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*Christmas in July?  
 Get a jump start on those  
 handmade holiday gifts!*

**Knit: Snowflake Coffee Cup Sleeve**

Sunday, 7/26 from 1-3pm, \$25 per student includes pattern, ages 12+ Skills: Advanced knitter looking to learn color work in stranded holiday knitting.

**Crochet: Snowflakes like your Granny used to make!**

Saturday, 7/18 from 2-4pm, \$25 per student includes pattern, ages 12+. Skills: Nostalgic beginner looking to crochet delicate snowflakes.

**Sewing: Unique Christmas Stocking**

Thursday, 7/16 from 5:30-7:30pm, \$45 per student includes BNS Stocking kit, ages 16+ Skills: Seamster who can manage sewing around the curves of an anything, but traditional Christmas stocking

## SUMMER EVENTS

**We will be closed for the following:**

July 4th and 5th for Independence Day  
 August 8th and 9th for Sock Summit

**New Store Hours Start July 1st!**

Tuesday & Wednesday: Noon- 6pm  
 Thursday: Noon- 8pm  
 Friday- Sunday: 10am-4pm

**Vin & Fromage...** Summer is packed with fun events and classes, therefore we are taking a break from our Wine & Cheese Nights. Look for it's fabulous return in October!

**'Two Chicks from the Nest'**

**Launch Party!**

**Saturday, August 29th from 5-7pm**

Small Circles' hand dyed and hand spun yarns joins forces with A Needle Runs Through It's project bags and accessory pouches for this product release party! Join us as we celebrate not just locally made products, BUT in store made products from our very own Nest 'chicks' Sydney and Maria!

OPEN TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY NOON-6PM, THURSDAY NOON-8PM,  
 FRIDAY-SUNDAY 10AM-4PM, CLOSED MONDAY

\*PLEASE SEE OUR CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY ON THE LAST PAGE.



## *Learn the Basics*

### **Introduction to Knitting:**

*Saturdays, 7/18 and 8/1 from 12:30-2pm*

*\$45 per student, ages 12+. No experience required.*

Find out what all the fuss is about and pick up a new hobby at the same time. In this 2-part class students will learn to cast-on, knit, purl, and cast-off. \*Additional items not included in the course price: light-colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized needles.

### **Continental Knitting for English Knitters:**

*Thursday, 8/13 from 5:30-7:30pm*

*\$30 per student, ages 12+. Must be proficient in knitting English style.*

Do you know how to throw your yarn, but want to transition to knitting Continental? Some say Continental is a much faster way to knit, and may help those that are struggling with repetitive stress injuries. In this 2-hour course you will transition to knitting and purling in the Continental method! \*Additional items not included in the course price: light-colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized needles.

### **Introduction to Crochet:**

*Sunday, 7/19 from 11-1pm*

*Saturday, 9/12 from 2-4pm*

*\$30, ages 12+. No experience required.*

Let's crochet! This 2-hour course will teach you the basics: chain stitch, single and double crochet.

\*Additional items not included in the course price: light-colored worsted weight yarn and appropriately sized crochet hook.

### **Introduction to Sewing:**

*Saturday, 7/11 from 2-4pm*

*Saturday, 8/1 from 2-4pm*

*Saturday, 8/29 from 2-4pm*

*Saturday, 9/26 from 2-4pm*

*\$45, includes BNS kit, ages 16+. No experience required.*

Get sewing in this 2-hour class! We've combined the anatomy of a sewing machine with sewing a pillowcase. Learn the proper names of the parts, what they do, how to thread the machine, and sew! \*Includes: fabric, thread, and use of our machine...or you may bring your own machine if you prefer.

Students receive a 10% discount on all supplies purchased at Bobbin's Nest Studio.

### Block of the Month Knitting Project:

*Saturday, 8/15 from 2-4pm*

*\$40, per student, ages 16+. Skills: Knit and purl.*

Intrigued by fancy stitch patterns and colorful knitting, but don't want to commit to a whole sweater? Through our block-of-the-month series, students will learn new skills while working on blocks that can be stitched together when finished to make a sampler afghan or pillow. Skills will include knit and purl patterns, simple color work, like stripes and mosaic patterns, more complex color work like fair isle knitting, cables, and lace patterns. Do as many or as few as you'd like - come every month or just when you have time. \*Additional items not included in the course price: Uniformly thick yarn of your choice and appropriately sized needles.

