

Special Events

On Tuesday, **September 19, starting at 5:30**, we have a local author/designer coming to visit. Yay!! Come meet Mary Lou Egan, one of the authors of Drop Dead Easy Knits.

Mary Lou will bring along a huge pile of samples from her book - actually, we'll have them on display at the shop starting about a week before she comes. It's so fun to be able to touch & feel the projects in real life! You can also get her book that evening (or bring yours if you already have it) for her to sign.

Don't worry about getting here right at 5:30; come when you can, bring your knitting, and sit & visit for a bit. We'll have some treats, as well as coffee, tea, and water. We're open until 9:00, so you can settle in for the evening!



Our third special event in September is Cori Eichelberger's **Sweater Inspiration**.

Join us on the afternoon of Saturday, **September 23rd** for a super fun time! Don't worry, you don't need to be a "sweater knitter" for this fun afternoon!

Cori will be taking you on a journey through her huge stack of sweaters - around 60 of them, I hear! You'll be getting a handout that lists each sweater we look at and all the details: pattern name, author, gauge, and most importantly, notes. She'll talk with us about the styles, types of yarn used, construction issues, difficulties, and also saves and fixes. Then, everybody in the class will have the opportunity to try on the sweaters if they wish to, and further discuss the fit, styling, and yarn. This sounds so fun! Of course we'll have refreshments & some treats.



You don't *need* to bring anything to this event, and it will be fun to sweater knitters and non-sweater-knitters alike. However, you might want to bring a notebook and pen, your phone for photos, maybe an i-pad or table to look things up as we go. I'm **super** excited about this!!

Date: Saturday, September 23

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Cost: \$10, **but this \$10 can be used toward your purchase that day.**

For planning purposes, it will be nice to know how many people will be coming, so please give us a call at 763-795-9276 to sign up with your credit card, or stop in! Again, the \$10 fee can be applied toward any purchase you make the day of the event.

Classes & Knit Alongs

What's the difference between a Knit Along and a Class, you might wonder?

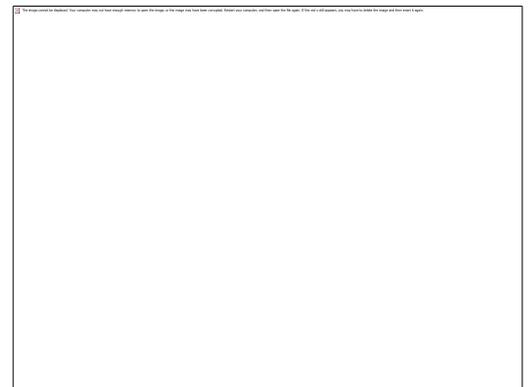
At Double Ewe, a Knit Along is a gathering of knitters working on the same project together (fun!), and I'm there to facilitate. It's a really fun time, and if you get stuck, I'm there to help, and you're also surrounded by other knitters that can help as well. I'm not "teaching" so much as helping and giving tips. During a class, we always make sure that we have another employee working in the shop, so the instructor has no interruptions. During a Knit Along, there might be just one person working the shop, so occasionally we get pulled away from the group for a bit. Our Knit Alongs are free, we just ask that you purchase your materials at Double Ewe.

Back by popular demand: Two At A Time Toe Up Socks!

This has consistently been our most popular class, and we're offering it again. So if you've wanted to learn this technique, sign up now while you have the chance!

You'll learn to knit two socks at the same time, on the same needles, using the Magic Loop technique. This method has cured so, so many people of the dreaded Second Sock Syndrome!

Skills needed: Basic knitting skills, including increasing and decreasing. You'll be knitting using fairly fine yarn and small needles, but if you prefer to learn using a heavier weight yarn such as worsted, that's an option as well. **Experience in knitting socks one at a time is strongly recommended.**



Class cost: \$40 plus materials

Instructor: Tami

When: Mondays, October 16 - 30 (3 weeks), 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Materials: 100 grams of sock yarn. One pair of 32" or longer circular in the size of your choice (size 1 - 2 recommended for sock yarn).

Back by popular demand: Fibers & Weights & Ply, Oh My!

What's a ply? What about skeins, hanks, cakes, balls...? And why so many choices of fibers? Wool, alpaca, cotton, linen, mohair, acrylic, so many options! Which is the best for what? In this class, Tami shares her vast knowledge about all things yarn. Maybe we should have called the class "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Yarn But Were Afraid To Ask"!

Class Cost: \$15

Instructor: Tami

When: Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 - 8:30

Materials: None, but maybe a pen for notes

Newfoundland Mittens Knit Along

These are so much fun! It's a slip stitch pattern, which means you'll only be working with just one color per round. It's a simple pattern that turns out sort of amazing looking. The pattern is a freebie on Ravelry. On the second week, you can learn to do the i-cord thumb if you wish, or you can knit the traditional thumb if you prefer.

