



yarn tree university

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introductory courses

Class Name: **Beginning Crochet**

Skill Level: Beginner - no experience

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 & 9, 10am-12pm

-OR- Sunday, January 19 & 26, 12:30-2:30pm - \$35 (*materials Included*)

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Crochet has made a real comeback on the runways and in shops all over the country. Get in on the fun now, and you could be making some of the hottest accessories and garments in no time. This class will cover the basics of the chain stitch, single and double crochets, and some pattern reading. Your first project will be a chic little spa cloth.

Homework and Supplies: There is no homework for this class and all of your materials are included.

Class Name: **Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving**

Skill Level: Beginner - no experience

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4, 12-4pm - \$60

Instructor: Pam Rhode

Description: Have a loom and don't know how to use it? This is the class for you. We'll be learning how to warp your loom, balanced weaving, removing your project from the loom and finishing. Yarn for weaving will be provided in class.

Homework and Supplies: Bring loom with 8 dent rigid heddle, warping peg, shuttles, table clamps, threading hook, scissors, darning needle, loom instructions and 3 grocery size brown paper bags.

Class Name: Beginning Knit

Skill Level: Beginner

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 & 18, 1-3pm

-OR- Tuesday, January 14 & 21, 6-8pm - \$35 (*materials included*)

Instructor: Lani Ginn

Description: Did you make a resolution to try new things in 2014? Learn to knit! In this class, Lani will walk through the basics of knitting, purling, casting on and binding off. Knitting is a wonderful hobby to keep your hands busy and allow you to meet new people.

Homework and Supplies: There is no homework for this class and all of your materials are included.

Class Name: Beginning Spindling

Skill Level: Beginner

Date and Time: Sunday, January 12, 12-2pm- \$25 (*materials Included*)

Instructor: Joyce Yakamavich

Description: In this class you will learn how to use a drop spindle, an amazingly simple tool, to create one-of-kind handspun yarns suitable for knitting, crocheting and weaving. This class will cover the basics of spindle mechanics and drafting fiber to create a singles yarn. You will leave class with spun singles!

Homework and Supplies: A beginner spindle and sample fiber is included in class fee.

Class Name: Dyeing for Color

Skill Level: All Levels

Date and Time: Sunday, January 12, 3-5pm - \$30

Instructor: Joyce Yakamavich

Description: Learn techniques for dyeing amazing yarns yourself! This is a fun class where you will design your own unique colorway! We will also explore color blending. Learn how to mix professional Jacquard dyes followed by all of the steps of handpainting and setting your yarn. You will be given small sample hanks of wool/nylon blend (10 yard hanks) to practice your technique before dyeing your purchased yarn. You will leave with your dyed yarn ready to dry and use!

Homework and Supplies: Wear old clothes! Purchase a HANK of white wool yarn from Yarn Tree Studio. A wool blend with nylon or silk is also fine. Yarn must be in hank form for class – do NOT wind it into a ball!

Class Name: **How to become a Ravelry Search Ninja**

Skill Level: All Levels - All Crafts

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25, 1-3pm - \$15

Instructor: Rachel Valente

Description: Looking for that perfect pattern? Have some yarn you don't have a project for? Ravelry has what you want—you just need to know how to find it. Rachel will show you how to find exactly what you are looking for on Ravelry.

Homework and Supplies: Please bring an internet-ready device to follow along in class.

school of crochet

Class Name: **Intro To Tunisian Crochet**

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22, 6-8pm - \$25

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Where better to kick off our year of Tunisian than with the basics? We will be covering the three most common stitches, and you will end up with a super chic little face cloth showing off your new skills.

Homework and Supplies: One skein DK weight cotton/blend yarn with a size J Tunisian hook.

Class Name: **Aran Crochet**

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Sunday, January 5, 12-1pm - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Popcorns, bobbles, and post stitches, oh my! Learn how to make all those great texture stitches and how they differ. Cold weather always calls for a comfy sweater or throw in this classic method. Once you have learned the post stitches in this class, you'll be ready to tackle cables to really complete the look.

Homework and Supplies: 1 skein smooth worsted or dk weight yarn in a light color with a hook suitable for the yarn.

Class Name: Crochet Cables

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Sunday, January 5, 1:30-2:30pm - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Crocheted cables are a major component of Aran crochet. They're also an easy way to add texture and "pop" to everything from sweaters to accessories. This class will cover post stitch cables only.

Homework and Supplies: 1 skein smooth worsted weight yarn and H-8 or I-9 hook.

Class Name: Slip Stitch Crochet

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8, 6-7pm - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Slip stitches are one of the most basic stitches, but they're not rarely seen as a stand-alone stitch. However, when worked on top of each other with a huge hook, they become a very stretchy, knit-like fabric.

Homework and Supplies: 1 skein worsted weight yarn and a J-10 hook.

Class Name: Filet Crochet

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11, 10-11am - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Filet crochet is a very traditional technique that may conjure up memories of vintage lace table runners at Great-Aunt Sally's house, but designers have begun using it in more modern applications, either as a basis for complex techniques or in stand-alone designs with a contemporary twist. We cover the basics of the grid formation, reading a chart, increasing and decreasing.

