

## The Shabby Sheep Calendar March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Calorimetry</b> 11:00 - 12:30 Getting Gauge 2:00 - 3:30	2	3	4 <b>Monkey Socks (1/4)</b> 6:00 - 7:30 PJs and Purls Open 'til 8:00	5 Knitting Retreat in Milford	6 Knitting Retreat in Milford
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"Mad for Rav" are in lavender. From the top projects on Ravelry.com

### Calorimetry\*

**Class Date:** Monday 3/1 11:00 – 12:30

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

This amazing little headband manages to look stylish AND keep you warm. A great stash buster. 90 minutes and you'll be on your way!  
Cost: \$25 plus supplies ([pattern free on Ravelry](#)).

### Basic Sock

**Class Dates:** Wednesdays 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 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 pointed needles, knitting in the round, turning a heel, picking up a gusset and grafting the toe. A perfect portable project for holiday car trips and carpool line. Get started on your first pair today! Cost: \$75 plus supplies.

### Monkey Socks\*

**Class Dates:** 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.

\* indicates part of our "Mad for Rav" series of classes based on popular Ravelry patterns.

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

**Quick Start Knit:** (multiple classes) Mon. 3/8 2:00 – 3:30, Sat. 3/20 11:00 – 12:30

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:** (multiple classes) Mon. 3/8 11:00 – 12:30 Sat. 3/13 11:00 – 12:30,

Want to start hooking? We mean with yarn and a crochet hook of course. 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) Mon. 3/15 2:00 – 3:30, Sat. 3/27 11:00 – 12:30

If you've taken our Quick Start knitting, or have mastered the knit stitch, 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.

**Getting Gauge:** Mon 3/1 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.

**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.

#### 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

#### Knitting for a Cause:

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. If you like, feel free to bring along a sack lunch.