

January - March 2012 Classes

To register for classes: stop in, send an email to kelly@double-ewe-yarn.com, or call 763-780-2465. Payment in full guarantees your spot in the class – if you can't get to the shop before the class starts, you can hold your spot by calling with a credit card. 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.



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Knitting with Nancy Lindberg

Well-known designer and teacher Nancy Lindberg is now available three times a week at Double Ewe! Nancy has been teaching knitting for 35 years, and her popular patterns have been sold in yarn shops throughout the country for 15 years. Take advantage of this great resource at Double Ewe; challenge yourself and choose any project - Nancy's expert advice will help you through it.

Tuesdays: afternoons 1:00 - 3:00, February 14th – March 20th

Wednesdays: evenings, 6:00 - 8:00, February 15th – March 21st

Thursdays: lunchtime, 11:30 - 1:30, February 16th – March 22nd

Cost: \$60 per six week class

Two at a Time Toe Up Socks

Back by popular demand! Have you heard of Second Sock Syndrome? It's an affliction many of us come down with immediately after finishing a hand knit sock. The main symptom is a total lack of desire to knit its mate. Many knitters have succumbed to SSS, and have piles of single socks to show for it. But there is a cure: knitting two identical socks at the same time. There is hope; come and learn.

When: Saturday afternoons, February 4 – 18 (3 weeks)

Time: 1:00 – 3:00

Instructor: Tami

Cost: \$30 plus materials

Materials: 100 grams of sock yarn. One pair of 16" circulars and one pair of 24" circulars in the size of your choice (size 1 through 2 recommended for sock yarn). The book *Knitting More Circles Around Socks* is helpful and is available for purchase, but it's not required.

Skills needed: basic knitting skills including increasing, 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 and larger needles, that's an option as well.

Filet Crochet

What is filet crochet? One definition I found says: "Crochet in a square, patterned mesh: crochet in the form of a square mesh stitched with a double crochet stitch, in which the combination of holes and filled-in squares creates the pattern". But what is it really? I think of it as "crochet with pictures", as in those beautiful old tablecloths or bedspreads. It sounds complicated, but truly, it's not. It's really not a difficult technique to learn, and in doing so, you'll create a lovely centerpiece.

Skills needed: double crochet

When: Wednesday evenings, February 1 – 8 (2 weeks)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00

Instructor: Michelle

Cost: \$20

Materials: Butterfly Super-10 cotton yarn, size F/5 crochet hook



Crochet: Hot Pad Flowers



How cool are these!? Learn to make these clever, flower trivets. Check out the samples at the shop – they're even cuter in real life. This could be a great stashbuster. Skills needed: single crochet, double crochet, chain stitch

When: Wednesday, February 22nd – February 29th (2 weeks)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00

Instructor: Michelle

Cost: \$20

Materials: Worsted or chunky yarn. Larger flower takes about 80 yards of a chunky, and the smaller version takes about 70 yards of worsted weight yarn. Samples were made with Eco Plus from Cascade and Plymouth Encore. Hook size I or H, respectively.

Magic Loop with... Fried Chicken Mittens!

What the heck are Fried Chicken Mittens? In this clever and humorous pattern, Ellen Mason declares that thumbs look like pieces of fried chicken...and by golly, they do. Do double pointed needles drive you nuts? There are several alternatives, and Magic Loop is a very popular one. Learn the Magic Loop technique while knitting a pair of mittens with fully-fitted thumbs: mittens which hug the thumb's curves and move without stressing the rest of the mitten. Ingenious! In this one session class, you won't be able to complete your mittens (unless you're amazing!), but you'll get a good start on them. Skill level: intermediate

When: Saturday, February 25th (one three-hour session)

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Instructor: Ann

Cost: \$15 (plus materials)

Materials: 1 – 2 skeins Lamb's Pride Worsted or Lanaloft Worsted (depending on the size you're making). One 40" size US 8 circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge). Locking stitch markers or safety pins.



Tunisian Crochet

Another crochet technique! Sometimes called Afghan Stitch, Tunisian crochet is considered by many to be a cross between knitting and crochet. The distinctive fabric created by this technique looks almost woven instead of either knitted or crocheted. Tunisian crochet can be used in many projects: scarves, shawls, blankets, hats, sweaters, etc. Skills needed: chain, single crochet

When: Wednesdays, March 14th – 21st (2 weeks)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00

Instructor: Michelle

Cost: \$20.00

Materials: Approximately 100 grams worsted weight yarn and a Tunisian crochet hook about size G – H.

Knitting 101: Beginning Knitting

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? Now's the time to jump on the bandwagon and learn! Knitting is great for stress relief, it's been shown to increase right/left brain interaction, and it's just plain fun. If you're still not convinced, here's a great article about some of the benefits of knitting: <http://bestillandknit.com/articles/benefits-of-knitting/>. In these three weeks, you'll learn to cast on, knit, and bind off. Then we'll go on with increases, decreases, reading patterns, and all kinds of other knitterly stuff. One warning: it can be rather addicting.

When: Saturday afternoons, March 24th – April 7th (3 weeks)

Time: 1:00 – 3:00

Instructor: Tami

Cost: \$35

Ongoing Workshop-Style Classes

These classes are “drop-in” style classes – join any time you want, and you'll only pay for the sessions you attend.

The Workshop

If you're looking for some individual help or even if you want to learn how to knit, come on in. The Workshop is similar to our Knitter's Choice class, but it's held during a quieter day & time at the shop, so you'll be able to focus and get the assistance you need. Get help on whatever you're working on. Like Knitter's Choice, you'll pay only for the sessions you attend.

When: Wednesday mornings

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Instructor: Kelly

Cost: \$10 per class or you can purchase a six-week punch card for \$48 (\$8 per week)

Knit Along with Ann

Join Ann in the classroom on Wednesday afternoons for some knitting fun and guidance when you need it. If you need some help staying on track with a longer term project – such as an afghan, a shawl, maybe a sweater, Ann is happy to help you along. Or maybe you have a project in mind but you're not sure if you have the skills, let Ann empower you. This is an ongoing class, and you can jump in at any time.

When: Ongoing – Wednesday afternoons

Time: 1:30 – 3:30

Instructor: Ann

Cost: \$5.00 per class

Knitter's Choice

This is an ongoing class; jump in whenever you want! Knitter's Choice is just that - YOUR choice: you pick the project, we provide the support. Even if you've never knit before, we can teach you! Mittens? Socks? Lace? A sweater? 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 – knitter's choice.

When: Ongoing: Thursday afternoons 4:00 – 6:00

Instructor: Kelly

Cost: Pay as you go for \$10.00 per class session, OR \$48/6 session punch card