## Knitting Technique Classes

### Da Knitty Code- Reading Knitting Patterns:

*Sunday, 8/2 from 11:30-12:30pm*

*\$20 per student, ages 16+. Skills: No knitting required in class, but must be comfortable with basic knitting terms.*

"\*P1, LT, K2, RT,P1; rep from \* to end." Huh? "Knit the knits and purl the purls." Say what? "Make same as left, reversing all shaping." But how do I do that? Come learn the basic structure of a knit pattern and learn what it means to your needles, your yarn, and your sanity. Hint - it's not always you! A non-knitable sample pattern will be handed out in class, we will study various magazine patterns the instructor will bring, and touch a little on charts vs. words. \*This is a pattern structure class, not a class to swatch a particular stitch from a pattern. Optional: Students may bring or buy a pattern they would like to decipher.

### Odds, Ends, and Oopses- Fixing Mistakes

*Saturday, 9/19 from 2-4pm*

*\$30 per student, ages 16+. Skills: Comfortable with knit and purl. Beginning knitters.*

Uh oh... Is that a dropped stitch? Did you find a knot in the middle of your skein of yarn? Did you start with 10 stitches on your needles and now have 12? In this class, students will learn, well, odds and ends about knitting. We'll cover things like dropped stitches (no, you don't have to pull out all your work!), joining new yarn, mysterious stitch counts, reading your knitting, some basic knitting terms, and... Well, bring your questions! \*Additional items not included in the class price: Worsted weight wool or wool-blend yarn is recommended, preferably in a light color. Aim for 4 to 6 stitches per inch. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING NOVELTY YARN.** Needles and a crochet hook in a size appropriate to your yarn.

### Knitting in Circles: Circulars and DPNs:

*Saturday, 7/25 from 11:30-1:30pm*

*\$40 per student, ages 16+. Skills: Comfortable with knit and purl stitches. For adventurous beginning knitters!*

Ok, I can make a scarf. What's next? Which end of the circular needle is my 'left' needle? What am I supposed to do with 5 double-pointed needles? And what's that Magic Loop I've heard about? In this class, students will make a small hat as they learn how to knit in the round. We'll start using a circular needle for the bottom, and move to a set of DPNs for the crown. The Magic Loop technique will be demonstrated but is not necessary to learn in order to knit the hat. \*Additional items not included in the class price: Bulky weight wool or wool-blend yarn is recommended, preferably in a light color. Aim for 3 to 5 stitches per inch. A circular needle, 16" long, in a size appropriate to your yarn. A set of DPN needles (4 or 5 in the set) in size appropriate to your yarn.

**Toe-Up Socks a la Bordhi:** \$80, by *appt. only*

Afraid you'll run out of yarn for your cuff-down socks in the middle of your instep? Does the heartbreak of Second Sock Syndrome have you feeling tired and listless? Well, say 'good bye' to unintentional two-tone socks and lonely single socks, and say 'hello' to knitting socks two-at-a-time from the toe up.

In this class students will learn how to make socks from the toe up using basic techniques from Cat Bordhi's New Pathways for Sock Knitters book. After this class you will be able to do a toe-up cast-on, keep track of toe increases, make a gusset and heel flap on a toe-up sock, Magic Loop your long circular needle, and you'll learn three stretchy bind-off techniques that will allow you to get your new sock on over your heel! Cat's book is included in the cost. At the end of the class, students will learn how to adapt those toe-up techniques to knitting socks two socks at a time. To get through the material, we will learn on a miniature sock.

The class is customized to the student's skill level and schedule, and is usually taught in two parts, each approximately 2 hours long:

Part One: Toe-up cast-on, toe increases, basic math to know, homework assignment.

Part Two: Turning the heel, creating the gusset, a stretchy bind-off.

**Skill level:** Intermediate knitter. **THIS CLASS IS NOT FOR BEGINNERS.** Previous sock experience and familiarity with short-row "wrap-and-turn" concepts is helpful but not necessary. You should be comfortable with knitting in the round (circulars or DPNs), and you must be able to 'read' your knitting.

\*Materials – Student must bring or be prepared to purchase:

- A worsted weight or light worsted weight yarn. You may bring your sock yarn with you, however, please be prepared to learn techniques on thicker yarn.
- A LONG circular needle in the appropriate size for your yarn (should be at least 40" long; I prefer 47").
- One DPN in the same size as your circular.
- A crochet hook in the appropriate size for your yarn.
- A length of waste yarn.

**Simple Cables:**

*Tuesday, 7/7 from 12:15-1:15pm*

*Sunday, 9/20 from 1-2pm*

*\$20 per student, ages 16+. Skills: Adventurous beginning knitter. Must be comfortable with cast on, bind off, knit, purl. Must be able to "read your knitting".*

Do you have an eye on an Aran sweater, but think cables are difficult? Well, some intricate cables can be complicated, but most cables are simple. Come to this class and learn the basic technique of using a cable needle to "swap" stitches and knit them out of order. We will also touch on how to read charts. \*Additional items not included in the course price: light-colored, medium worsted weight yarn in cotton or cotton blend. Straight or circular needles in yarn appropriate size. Cable needle or double-pointed needles, crochet hook, or circular needle in a size appropriate for yarn, [Optional] Students are encouraged to bring a cable pattern to decipher or a cabled item to 'read' the cables.

