

The Shabby Sheep Calendar July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Basic Socks (3/4) 11:00 - 12:30	Beginner Lace Shawl (2/2) 2:00 - 3:30	Quick Start Knitting 11:00 - 12:30 Next Step Knitting 2:00 - 3:30	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY 
		7	8	9	10	11
		Quick Start Crochet 11:00 - 12:30 Knit and Crochet Flowers 2:00 - 4:00	Basic Socks (4/4) 11:00 - 12:30 Just Enough Ruffles Shawl 2:00 - 3:30 (1/2)	Flowerbasket Lace Wrap (1/2) 2:00 - 3:30 Finishing School 4:00 - 5:30		
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		Quick Start Knitting 11:00 - 12:30 Next Step Knitting 2:00 - 3:30	Basic Socks (3/4) 11:00 - 12:30 Magic Loop 2:00 - 3:30	Finishing School 2:30 - 4:00	Christmas In July (and August) Retreat in Milford!!!	

PJs and Purls will be relocated to Crooked Tree Coffeehouse until the end of Summer.

The Shabby Sheep
July 2009 Class Descriptions
To Register: call 214.953.0331,
Questions: call or email askthesheep@theshabbysheep.com

Basic Sock

Class Dates: Wednesdays 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5 11:00 – 12:30

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Get in on the fun of sock knitting by mastering all elements of a pair of socks. In 4 weeks you'll tackle casting onto double points, knitting in the round, turning a heel, picking up a gusset and grafting the toe. A perfect portable project for the warm months ahead. Get started on your first pair today! Cost: \$75 plus supplies.

Knit and Crochet Flowers

Class Dates: Tuesday 7/7 2:00 – 4:00,

- or- Sat. 7/25 1:00 – 3:00

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

April showers bring May flowers! Learn an assortment of knitted and crocheted flowers you can use to adorn everything from booties and bags to hats, scarves and everywhere else you can dream up. A wide assortment of small skein Patternayan yarn will be available to choose from. You need to already have basic knitting and crocheting skills for this class). Cost: \$30 plus supplies.

Mohair Quilt Wrap

Class Dates: Saturdays 7/18, 7/25 11:00 – 12:30

Skill Level : Advanced Beginner

Working from the elegant pattern in Interweave's *Folk Style*, this wrap brings together the artisan feel of a patchwork quilt, with the gauzy elegance of mohair. Mitered squares in a rainbow of colors make this a wrap that will add interest to your wardrobe for years to come. Kits of our great new Seta mohair/silk blend are available at the shop. Class cost: \$40 plus supplies.

Flowerbasket Lace Wrap:

Class Dates: Thursdays 7/9, 7/16 2:00 – 3:30

Skill Level: Intermediate

Are you ready to tackle more complicated lace? This is a great way to move from simple yarn-overs to something terrific. And, this pattern comes in 3 sizes, from small scarf to flowy wrap, so you can work to your level of enthusiasm. Cost: \$40 plus supplies

Just Enough Ruffles Shawl

Class Dates: Wednesdays 7/8 and 7/22 2:00 – 3:30

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

This cool little accessory will teach you short rows and picking up a ruffle. And, you can make it from super-soft Malabrigo, or a range of other cool yarns (like the multi-color Mille Fiore). Come in and check out our sample! Cost: \$40 plus supplies.

Workshops

These one time 90-minute classes teach skills or basic projects, and are a great way to grow your skills. Cost: \$25 ea.

Quick Start Knit: (multiple classes) Fri. 7/3 11:00 – 12:30, Sat. 7/18 1:00 – 2:30, Fri. 7/24 11:00 – 12:30, Tues. 7/28 11:00 – 12:30

Want to learn the basics but don't have the time for a series? 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: (multiple classes) Tues 7/7 11:00 – 12:30, Thurs. 7/16 12:30 – 2:00 Sat. 7/18 3:00 – 4:30

Want to start hooking? We mean with yarn and a crochet hook of course. This is just like the Quick Start for knitting – you'll learn the basics of single crochet, double crochet and a couple other flips of the wrist that'll get you going. A great way to see if you're interested, or just dusting off your hooks.

Next Step Knitting: (multiple classes) Fri. 7/3 2:00 – 3:30, Wed. 7/15 2:00 – 3:30, Tues. 7/28 2:00 – 3:30

For those of you who've taken our Quickstart knitting, and everyone else who has the basics of the knit stitch under control, this is just the class to build on your skills. Learn to purl, combine knit and purl stitches, execute and understand basic increase and decrease techniques, as well as a few bind off methods. After this 90 minutes, you'll totally be on your way!

Finishing School: (multiple classes) Thurs 7/9 4:00 – 5:30, Thurs 7/30 2:30 – 4:00

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 one live on the needle.

Magic Loop Tutorial: (multiple classes) 7/14 11:00 – 12:30, Wed. 7/29 2:00 – 3:00

A nifty technique to knit small tubes (think sleeves or socks) on a single long circular needle. We'll get you on the needles and walk you through the process for the first few rounds. Master this and you can apply it later to knit most ankle-down socks.

Oops! I dropped it again!: Tues. 7/14 2:00 – 3:30, Thurs. 7/23 2:30 – 4:00

Does your knitting look funny? Tired of starting over? Learn the perfect tricks for correcting knitted errors in one quick session. We'll cover dropped stitches, headache-free ripping back, unwanted holes and more! Know how to knit and purl and we will take it from there. All levels welcome.

Understanding Gauge: (multiple classes) Friday 7/17 11:00 – 12:30, Tues. 7/21 2:00 – 3:30

Don't let a knitting a gauge swatch make you gag! This nifty little first step is a great way to make sure your project comes out like you planned. This class will teach you what size swatch to knit, how to measure it correctly, and how to make adjustments accordingly. From here you'll be able to move forward and tackle projects with greater confidence and success.

Beaded Waterfall Scarf: Fri. 7/17 2:00 -3:30

A Shabby Sheep favorite. Learn how to thread beads and then incorporate them into your knitting for this elegant scarf. Also, learn how to neatly seam the two sides together. Scarf kits available at the shop.

Knitting Math: Tues. 7/21 11:00 – 12:30, Fri. 7/24 2:00 – 3:30

Have you ever wondered if you have enough yarn in your stash to make a scarf or a baby blanket? Learn the magic yardage estimation formula, how to measure gauge, how needle size and gauge are related, and how to figure how many skeins you will need for a project when you want to substitute a yarn. Skills needed to take this class - CO, knit, purl, BO. Bring a pencil, note pad and calculator.