Homework and Supplies: Worsted weight yarn and size H-8 hook.

Class Name: Spike Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11, 11:30-12:30pm - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Spike stitches are a fun way to add a complicated-looking spike of color across rows in a relatively simple manner. Though it's an easy stitch, there are definitely a few key tips that will have you making flawless pieces sure to impress! You must know how to read your stitches.

Homework and Supplies: 2 or 3 colors worsted weight yarn with H or I hook.

Class Name: Tapestry Crochet

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29, 6-8pm - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Tapestry crochet is a fun colorwork technique where the unused colors are actually worked over, allowing more intricate designs without having to weave in all the ends. We will work both back and forth as well as in the round while discussing all the considerations for both.

Homework and Supplies: 2 colors worsted weight yarn with an appropriate size hook.

Class Name: Interlocking Crochet

Skill Level: Advanced

Date and Time: Sunday, January 26, 3-5pm - \$20

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Similar to double knitting, interlocking crochet is a challenging method of crocheting 2 layers of fabric together with fascinating results.

Homework and Supplies: 2 colors worsted weight yarn with H or I size hook.

Class Name: Crochet Workshop

Skill Level: All Levels

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15, 6-8pm - \$15

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: Whatever your project or problem, Kate is here to help. Our Master Crocheter, Kate, will guide you through your current project or help you get started on a new one.

Homework and Supplies: Please bring your current project, or come a bit early and we can get you set up with a new project. Students will receive 10% off materials purchased for a new project.

Class Name: **Hooker Club**

Skill Level: All Levels

Date and Time: Friday, January 17, 6-8pm - FREE!

Instructor: Kate Steinke

Description: What could be more relaxing than an evening crocheting with friends? Join us for a night to crochet, chat, share, and to just be inspired! We can't wait to see you!

Homework and Supplies: Please bring your current project or come a bit early to get set up with a new project. Students will receive 10% off materials purchased for a new project.

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Class Name: **Cast On Techniques**

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4, 10:30am-12pm - \$15

Instructor: Leta Griffiths

Description: It is always best to start off a project on the right foot, and for us knitters that means finding the perfect cast on for your piece. There are many different ways to cast on and Leta will walk you through the most useful ones.

Homework and Supplies: Bring a smooth worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needles.

Class Name: **Cowl of the Month: The Burberry Inspired Cowl by Julianne Smith**

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Sunday, January 5 & 19, 3:30-5pm - \$50

Instructor: Lani Ginn

Description: Make this stylish loosely cabled cowl that will keep you warm for the rest of the winter. It is worked flat then grafted together, so you can customize the length. Pattern free on Ravelry: Burberry Inspired Cowl Neck Scarf by Julianne Smith. Lani will cover the crochet provisional cast-on, how to turn cables, and the kitchener stitch.

Homework and Supplies: Approx. 210 yards heavy worsted or chunky yarn (or more if you want to make a longer one), size 9 or 10 needles, cable needle, crochet hook of similar size to knitting needle, smooth waste yarn, tapestry needle, row counter. Please print your pattern and bring it to class. Sample was made with one ball of Remix on size 9 needles.

Class Name: Winter Shawl Knit-A-Long – Cedar Grove Shawl

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7, 1-3pm - FREE!

Leader: Jannett Ammons

Description: This beautiful heirloom quality lace shawl is the ideal project to make for yourself this winter. If you have been wanting to try your hand at lace but have been intimidated by small yarn and needles, then this is the shawl for you!

Homework and Supplies: The sample is knit with one skein of Cascade Eco Wool. You will need the pattern, yarn, and needle size to get gauge.

Class Name: Buttons & Buttonholes

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7, 6-8pm - \$15

Instructor: Irene Washington

Description: Many beautiful cardigans end up on the UFO pile because they require extensive finishing such as picking up stitches for the front bands, making buttonholes, and sewing buttons. This class will teach you all the clever techniques and tricks designers use to make their button and buttonhole bands look perfect. You will learn how to space your buttonholes evenly, a foolproof ratio to pick up stitches for front bands, how to knit the perfect buttonhole, how to knit in buttons (that's right....no sewing!), and why buttons with shanks are a better choice.

Homework and Supplies: With smooth worsted-weight yarn in a light color, knit a stockinette swatch that measures approximately 6x6in. Bind off and cut yarn. Bring swatch, needles and yarn to class. Also bring to class: a black marker, locking stitch markers or safety pins, crochet hook in size appropriate for worsted-weight yarn, 24" circular needle that is 1-2 sizes smaller than needle size used to knit swatch, waxed dental floss, and a button with shank.

Class Name: Fixing Mistakes

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22, 1-3pm - \$15

Instructor: Rachel Valente

Description: Everybody makes mistakes, but more experienced knitters know how to fix them. In this class we will learn several different methods for fixing common mistakes, as well as how to discern what requires fixing and what can simply be "fudged."

Homework and Supplies: Please bring a swatch on the needles, a crochet hook and locking stitch markers.

