

Seaside Yarn & Button – Class Schedule – Fall/Winter

Knitting Classes

Back to Basics: Learn to Knit (or Crochet) (Instructor Sarah Kirby)

This class will deal with the basics of either knitting or crochet. For knitters, this includes: casting on, casting off and the basic knit & purl stitches. In crochet, this includes chain stitch, single, double and half double crochet. Small classes ensure that you will get enough time with the instructor. This class is also appropriate if you have taken an extended break and need to refresh your skills. We start with dishcloths and most participants will proceed to additional projects during the sessions.

Class Fee \$40 Supplies \$7-20 4 x 1 hrs

SEAPARC ONLY Thur Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19 ... 1030-1130am

SEAPARC ONLY Tue Oct 17, 21 Nov 7, 14... 1030-1130am

SEAPARC ONLY Mon Nov 20, 27 Dec 4, 11... 6-7pm

Pick Your Own Sweater Class (Instructor Sarah Kirby)

Choose from a variety of Tin Can Knits Sweaters including the Flax Top Down, Old Growth, Gramps, Harvest and several others. Your session includes 7 classes to complete your project and the instructor will help plan your work to complete the project in the allotted classes. A solid foundation of knitting skills are required for you to be successful in this class, some previous garment knitting is recommended.

Class Fee \$80 Supplies \$80-200 7 x 1.5 hrs

Wed Nov 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec 6, 13, 20, Jan 10, 17, 24... 1030-12pm

Within Sweater Class (Instructor Sarah Kirby)

Choose from the Fireside or Timber Sweaters in the book Within, by Jane Richmond and Shannon Cook. These beautiful winter-weight sweaters are knit with Cascade Eco or a light chunky equivalent yarn. Both sweaters are knit from the top-down with technically beautiful collars and a fitted shape. A basic foundation of knitting skills and attention to detail is required for you to be successful in this class.

Class Fee \$80 Supplies \$90-200 7 x 1.5 hrs

Thurs Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 23, 30 Dec 14, 21... 1030-12pm

Pick Your Own Shawl Class (Instructor Sarah Kirby)

Choose from a variety of Shawl Patterns including The Age of Brass and Steam, Lala's Simple Shawl, Nirmalatu and several others. Your session includes 5 classes to complete your project and the instructor will help plan your work to complete the project in the allotted classes. You will learn the garter tab cast on, basic lace skills and how to use a lifeline. A basic foundation of knitting skills is required for you to be successful in this class.

Class Fee \$60 Supplies \$30-80 5 x 1.5 hrs

Tue Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, Jan 2, 9, 16... 1030-12pm

Socks in the Round (Instructor Sarah Kirby)

You will make a pair of basic socks with a ribbed top, heel flap, turned heel and Kitchener stitched toe. We will also discuss sizing and adjusting patterns. You should have a solid grasp of knitting, purling and decreasing stitches.

Class Fee \$70 Supplies \$25-35 6 x 1.5 hrs

SEAPARC ONLY - Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 9, 16, 23... 1230-2pm

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Linen Stitch Scarf (Instructor Sarah Kirby)

This simple stitch beautifully blends two yarns of different colours to create a woven appearance. The project is knit in the round with a steeking panel and then cut to create straight scarf with a twisted fringe. There are two classes in the first week to ensure you have the hang of the stitch and then we meet a few weeks later to cast off, cut the steeking panel and create the twisted fringe.

Class Fee \$50 Supplies \$25-60 4 x 1.5 hrs

Week 1 Wed Oct 11, Fri Oct 13, Week 2 Wed Nov 1, Fri Nov 3... 1030-12pm

Felting Classes

Intro to Needle Felting (Instructor Melanie Robin)

Learn the basics in this fun one-hour class, how to use the different needle types, create basic shapes, attach shapes together, use core wool to create outlines in 2D and 3D shapes.

Class Fee \$10 Supplies \$15-25 1 x 1hr

Sat Sept 16... 9-10am

Fri Sept 22...6-7pm

Tue Oct 17...9-10am

2D Felt Painting (Instructor Melanie Robin)

Go to the next level with 2D felting. You will plan and start to create a 2D picture or landscape using wool roving and a felt substrate. Create soft blended shapes and firm outlines to give your picture depth and texture. You will also utilize different types of roving to increase your colour choices, including silk and alpaca.

Class Fee \$20 Supplies \$15-25 1 x 1.5hr

Thurs Sept 21... 930-11am

Tue Sept 26...6-730pm

Felted Woodland Creature (Instructor Melanie Robin)

You will use a combination of core wool and sliver to create a woodland inspired creature. Learn different techniques for combining fibres to create a natural looking creature and several ways to securely attach all of your pieces.

Class Fee \$20 Supplies \$15-25 1 x 1.5hr

Tue Oct 3... 6-730pm

Sat Oct 28...9-1030am

Felted Brooch (Instructor Melanie Robin)

You will combine 2D and 3D skills to create a flower or butterfly brooch on wool substrate. Learn to create symmetry in your designs and use black roving to create definition and outlines on your brooch.

Class Fee \$20 Supplies \$15-25 1 x 1.5hr

Wed Sept 27...9-1030am

Fri Oct 20... 6-730pm

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