Knit Along cost: Free, but we do ask that you purchase your yarn from Double Ewe.

Instructor: Kelly

When: Tuesdays, September 26 - October 3, 6:30 - 8:30

Materials: 100 grams worsted weight yarn in a solid color (I used Plymouth Homestead) and about 50 grams of a contrast yarn (I used Kodiak)

Building with Lace Knit Along

Have you seen this book new book by Michelle Hunter of Knit Purl Hunter? We're

going to be starting a twice monthly knit along based on Building with Lace. You'll learn so much! We'll be meeting on the **first and third Saturday afternoons** each month, from **October to February**.

Knit Along cost: Free, but we do ask that you purchase your supplies from Double Ewe

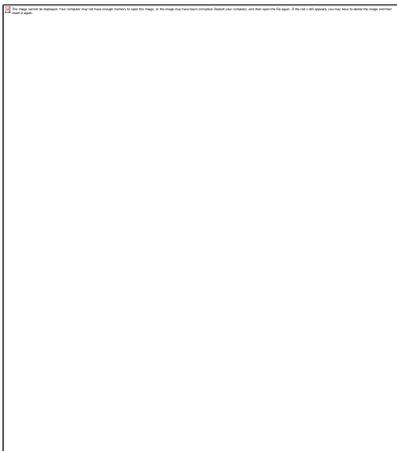
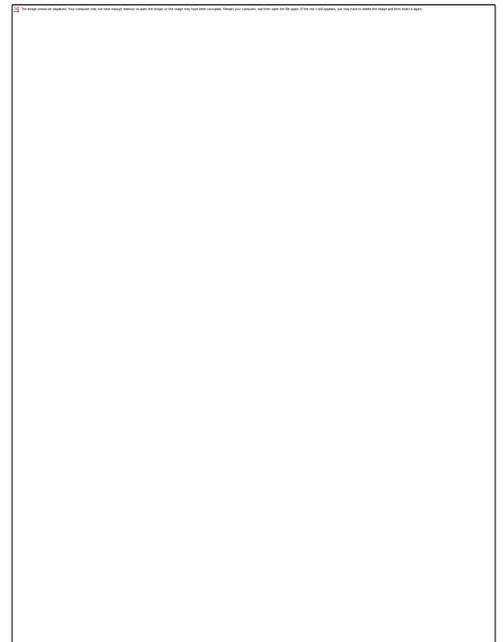
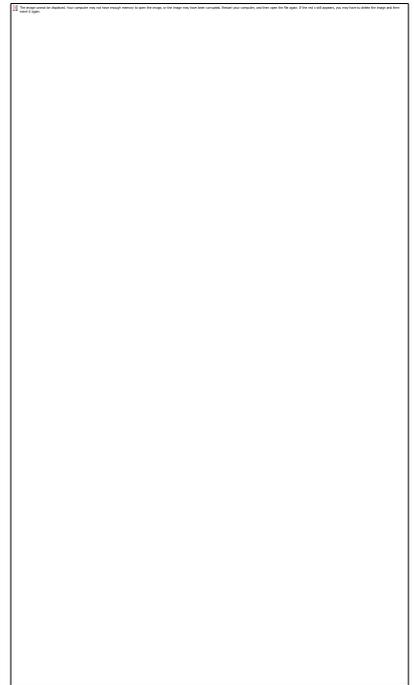
Instructor: Kelly

When: The first and third Saturdays from October 7 - February 3, 1:00 - 3:00

Materials: Approximately 1400 yards of sport weight yarn. I've put together a little spreadsheet with suggested yarns - there are a bunch to choose from! You'll also need the booklet, Building with Lace

(available at Double Ewe), and needles around size US 6 (depending on yarn choice). **When we meet for this**

Knit Along, please bring some extra yarn and needles appropriate for the yarn - the thickness of the yarn isn't important. During our meetings, it would be helpful for you to cast on with some scrap yarn and work through a small sample of the lace pattern. The actual shawl is quite wide, and you probably wouldn't get through one repeat of the full stitch pattern in the two hours we meet. So, we'll be knitting a small sample, to make sure you understand the entire stitch pattern for that portion.



And don't forget:

Kelly's Workshop continues through the summer!

This is an ongoing class; jump in whenever you want! You pick the project, we provide the support. Even if you've never knit before, we can teach you! Mittens? Socks? Lace? A sweater? Learn how to fix those pesky mistakes or how to seam nicely. 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 class or come every week - your choice.

Wednesday afternoons 4 - 6, or Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Just \$5 per class.

If you'd like to sign up, stop in at the shop or give us a call at 763-795-9276. Payment in full guarantees your spot in the class. If you need to cancel, please notify us as soon as possible in case there's a waiting list. If you notify us at least 24 hours before the class starts, your fees will be refunded. Class fees do not include materials unless noted.