Class Name: Knitting 102

Skill Level: Beginner - Some Experience*

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 & 16, 6-8pm - \$50

Instructor: Lani Ginn

Description: If you have already taken Knitting 101, or if you're coming back to knitting after some time away, then this is the class for you. Lani will refresh some of the basic skills learned in the beginning course as well as cover new techniques. We will tackle knitting in the round on circular needles and double points, as well as increasing and decreasing while making a cute slouchy hat.

Homework and Supplies: 200 yards of worsted weight yarn, 16" US 8 circular needle, one set of US 8 double pointed needles, stitch markers, scissors and a tapestry needle.

Class Name: Beginning Sock

Skill Level: Intermediate

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11, 18 & 25, 3:30-5:30pm - \$60

Instructor: Leta Griffiths

Description: Socks are the classic knitted item and knowing how to knit them will keep your needles busy for years to come. Come and learn how to make socks the right way from our resident master, Leta. Once you have made your first pair of socks there is no limit to what you can knit next.

Homework and Supplies: 100g of DK weight yarn appropriate for socks (Ambiente, Vintage DK, or Comfort DK) and a 40" US 4 circular needle.

Class Name: Judy's Magic Cast On

Skill Level: Intermediate - Advanced

Date and Time: Monday, Jan. 13, 5:30-7pm - \$15 (master sock class students: \$5)

Instructor: Leta Griffiths

Description: Ready to start toe-up socks? Come learn Judy's Magic Cast On for toe-tally seamless toes! Leta will walk you through the steps of casting on and knitting the first few rounds.

Homework and Supplies: Bring some waste yarn and circular needles (at least 24") sized to match the yarn. Many students find it easier to learn this technique with yarn that is heavier than sock yarn.

Class Name: Master Sock - Clara Parkes' Buddleia

Skill Level: Advanced

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 & 25, 10am-12:30pm - \$50

Instructor: Leta Griffiths

Description: Clara Parke's Buddleia pattern marries lace and cables into a beautiful heirloom sock that everyone will want you to make for them! The store sample is the women's medium and knit in Regia Angora Merino, but any solid or tonal sock yarn will work.

Homework and Supplies: Yarn and needles to get gauge, small cable needle, stitch markers and a tapestry needles. For homework, please cast on with Judy's Magic Cast On and work the toe increases. If you are not comfortable with the cast on, then please join us on January 13 for the cast on class (\$5 fee for master sock students).

Class Name: Zilver Shawl

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 & 30, 6-8pm - \$50

Instructor: Lani Ginn

Description: Take your Advanced Beginner skills to the next level by knitting this lovely shawl in a finer yarn than you have worked with before. You will increase your stitch knowledge by learning some new increases and textures too. This is a wonderful knit to work on while warming your toes by the fire, and once you finish, it's perfect as an extra layer to keep off the winter chill.

Homework and Supplies: One skein of hand painted sock yarn (we used Peacock Sock) and a 40" US 6 needle.

Class Name: The Asilomar Cardigan by Amy Herzog

Skill Level: Intermediate

Dates and Times: Monday, January 27, February 17, March 3 & 24, 6-8pm

\$75 for all four classes -OR- you can sign up a la carte for \$25 per class:

Class I: Introduction, Overview & Back Shaping - Monday, Jan. 27, 6-8pm

Class II: Armhole, Neck, & Shoulder Shaping - Monday, Feb. 17, 6-8pm

Class III: Sleeve Cap Shaping & Blocking - Monday, Mar. 3, 6-8pm

Class IV: Finishing, Seaming & Long-Term Care - Monday, Mar. 24, 6-8pm

Instructor: Rachel Valente

Description: This beautiful garment is sure to be a favorite for years to come, and with its pieced construction it will stand the test of time. Pieced sweaters tend not to grow and stretch out the way seamless sweaters can, but most knitters find them intimidating. In this class we will take this sweater one step at a time and we will finish the garment together. You are welcome to join us for all four sessions or take only the sessions you need “a-la-carte.” Feel free to sign up for the Introduction or Finishing class even if you aren’t making the Asilomar—the principles you learn are applicable to any knitted project.

Homework and Supplies: Please purchase the pattern on Ravelry or in the shop. You will also need yarn and needles to get gauge. The shop sample was knit in Dream in Color Classy. Each class requires different homework, if you are taking the classes “a-la-carte” then please check the homework for your class session.

Class I: Please knit your gauge swatch and wash it to determine your needle size. If you have any questions about how or why to knit a gauge swatch, please ask at the shop.

Class II: Please come to class with the back knit up to the arm hole and the right front knit up to the arm hole.

Class III: Please come to class with one sleeve knit up to the cap shaping, and bring any other completed pieces you have.

Class IV: Please bring all of the pieces of your sweater blocked and finished, a tapestry needle and lots of locking stitch markers.

Class Name: **Clever Uses for Stitch Markers**

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28, 6-8pm - \$25 (*materials included*)

Instructor: Rachel Valente

Description: Stitch markers—we all have them and we all use them, but there are many different ways to make your knitting easier and faster with clever uses of markers. Keeping track of rows and flagging increases and mistakes are just the tip of the iceberg that will make your knitting life easier.

Homework and Supplies: Please bring a swatch on the needles and note-taking supplies.