


## The Shabby Sheep Calendar January 2010

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### **Sublime Baby Dress**

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A super cute dress for that baby girl in your life. Sue has brought back this shop favorite and it's sure to get you into the swing of baby knitting. Knit out of super-soft Sublime Cashmerino, you'll learn pattern reading, seaming, and making button holes. Swing by the shop and check out our sample. Cost: \$75 plus supplies.

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Want to learn the basics? If you have never knit at all, this class is for you. In just 90 minutes you'll learn to cast-on, knit, and bind off – enough skills to make a scarf. You'll need worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles. Supplies are available at the class.

**Quick Start Crochet:** Sat. 1/30 11:00 – 12:30

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**Continental Knitting:** Thursday 1/21 6:00 – 7:30

Known around here as "picking", continental knitting holds the working yarn in the left hand. Learn the motions to knit and purl with this technique and you'll be zipping along with your next project. Not only is it faster than "throwing", it is also a great tool for fair isle knitting.

**Chart Reading, Lace:** 1:00 – 2:30

Learning how to read those crazy looking grids full of symbols can open up a whole new world of projects. A true understanding of a chart and how to use it can dramatically increase your efficiency in knitting complicated (or simple) lace designs.

### **Free Workshop:**

**Cast On Clinic:** This one hour freebie will introduce several different methods of casting on, as well as explain when to use each one.

### **Store Events:**

#### **PJs and Purls every Thursday Night.**

We're open late 'til 8:00 so you can come and hang out (even wear your jammies if you like) and work on some of those U.F.O.s (that's UnFinished Objects). It's a great chance to get inspired by other knitters.

### **Knitting for a Cause:**

Starting in January, The Shabby Sheep will be open the last Sunday of every month from 12:00 to 2:00, as a time to come in and work on the charity knitting project of your choice. Whether it's a red scarf, helmet liner for the troops, baby blanket for Project Linus or one of the zillion other worthy causes out there. Come and share some conversation and good vibes with other charity knitters. If you like, feel free to bring along a sack lunch.

# The Shabby Sheep Calendar

## February 2010

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### Basic Sock

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**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

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### Turn a Square Hat\*

**Class Dates:** Mondays 2/1, 2/8 11:00 – 12:30

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

This clever hat by Jared Flood is a great gift, and a nice way to showcase the striping beauty of Noro yarns. Learn to knit in the round as well as do some decreases. Cost: \$60 plus supplies ([Pattern free on Ravelry](#))

### Saartje's Booties\*

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- or - Mondays 2/15, 2/22 11:00 – 12:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

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### Cashmere Lace Scarf

**Class Dates:** Thurs 2/4, 2/11 6:00 – 7:30, or Sat. 2/13, 2/20 1:00 – 2:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This elegant scarf is made from a single skein of 2 ply cashmere. A perfect accent to your dress up wardrobe. Learn chart reading and some basic lace techniques like yarnovers and knit two together (K2tog), and you'll be on your way to lace-greatness! Cost: \$60 plus supplies

### Emily's Big Bad Blanket

**Class Date:** Friday 2/12 12:00 – 2:00

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

This Anthropologie-inspired blanket is a quick knit and a great introduction to both chart reading and making cables. The big stitches make reading your work a snap! Super cozy and fun. Cost: \$40 plus supplies.

### Baby Surprise Jacket\*

**Class Dates:** Saturdays 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 12:00 – 1:30

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

A knitting classic from revolutionary designer Elizabeth Zimmerman. Through a series of decreases create this seamless and adorable baby jacket. Learn all the twists and turns and be surprised yourself at how fun it can be to knit a baby sweater. Cost \$60 plus supplies

### Fetching

**Class Dates:** Saturdays 2/19, 2/26 12:00 – 1:30

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

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### Argosy Scarf

**Class Dates:** Wednesdays 2/17, 2/24 3:00 – 4:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

You've seen our amazing on-the-bias Argosy Wrap. This is it's cousin the Argosy scarf. Just as pretty, but smaller. A great way to learn the diagonal technique that accentuates the long color runs of Noro. Cost: \$60 plus supplies.

### Clapotis\*

**Class Dates:** Thursdays 2/18, 2/25 6:00 – 7:30

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

This is the scarf/wrap that put Knitty on the map, and has been a long time Ravelry favorite. Look oh-la-la fabulous in this oversized but scrunchy scarf. Learn drop stitches and how to read a pattern. Cost: \$60 plus supplies. ([Pattern free on Ravelry or Knitty](#))

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- or - Thursdays 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 6:00 – 7:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

A fun and funky sock pattern from clever designer Cookie A. Take your sock knitting to the next level, with chart reading and a little bit of lace technique. Great with a ball of Koigu! Must have completed a pair of socks before taking this class. Cost: \$80 plus supplies. ([Pattern free on Knitty and Ravelry](#)).

### February Lady Sweater\*

**Class Dates:** Thurs. 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 12:00 – 1:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

This charming sweater is flattering to almost every body type, and with its ¾ sleeves, you'll get a lot of use out of it here in Dallas. A Ravelry favorite, and we can see why. Now is the time to tackle learning to knit a sweater. Cost: \$120 plus supplies ([Pattern is free on Ravelry](#)).

### Gilda Lace Gloves

**Class Dates:** Saturdays 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 1:00 – 2:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

Working with a pattern from Knit one Crochet Two, turn some sock yarn into something amazing with this glove pattern featuring a lace design across the back of the hand. Learn pattern and chart reading, lace techniques, and how to make a stand out rib. Fancy Schmancy 'bout sums it up. Cost: \$120 plus supplies.

### Noro Striped Scarf\*

**Class Dates:** Sat. 3/13 3:00 – 4:30 or Wed. 3/24 11:00 – 12:30

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

A simple but amazing design from Jared Flood, makes the most of Noro's beautiful color pallet. Make this scarf and you'll wear it for a life time. Knit, purl and carrying yarn up the edge of you work is all you need. Cost \$25 plus supplies ([Pattern free on Ravelry](#)).

### Ishbel Lace Wrap\*

**Class Dates:** Mondays 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 11:00 – 12:30

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

The perfect pattern to learn lace. Can be worn as either an elegant wrap or a cozy kerchief. Learn basic lace techniques, pattern reading, learning to read your work. It's no secret why this one is a Ravelry favorite. Cost: \$60 plus supplies.

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**Seamingly Simple:** Mon. 3/22 2:00 – 3:30

Nothing can ruin a beautiful garment like ugly seams. Learn how to neatly weave in ends, and seam together to get confidence in your finishing work. Bring three 4-inch stockinette squares with you to the class (all of the same gauge yarn), leave 2 live on the needle.

**Yarn Switcheroo:** Mon. 3/29 2:00 – 3:30

Love a pattern but don't love (or can't find) the yarn it's knit from? This class will help you to figure out the proper way to do yarn substitutions and ensure that you know what you're gonna get when you use a different yarn than the one recommended for a pattern.

### Store Events:

#### Knitting Retreat

Friday March 5 – through Sunday March 7. Join us for a weekend in Milford (about an hour away). There will be knitting in the spacious and well lit work room, movies in the big common room in the evenings, and 3 meals a day. A great way to get away from it all and get through some of those projects that have been on your to-do list. Details to follow.

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