

July - August 2008 Class Schedule



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Summer Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 8:00

Weds - Thurs 12:00 - 8:00

Friday 12:00 - 5:00

Saturday 9:00 - 3:00

Sun - Mon Closed

To register: stop in, send an email to kelly@double-ewe-yarn.com, or call 763-780-2465. If you need to cancel, please notify us as soon as possible.

Skill levels: If you're interested in a class, but don't think you have the skills needed to take it, please call and talk to me about it – you might do just fine!

Private group classes: If you and a few friends are interested on one of our classes, we can set up a private class for you that fits your schedules. Also fun for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4H-ers, Homeschool groups, etc!

Private individual lessons: If you'd like to schedule a one-on-one lesson, just ask!

Sweater Finishing: While we don't offer a sweater finishing service, we'd be glad to work with you to finish your sweater. \$10.00/hour

Class	Description	Weeks	Dates	Day/Time	Cost	Materials Needed	Instructor
Knitter's Choice	I call this class <i>Knitter's Choice</i> with a nod to Elizabeth Zimmerman, my knitting hero. Knitter's choice is just that - YOUR choice: you pick the project, we provide the support. Knit what YOU want, but if you get stuck, don't worry, we can guide you along the way. This is a great option if you want to take a class with a friend, but you knit at different levels. Come to just one or all of the classes – knitter's choice. Instructor: Kelly	Ongoing		Tuesdays 10:30 - 12:30 Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30	\$10/per class -or- 6 session Punchcard \$48	Project of your choice	Kelly
Knitted Beaded Amulet Bag	Looking for something different to knit? Are you in a spring/summer knitting slump? Try this one! Ann will guide you in knitting a cute little beaded amulet bag. Using size 11 seed beads, pearl cotton, and size two 0000 needles, you'll knit a small bag that can be worn as a necklace. While this isn't a beginner project, don't let the small needles intimidate you - stretch yourself!	2	Jul 23 - Jul 31	Wednesday & Thursday 2:00 - 4:00	\$20.00 plus material	\$12 Materials fee covers everything you need: beads, pearl cotton, beading needle, and 0000 knitting needles	Ann
Beaded Sheep Pin	Another fun beaded project from Ann! Have you seen the cute beaded sheep pin in the shop? You can make one too!. All materials are included in the materials fee, including a set of 0000 needles. The kit includes enough materials to make two pins: one for you and one for a friend.	2	Jul 23 - Jul 30	Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30	\$20.00 plus materials fee	\$18 Materials fee covers everything you need: beads, pearl cotton, beading needle, and 0000 knitting needles	Ann
Learn to Knit Felted Bag	It's time to learn to knit or expand your skills while making a cute felted bag. In this class, you'll learn how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind off, sew a seam, and how to knit i-cord. So, whether you want to start from the beginning, or if you're tired of knitting just scarves, join us!	3	Aug 2 - Aug 16	Saturdays 1:00 - 3:00	\$30 plus materials	Self-striping wool yarn, such as Poems or Boku - 3 skeins 16" circular needles, size 10 1/2	Kelly

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Knitting with Kerri	Are you stuck on a project and need some help? Or are you stuck on five projects? Do you have something in mind, but you're worried about going it alone? Or maybe you were interested in one of Kerri's classes, but it didn't fit into your schedule: socks, felted clogs, lace shawls, entrelac, mitered squares, baby surprise jackets. Maybe you want to try another of Elizabeth Zimmerman's designs, but her instructions intimidate you. Come to Knitting with Kerri and she'll give you the guidance you need. And don't feel like you have to choose just one project!	4	Aug 4 - Aug 25	Mondays 6:30 - 8:30	\$40	Depends on project selected	Kerri
Beaded Lace Scarf	Join Ann in making a beautiful beaded scarf from Jackie Erickson-Schweitzer of Heartstrings Fiber Arts. This is a luxurious scarf with small beads knitted into a flowing lace pattern. It's knit in laceweight yarn with size 8/0 beads. It would make a beautiful Christmas gift, or keep it for yourself! Skill level: intermediate	2	Aug 6 - Aug 13	Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30	\$23 plus materials	425 yards of laceweight yarn 1090 size 8/0 beads Size 5 needles	Ann
Toe-to-Cuff Lace Rib Socks	Are you tired of making plain socks and want to try something new? Learn new techniques with these socks: they have a pretty lace rib stitch pattern and are quick to knit in worsted weight yarn, and they're knit from the toe up. Fun!	3	Aug 20 - Sept 3	Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30	\$33 plus materials	215 yards worsted weight yarn (addl. Yarn needed for larger sizes) size 4 Double Point Needles	Ann
Basics: Hats	This is the first in a series of Basics classes we're going to be offering. Using Nancy Lindberg's classic and versatile patterns, you'll learn how to knit an item using any weight yarn you'd like, from fingering to super chunky. Gauge is the key. Once you know the basics, you can get very creative knitting truly one of a kind projects.	2	Aug 23 - Aug 30	Saturdays 1:00 - 3:00	\$22 plus materials	Approximately 100 grams of selected yarn and needles appropriate to your yarn: 16" circular and dpn's	Kelly

Events, Knit Alongs, and Other Stuff to do with Ewe

Great American Afghan Knit Along (GAA KAL for short)

Meets every Saturday morning from 9:00 - 10:30.

The Scoop: In making this afghan, we'll explore a broad range of knitting techniques one square at a time: Entrelac, cables, lace; the list goes on. We'll be doing two blocks a month, but they're interchangeable, so feel free to repeat or omit blocks. Knit all 25 blocks for a full-size or make as many as you like to make a smaller throw. Each square is unique and uses different techniques. Each block was designed by a well-known knitting designer, such as Meg Swanson, Melissa Leapman, Sally Melville, Lily Chin, etc.

Cost: Free

What you'll need: The Great American Afghan (\$12.95)

Suggested yarns: Plymouth Encore, Cleckheaton Country 8-Ply, or any worsted weight yarn. (Because the afghan is knit a square at a time using different colors, you can feel free to purchase the yarn as you go rather than all at once.)

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Mother Bear Project

In February, we officially start up our Mother Bear Project group. The Mother Bear Project is dedicated to providing comfort and hope to children, primarily those affected by HIV/AIDS in emerging nations, by giving them a gift of love in the form of hand-knit and crocheted bears. Please remember, you do not have to come to the group to participate in this project. I have brochures and patterns available here at the shop. We've already started accumulating bears, and they're CUTE! This could be fun!

When: The first Thursday each month, from 2:30 - 5:00

Why: Join us as we knit bears for Mother Bear Project to bring comfort & hope to children in Africa affected by HIV/AIDS.

What you will need to bring: Size 7 needles. I will have some yarn available to use, but if you have yarn you'd like to use or share, you're welcome to bring it as well. Each bear takes a "fist size" ball each of three colors: one "bear colored", one for his pants, and one for his shirt. The yarn needs to be either acrylic or machine washable wool.

Cost: Coming to our group is free. However, we need to contribute \$5.00 to The Mother Bear Project for each pattern and to cover shipping the first bear you make to Africa. With each additional bear you contribute, I'll need to collect \$3.00. I will pass this money on to Mother Bear Project, where it goes directly into shipping the bears air-mail through the US Postal Service and taxes and duty on the receiving end in Africa.

For more information plus some cute pictures of kids with their bears, visit: www.motherbearproject.org