

Calendar

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
June	1 LB M	2	3 S	4 KB	5 D	6	7
	8	9	10 SP L	11	12 BSJ	13	14 PR
	15 LB	16	17 BC S	18 M	19 BSJ	20	21 CB PR
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July			1	2	3 D	4	5
	6	7	8 KB L	9	10	11	12 S
	13	14	15 BC	16	17	18	19 LB
	20 M	21	22 CI	23	24 L	25	26 S
	27 M	28	29 S	30	31		
August						1	2 LB
	3 KB	4	5	6	7 D BSJ	8	9
	10 PR	11	12 S	13	14 L BSJ	15	16 LB
	17 PR	18	19 KB	20	21	22	23
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Private Lessons

Private individual and group lessons are also available should you prefer more one-on-one mentoring or would like to have a private class with friends or for children. These lessons are completely customized to your skill level and project interest.

In addition, we also provide under **Class Listing** a set of specific topics also available for private lessons. Please inquire for more information.

Book Club (BC)

Join us every 3rd Tuesday as we read another fantastic piece. For the month of June, we'll discuss [The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature](#) by Matt Ridley. Come, knit, and discuss the book. Let the conversations begin!

Demonstrations (D)

These free workshops give you the opportunity to learn a new knitting skill without the commitment of a class. Every 1st Thursday of the month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, we will focus on a new topic, such as steeking, cabling, blocking, fixing mistakes, shaping, and more. You're invited to come by to learn.

Cast-ons & Bind-offs (June 5th)

Aside from the backward loop, knitted on, and long-tail cast-ons, there are numerous others. The same holds true for bind-offs. Come by and we'll discuss with you the various methods of beginning and ending your knitted items. Learn about cast-ons such as the cable, Bavarian-twisted, elastic long-tail, provisional, Channel Island, Bavarian-twisted, or tubular cast-on. Learn also about bind-offs such as the EZ sewn, tubular, Russian, three-needle or kitcheners stitch bind-off.

I-Cord (July 3rd)

Elizabeth (Zimmermann) loves them. They're wonderful borders for a garment. They make great bag handles and ties. Just as useful as can be and as easy to learn.

Cables (August 7th)

Cables look intimidating but they really aren't. This knitting technique is simply a matter of switching the direction of the stitches. In this demonstration, we'll show you the basic cable stitch and explore with you many other forms of cabling, including mock cables, twisted stitches, and complex aran works.



Knitty Couture

Event Calendar Summer 2008 Schedule

At Knitty Couture, we offer classes, demonstrations, and knit groups to help you build and expand the foundation for your knitting and handwork skills. Here, you can learn new techniques, improve existing ones, as well as share your knowledge with others.

To register, contact us at 314.727.6500.

Visit us at www.knittycouture.com for more information.

Knit-Ins and Other Groups

Join us on the following days as others gather to knit, crochet, and/or spin:

Sundays:

Open Knit-in, 1pm - 6pm

2nd Tuesdays:

Spinning group (SP), 4:30pm - 7:30pm

3rd Tuesdays:

Book Club (BC), 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursdays:

Knit Alongs & Knit Night, 5pm - 8pm

Demonstrations (D) (1st Thursdays), 6pm - 8pm

Classes

Knit 101 • Beginner's Level (KB)

Tuition: \$20

In this 2-hr session, you will learn the basics skills of knitting as well as casting on and binding off. In addition, we offer a follow-up support session to help with problems, answer questions, and make sure you're firm on your feet. *Supplies:* worsted weight yarn and US size 8 or 9 needles

Dates:

- Wednesday, June 4th, 6pm – 8pm
- Tuesday, July 8th, 6pm - 8pm
- Sunday, August 3rd, 11am - 1pm
- Tuesday, August 19th, 6pm - 8pm

Lace (L)

