



# UPCOMING CLASSES

## **Building Blocks**

**Every other Thursday, Oct. 7 - March 10; 3-4:30pm**

Build your confidence and skills as a knitter in this unique 11-session class with instructor Theresa Ainsworth. Each block will be a different stitch beginning with simpler patterns and building skills to more complicated patterns. The last class you'll learn how to seam your blocks into a beautiful sampler afghan. You'll need a copy of the Building Blocks booklet by Michelle Hunter (a limited number of hard copies will be available at the shop for \$21, or purchase a digital version via Ravelry.) Class fee: \$120.

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## **Wheel Spinning 101**

**Wednesdays, Oct. 13-Nov. 10; 10am-1pm**

Learn how to make your own yarn on a spinning wheel from the master, Jean Franklin, assisted by Bree Jernigan. You'll have an opportunity to try out a variety of wheel styles and spin with different fibers in this fun and informative class. Bring your own wheel or use one of Jean's in class; she has wheels to take home on loan for a nominal charge. Class fee: \$95.

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## **Knitting University**

**Mondays, Oct. 18 - Nov. 15; 10am-1pm**

**Mondays, Nov. 1 - 29 1:30-4:30pm**

**Mondays, Nov. 22 - Dec. 20; 10am-1pm**

Super-instructor Debi Padlicki will be back with her very popular weekday sessions of Knitting U. Open to all levels; with a diverse set of projects in progress there are always new tricks and tips to be learned. Bring a project you are currently working on — or a new one you'd like to get started. Class fee: \$95.

**Saturdays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 -13\*, Nov. 27, Dec. 4; 10am - 1pm**

**Saturdays, Dec. 4-18\*\*, Jan. 8-15; 10am-1pm**

Join instructor Linda Mathes for her popular Saturday series! Open to all levels; with a diverse set of projects in progress there are always new tricks and tips to be learned. Bring a project you are currently working on—or a new one you'd like to get started. Class fee: \$95.

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## **My Color Palette Socks**

**Fridays, Oct. 22 & 29; 10am-1pm**

Instructor Debi Padlicki will teach you how to knit a basic pair of colorful socks from the top down using the Magic Loop technique, working 1 at a time. You'll be following a pattern designed and provided free (to registered students) by the instructor, using 2 skeins of Queensland Walkabout and 7 Knitted Wit Gems mini skeins. Suggested for intermediate knitters who know how to knit in the round. Bring to first class: US 6 32" or 40" circular needle. Class fee: \$45.

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## **Weaving 102**

**Thursdays, Nov. 4-18; 10am-1pm**

In this class, open to students who have taken Weaving 101 and/or know how to load a loom, students will learn more weaving techniques. Lofty Lady/instructor Cindee La Joure will teach you 2-color warp, weaving with 2 shuttles, how to measure a project as you weave, hemming techniques, and more. You'll have your choice of several projects: weaving 4 placemats; a table runner; a short runner and 2 placemats; or a scarf. Instructor will provide loaner looms for the class. Class fee: \$75.

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### **Night Blooms Sweater**

**Fridays, Nov. 5, 19 & Dec. 3; 10am-1pm**

You'll learn basic colorwork skills of stranding or Fair Isle 2-handed method from instructor Debi Padlicki—and end up with a cozy, stylish top-down swing sweater. The yarn you will use is tweedy Jodi Long Alba in 2 contrasting colors (and Lofty Lou's has LOTS); the amount will depend on the size of your sweater. Needle sizes: US 4 (16"), US 6 (24" & 40"). Prerequisites: Basic knitting skills, knitting in the round. Please bring stitch markers, notepad/pen, and a tape measure to the first class. Class fee: \$75.

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### **Top-Down Christmas Stocking**

**Saturdays, Nov. 20 & Dec. 4; 1:30-4:30pm**

So many choices! In this class offered by instructor Debi Padlicki, you'll select from 24 unique colorwork charts and knit stockings embellished with anything from penguins to trains to snowflakes...and lots more! The yarn you'll be using is worsted-weight Encore or Lambs Pride, in any color combo you want, whether traditional or unexpected (pink and black, anyone?). You'll learn knitting in the round (using Magic Loop method, if you wish) and Fair Isle knitting, either by stranding or locked-in technique. For intermediate-level knitters; prerequisites: Knitting in the round, basic colorwork. Needle sizes: US 6 & 7 (16"). Offered over 2 Saturdays with a weeklong gap in between. Class fee: \$45.

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**To register for classes, stop by the shop or call us at 530-642-2270.**