**Basic Sock Techniques:**

*Sundays, 9/13 and 9/20 from 2-4pm*

*\$60 per student, ages 16+. Skills: Comfortable with knit, purl, increase, decrease and knitting in the round.*

Ready to knit socks? This is your class! You will learn the cuff down method. The "Magic Loop" technique (a way to knit socks or small circumferences using one circular needle) and dpn's method will be discussed. You can try both out and determine what is most comfortable for you. Gain confidence and a new knitting skill in this class! When you leave from this 2-part class you will have the skills to start your first pair of socks! \*Additional items not included in the class price: light-colored sock yarn with appropriate 40" long circular needle and dpns.

**The Fine Art of Finishing- Seaming**

*Tuesday, 9/15 from 12:15-1:15pm*

*\$20 per student, ages 16+. Skills: Comfortable with knit and purl, casting on and binding off. Beginning knitters.*

Learning to finish your projects is almost as important as knitting the project itself! Join us as we teach you side and shoulder seaming. **There is homework for this class which we will explain upon sign-up.**

\*Additional items not included in the class price: Tapestry needle, small amount of smooth, worsted weight yarn, contrasting in color from swatch yarn.

## Knitting Project Classes

### Lace for Chickens:

*Thursdays, 8/6 and 8/27 from 5:30-7:30pm*

*\$75 per student, includes Zig Zag Lace Scarf Kit ages 16+. Skills: Cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off. Beginners looking to branch out!*

There is a method to the madness of lace! Increases and decreases, making/ following charts, and blocking don't have to be scary! We will be making the "Zig Zag" Scarf! \*Additional items not included in the class price: US 4 knitting needles, small crochet hook, stitch markers, graph paper and pencil, and [Optional] Magnetic chart keeper.



### Shetland Lace Triangle Shawl:

*Saturdays, 8/29 and 9/19 from 11:30-1:30pm*

*\$65 per student, includes Wrap Style book. ages 16+. Skills: Has knit easy lace previously, but is looking to branch out into a shawl.*

Have you ventured into lace, but haven't knit a shawl yet? Join Kathrin in starting your first (or umpteenth) shawl and completing it in 3 weeks! Come the final session and learn how to block your own Shetland Lace Triangle Shawl! \*Additional items not included in the class price: Book provided at sign-up with list of supplies. [Optional] Magnetic chart keeper.



### Felted Slipper Clogs:

*Thursday, 9/17 from 5:30-7:30pm*

*\$45 per student, includes Fiber Trends Felted Clogs pattern, ages 16+. Skills: Cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off. Adventurous beginner!*

Fun and easy, felting is a great thing to learn for beginners! Boost your confidence while making a gift or slippers for yourself. The patterns comes in multiple sizes and you can embellish for an individual look! \*Additional items not included in the class price: 100% wool yarn, knitting needles, tapestry needle, or washing machine.



## Crochet Class

### Reading Crochet Charts:

*Sunday, August 16 from 11-1pm*

*\$55 per student, includes Harmony Guides 220 More Crochet Patterns, Volume 7, ages 16+. Skills: Advanced beginner.*

No more losing your place in the lengthy row-by-row written instructions! Reading written patterns is relatively easy once you get used to the abbreviations, symbols, and terms. Pattern instructions in the form of charts and symbols are universal, simple, and easy to read. With a little practice, a crochet chart is easy to follow because once the symbols are familiar to you, you can see the entire pattern at a glance! We will be using the Harmony Guides to learn to read charts for many different patterns. \*Additional items not included in the class price: Light-colored worsted weight yarn and appropriate size crochet hook.

## Sewing Project Classes



### Pattern Reading- Amy Butler's Barcelona Skirt:

*Saturdays, 8/15 and 8/22 from 12-2pm*

*\$75 per student, includes Amy Butler's Barcelona Skirt pattern, ages 16+. Skills: Proficient seamster...I'm ready to move on to garments!*

You are ready to make a garment! Good for you! Skirts are a really easy way to start and the Barcelona Skirt is a great pattern to learn: pattern layout, sewing symbols, and pattern reading. We will be making the layered skirt. \*Additional items not included in the class price: Please consult pattern for sizing and amount of **washed, dried, and ironed** fabric you will need to bring. You will also need thread, a zipper, and if you would like to trace our pattern to use multiple sizes, please bring tracing paper and a marker. You may use our sewing machine or bring your own.

