

KNIT WITH THEA & CROCHET WITH SUE



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)



Ribbed Baby Jacket

Debbie Bliss's ribbed jacket can be knit up quickly in worsted weight yarn for a boy or girl aged 0 to 2 years. It's a great first sweater project, and will give you practice in following a pattern, casting on mid-pattern (with backwards loop or cabled cast-on), picking up and knitting stitches, and seaming both horizontally and vertically.

The jacket can be fastened in a variety of ways, including with I-cord ties or buttons.

Prerequisites: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off

Materials: Bring a copy of the pattern (<http://tinyurl.com/baby-jacket>), sufficient

worsted weight yarn for the size you're making, ≥ 24 " circular needles in US 7 (4.5 mm) and US 8 (5 mm), a tapestry needle and Another pair of 5 mm needles isn't necessary, contrary to what the pattern says.

Cost: Four 2-hour sessions, \$90



Crofter's Lace Cowl

In our climate, I'm always looking for a nice portable layer to ward off a chill. This lace cowl by Gudrun Johnston will fit easily in a bag or backpack, and can be whipped on or off as the occasion demands. The two-session class will serve as an intro to chart reading, lace knitting, and Kitchener stitch.

Prerequisites: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off

Materials: Bring a copy of the pattern (<http://tinyurl.com/crofter-cowl>) and all materials described therein. Pattern requires signing up for a free Ravelry membership, which you should have anyway!

Cost: One 3-hour session, one 2-hour session, \$55

WINTER 2010

SCHEDULE

Learn to Knit

Sundays, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Teacher: Thea

Ribbed Baby Jacket

Mondays, 7-9 PM

Feb 8, 15, 22 and Mar 1

Teacher: Thea

Crofter's Lace Cowl

Sundays, Mar 7, 10 AM -1 PM

and Mar 14, 10:30-12:30 PM

Teacher: Thea

Hiker's Waistcoat

Mondays, 7-9 PM

Mar 8, 15, 22, 29 and Apr 5

Teacher: Thea

Intro to Crochet

Sundays, 1-3 PM

Mar 14, 21, 28

Teacher: Sue

Thea's Fingerless Gloves

Sundays, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Mar 21 and 28

Teacher: Thea

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 person before the first class.

DROP-IN CLINIC & FREE SOCIAL

A knitting clinic (\$10 per hour for help) and free social circle, held alternating Wednesdays 7-9 pm. Join us! Next sessions: **Jan 20, Feb 3 and 17, Mar 3, 17, and 31.**



Hiker's Waistcoat

I'm looking forward to making this nifty vest with subtle seed-stitch patterning by Kelbourne Woolens. Skills covered will include reading a pattern, increasing and decreasing, picking up stitches, making buttonholes, and seaming. Fits chests 36-44.

Prerequisites: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off

Materials: Bring a copy of the pattern (<http://tinyurl.com/hiker-vest>) and all materials described therein. As always, you can use a different yarn if it has the same weight and yardage. If you need help, consult your favorite yarn store or email knitting@bookshopwestportal.com.

Cost: Five 2-hour sessions, \$110

NEWSLETTER!

Learn about upcoming classes; to get the newsletter email knitting@bookshopwestportal.com.

UPCOMING:

More info at the listed sites.

Fair-Isle Tams



<http://tinyurl.com/Wu-tam>

Top-Down Raglan Sweater



<http://tinyurl.com/Francis-R>



Intro to Crochet

Sue Appelbaum'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 class you'll try your hand at a sampling of different crochet stitches. And in the third and 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

Thea's Ropy Wrists Fingerless Gloves



This two-session class will give you an introduction to the mysterious ways of cables, as well as working in the round on double-point needles. You can complete the second glove at home. A great gift idea. Pattern provided in class.

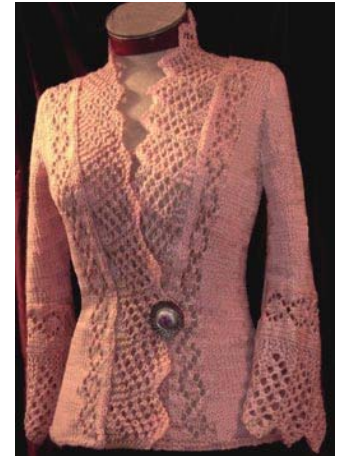
Prerequisites: Cast on, knit, purl, bind off

Materials: One 50+ gram skein of DK yarn, size US 7 (4.5 mm), double-point needles (preferably 5" long, wood or bamboo), a cable needle (no thicker than the double-point needles), and a

tapestry needle.

Cost: Two 2-hour sessions, \$45

Colette Lace Cardi



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