates!*

Mondays, 7-9 PM;
Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25
Teacher: Thea

Learn to Knit

Sundays, 10:30-12:30 PM,
October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

SIGN UP!

Call or visit the bookshop to sign up. Minimum class size is 4; maximum is 8. Enrollment must be secured by prepayment of the class fee. Classes cancelled by the teacher (eg. for under-enrollment) are refunded in full. Students who cancel at least 1 week prior to the first class receive store credit, or can transfer tuition to another student before the first class.

NEWSLETTER

Learn about upcoming classes and events; just send an email asking to be put on the mailing list to knitting@bookshopwestportal.com.

RETREATS

The 2010 Knitting on the Coast Retreat is sold out; but enrollment is open for the Olema Inn Retreat; visit: <http://theolemainn.com/knit.html>



EZ Rorschach Jacket ★ new dates!

I love this very mod jacket by Elizabeth Zimmermann, which is knit in garter stitch with mitered corners to fit sizes 36", 38", 40", or 42". The sleeves can be snug-cuffed (as shown) or bell-shaped. Skills to be learned include double increases and decreases, button tabs, and I-cord.

Prerequisites: Cast on, knit, bind off.

Materials: Pattern from *Knitting Workshop*,* plus 32, 32, 36, or 40 oz of Aran weight yarn for your size and whatever size 24"+ circular needle necessary to get the gauge of 4 sts/inch.

Cost: Six 2-hour sessions, \$130

*Will be available at BSWP for 20% off list price!

DROP-IN CLINIC & FREE SOCIAL

Drop-in sessions, which combine a knitting clinic and social circle, are generally held 7 to 9 pm on alternating Wednesdays and are currently scheduled into September.

Please join us for an upcoming session:

July 21, 28; Aug 25; Sept 1 (note, no drop-in Aug 4)

Bring your questions and a problem project to get the help you need (\$10/hr).

No help needed? Come for our free social circle

RAVERLY!

All knitters and crocheters should visit Ravelry.com. It requires signing up for a username and password (free!) but it will open up a whole world of possibilities in yarns, patterns, books, and techniques. Look up Thea: username **knitOrama**

CREDITS: Thanks, Blue Garter, for your Rorschach! Other images are copyright their respective owners.



Learn to Knit

In this five-week class, you'll learn basic skills and more, including a long-tail cast on, knitting and purling using the English (aka the American or "throw") method, increasing and decreasing, and binding off. A set of needles and a skein of yarn are provided for learning techniques; students will be given guidance as to what to

purchase for their first hat, to be started in the third class.

Prerequisites: None!

Materials: Initial materials provided. Additional materials to be purchased by student following the second class.

Cost: Five 2-hour sessions; \$110 (includes needles and initial practice yarn)

UPCOMING CLASSES to be scheduled...

Colette Lace Cardi



<http://tinyurl.com/lace-cardi>

Aurora Shawl Cardi



<http://tinyurl.com/aurora-cardi>

Willie Intarsia Kid's Cardi



www.flintknits.com/blog/?p=187

PLUS... Crochet 4 Knitters (Oct 3, 10, 17): learn to create one-of-a-kind crochet finishes on knitted garments!