### Back to School Tote Bag:

*Sunday, 8/23 from 12-2pm*

*\$45 per student, includes Sew What Bags book, ages 16+. Skills: Advanced beginner who is comfortable with a rotary cutter and sewing in a straight line.*

Lexie Barnes, crafty bag designer, just released Sew What Bags and we're making a cute reversible tote from it! \*Additional items not included in the class price: One yard each of two matching **washed, dried, and ironed** fabrics, thread, rotary cutter, ruler, and mat.

### Back to School Backpack:

*Thursdays, 8/20 and 9/10 from 5:30-8pm*

*\$75 per student, includes Day in the Park Backpack Tote pattern, ages 16+. Skills: Advanced beginner who is comfortable with a rotary cutter and sewing in a straight line.*

Make the Day in the Park backpack for your child or for yourself! What a perfect back to school accessory! Personalize it with your fabric choice and button selection. \*Additional items not included in the class price: Please consult the pattern for **washed, dried, and ironed** fabric yardage and notions requirements. **Be prepared to purchase and bring a "walking foot" for the sewing machine.**

### Back to School Lunch Bag and Napkins:

*Saturday, 9/12 from 12-2pm*

*\$40 per student, includes patterns, ages 16+. Skills: Great beginner class!*

Go green as you go back to school! Make a fashionable, functional, and reusable lunch bag and matching napkins. \*Additional items not included in the class price: Project list will be given when you sign-up for the class.

## Quilting Project Classes

### Yellow Brick Road- Strip Quilting:

Sundays, 7/19, 8/2, and 8/16 from 1-3pm

\$85 per student, includes Atkinson Designs' Yellow Brick Road pattern, ages 16+. Skills: Advanced beginners comfortable sewing in a straight line.

Do you want to understand quilt construction? Sew and baby or lap-sized quilt! In this 3-part class you will learn about cutting fabric with a rotary cutter and ruler, seam allowance, batting, and binding to create a lovely Yellow Brick Road quilt. **There will be homework that needs to be completed in between class sessions.** \*Class supply list will be provided at the time of sign-up. **Be prepared to purchase and bring a "walking foot" and "1/4" piecing foot" for the sewing machine.**



### Baby Patchwork Quilt:

Thursdays, 9/13, 9/27, and 10/11 from 11-1pm

\$85 per student, includes BNS kit, ages 16+. Skills: Advanced beginners comfortable sewing in a straight line.

Are you ready to expand your sewing skills, but don't quite know how? Is there a baby coming into your life that you would like to keep warm and toasty? How about a lap quilt for yourself? In this three-part class you will learn how to follow pattern directions to create a lovely patchwork quilt. Stippling technique will be taught. You will receive all pre-washed, pre-cut quilt top pieces from Bobbin's Nest. **There will be homework that needs to be completed in between class sessions. Be prepared to purchase and bring a "walking foot" and "1/4" piecing foot" for the sewing machine.** \*Additional items not included in the class price: quilt batting, back, and binding fabrics.

## ~Private Lessons~

Individual Rate- \$25 per hour, per student.

\*New\* Group Rate- \$15 per hour, per student with a group of 4 or more.

**Call 408.246.1121 to schedule.**

**\*Adults Knitting, Sewing, Crochet, or Hand Embroidery:** Need a little help on a tough project, but don't see what you need on the schedule--or can't make the date of a class? Don't worry! Our instructors are available to help you work through a sewn tote bag, knit sweaters, crochet lace, or even a quilt! Give us a call, let us know what you need, and we'll pencil you in!

**\*Kids Knitting:** Learning to knit can be a great fun! Charlotte would love to work with your child to learn the basic skills and create a simple item of his or her choice. Private lessons work best for children ages 8 to 10, while teens may prefer to take a semi-private lesson with a friend. OR you may want to sign-up for a "Mom or Dad and Me" semi-private lesson.

**\*Kids Sewing:** Norine would love to work with your child to learn the basics of sewing and complete fun summer projects! Private lessons work best for children ages 10-12, while teens may prefer to take a semi-private lesson with a friend.

\*Cancellation Policy Not So Fine Print: There is a minimum of two students in all classes. In order to guarantee your placement in a class full payment is required upon registration. All student cancellations must be received no later than 48 hours before your class meets and you will be placed in the next available session or given a refund in the form of a store gift card. In the case of a last-minute cancellation or a no-show we will not issue a refund of any sort. We reserve the right to cancel a class in the event of instructor illness, low enrollment, and other emergency situations, issuing you a refund in the form of a store gift card or rescheduling the class. ~Bobbin's Nest Studio