Tuition: \$60

Lace is one of the most beautiful results of knitting. Consisting of strategically placed increases and decreases, lace takes on many forms of identity, from Gossamer styles to heirloom Shetland knits to the classic pi shawl. A bit of a challenge, but completely worth the effort. We'll walk you through it in this 3 session class. *Supplies:* a list will be provided by the instructor

Dates:

- Summer Shawl: Tuesday, June 10th, 24th, & July 8th, 6pm - 8pm
- Pi Shawl: Thursday, July 24th, Aug. 14th & 28th, 6pm – 8pm

Colorwork I – Swatching Fair Isle (CI)

Tuition: \$20

A great way to ease into color stranding, swatching will allow students to familiarize themselves with the technique of colorwork. Learn how to hold the yarns, establish correct tension with each color, and read and knit from color charts. *Supplies:* 24” circulars US 3 or 4, Jamieson Shetland DK in two colors

Dates:

- Tuesday, June 24th, 6pm – 8pm
- Tuesday, July 22nd, 6pm – 8pm

Pattern Reading (PR)

Tuition: \$40

Intimidated by all the abbreviations and charts? Wondering what “pss0” or that “/” in the charts mean? Trust us. It may look like a foreign language, but it's actually very easy to understand. This class will focus on charting and understanding text instructions.

Dates:

- Saturday, June 14th & 21st, 10am - 12pm
- Sunday, August 10th & 17th, 11am – 1pm

Luggage Bag (LB)

Tuition: \$20/session or all three \$55

A large, luggage bag is the perfect carry-all for your belongings. Learn about bag design and construction, pouches and zipper pockets, and fabric lining. The first two sessions of this class will focus on design and construction, while the third focuses on lining and finishing. Sign up for the first two, the last, or all three sessions. *Supplies:* a supply list will be provided by the instructor

Dates:

- Saturday, July 19th, Aug. 2nd, & 16th, 10am - 12pm

Fix those Mistakes (M)

Tuition: \$40

It's very common that a knitter will proceed with a project, only to set it to the side (sometimes, for much too long) when a mistake has been encountered. No reason why you should let your knitting intimidate you. Be in control. We'll tackle the common dilemmas and help you recognize your mistakes.

Dates:

- Wednesday, June 18th & 25th, 6pm – 8pm
- Sunday, July 20th & 27th, 5pm – 7pm

Baby/Adult Surprise Jacket (BSJ)

Tuition: \$40

Another Elizabeth Zimmermann classic, the baby and adult surprise jackets are wonderful! These jackets are simple rectangles, and creatively use decreases to shape the garment in a way so as to minimize seaming (which is only needed at the top of the sleeves). Try it on for size!

Dates:

- Wednesday, June 18th & 25th, 6pm – 8pm
- Thursday, Aug. 7th & 14th, 5pm – 7pm

Socks (S)

Tuition: \$60

Knitting socks is quick, fun, portable, and completely non-seasonal – for those who prefer not to work on a heavy wool garment during the summer. With so many gorgeous sock yarns and stitch patterns, the options are limitless. This class is offered in 3 two-hour sessions. *Supplies:* a supply list will be provided by the instructor

Dates:

- Cuff Down: Saturday, June 28th, July 12th & 26th, 10am – 12pm
- Toe Up: Tuesday, July 29th & Aug. 12th & 26th, 6pm – 8pm

Classes Available as a Private Lesson:

Colorwork II – Advanced

If you'd like a bit of a challenge, this lesson is perfect for you. This lesson will focus on two-color stranding as well as color and garment design. Come to the shop to see a garment sample. *Supplies:* a list will be provided by the instructor.

Entrelac

This basketweave pattern is fun to knit and much easier than it looks. This beautiful pattern could be incorporated into any knitted piece, such as socks, garments, afghans, and much more. Use multiple colors or a variegated yarn to bring out its beauty.

Spinning on the Drop Spindle

Next to knitting, spinning is one of the most relaxing, soothing hobbies to take on. A great introductory to spinning, the spindle provides the spinner a chance to familiarize the self with the fiber, the needed twist, and drafting of the roving.