Enjoy gathering new fiber knowledge! It’s never too early to start planning your gift list...this fall we give you a hand with some special holiday gift workshops!

Kate Atherley, author and designer, comes to WEBS!

Advanced Beginner Weaving, Amigurumi Monsters, Weaving Workshop for Tweens and Teens on Veterans Day

...and more!
WEBS is pleased to share our space with:

**Pioneer Valley Weavers**
Second Tuesday of the month (September–June)
6:30pm–9:30pm

Our local weaving guild meets regularly in the store and offers interesting programs, study groups, and much more. Newcomers are welcome at every meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like more information, please contact:

Michelle Parrish, michelle@localcolordyes.com
or
Susan Powers, sue@leverettnet.net
Or visit the website, pioneervalleyweavers.org.

**Spinning Group**
First Thursday of the month, 5:00–7:30pm
Third Saturday of the month, 3:00–5:00pm

An informal spinning group meets, year-round. All are welcome! Please check the Parallel Plyers group or the All Things WEBS group on ravelry.com for announcements, schedules, and changes in dates and times.

Visit yarn.com for additional details and information about class materials and pre-class homework.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition, Registration and Fees
For all classes, payment of full tuition is due at time of registration. Tuition will be refunded only if the class is canceled by WEBS due to low enrollment, or if there is a waiting list and your spot can be filled. In addition to tuition costs, there may be specific fees associated with each class for materials or equipment rental (see below).

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Materials and Homework
Be sure to check the website for information about materials you will need for each class. Unless otherwise stated, please purchase your materials before the start of your class, during store hours. In most cases, the cost of materials is in addition to tuition.

Books listed as “Required” will be discounted by 15%. Purchase your yarn and books together and you may qualify for the standard WEBS discount of up to 25% off. See the website, or store staff, for details and restrictions.

In order to use class time most efficiently, instructors may require you to do a bit of pre-class homework. Homework can be found on the website.

To find information about homework and required materials, visit the website (yarn.com), click on CLASSES and choose the class you are taking. You will see the list of materials and/or homework under the class description. If you do not have access to a computer, please request a hard copy of the lists from Customer Service.

All-Day Classes
If you register for an all-day class, please plan to bring your own lunch. WEBS has a full kitchen with a refrigerator, stove, microwave and toaster for your convenience.
EVENTS

CLASSIC ELITE YARNS TRUNK SHOW AND FALL KICK-OFF
Thursday, September 17, 6:00pm–7:30pm
Join Classic Elite Yarns’ President Betsy Perry and her design team to kick off Fall 2015 with new yarns, garments, and giveaways.

NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING WEEK
October 5–11
WEBS joins the Handweavers Guild of America to celebrate fibercraft with a week of spinning and weaving demonstrations.

SPINZILLA
October 5–11
Organized by TNNA (The National Needlework Association) to promote handspinning and raise money for their Needle Arts Mentoring Program, Spinzilla is a global event where teams and individuals compete in a friendly challenge to see who can spin the most yarn during Spinning and Weaving Week. Join Team WEBS for meetups, prizes, and fun!

LOUET OWNER DAVE VAN STRALEN COMES TO WEBS
October 9–10
Join Louet North America’s owner Dave van Stralen and his wife Pamela at WEBS to celebrate all things Louet. Spinning wheels, yarns, weaving supplies, and a trunk show of garments made from Louet yarns will be available to our customers as they meet and greet the owners of this family business.

SHANNON HERRICK FROM FRABJOUS FIBERS TEACHES AT WEBS
November 7–8
Take your spinning skills to the next level with Shannon. 3-D plying, self-striping color batts, and a whole lot of fun are in store!

RHINEBECK ROAD TRIP
Saturday, October 17, 7:00am–7:00pm
Our popular road trip to the New York Sheep and Wool Festival in Rhinebeck, NY once again lets local customers hop a ride in style. Save the gas and leave the driving to us! The WEBS experience always includes a light breakfast, a ticket to the festival, as well as fun surprises and giveaways on the bus ride.
**Blocking Workshop**
You’ve heard about the wonders of blocking but you’ve never tried it yourself. Or you tried blocking but have questions. Well, it’s time to dive in! In this workshop you’ll learn how plant, animal, and manmade fibers are produced and manufactured, and how those choices affect the finished yarns you work with. You’ll then learn when and how to use the basic blocking techniques and the best techniques for each type of yarn and project, as well as the most useful tools to have. Please note: No knitting or crochet instruction will take place in this class. It is strictly a finishing workshop.

Skill Level: All
Instructor: Sara Delaney
Saturday, 10/10
10:30am–12:30pm
Tuition: $20

**Yarn 101**
Trying to decide which fiber to use? Wondering how fast a certain yarn might start to pill? Not sure how to substitute a yarn and get the right gauge for a pattern? This lecture-style class will explore the wide world of yarn, and will cover how yarns are made and structured, the different fibers used and their unique properties, and how these factors combine to influence your finished fabrics. Learn how to choose the perfect yarn for all your projects and how to care for them for years of enjoyment.

Skill Level: All
Instructor: Ashley Flagg
Sunday, 10/4
11:00am–4:00pm
Tuition: $50

**The Kangaroo Dyer’s Color Workshop**
In this two-day workshop, students will go back to a time when we had no language of color, and learn to rethink our relationship with color. Using the primaries as a base, and starting with watercolor pencils and paper, students will move on to using dyes on fiber. This workshop will follow the techniques used in Hand Dyeing Yarn and Fleece with a new component: in addition to dyeing a 36-color progression using washfast acid dyes, we will use some natural dyes. This will give participants an opportunity to learn color theory and in addition, compare natural dyes with manmade dyes. Required text: The Color Grid by Gail Callahan.

Skill Level: All
Instructor: Gail Callahan
Tuesday and Wednesday, 12/1 and 12/2
9:00am–3:00pm
Tuition: $120

**Have a Question about Your Fiber Project?**
**WE HAVE SEVERAL WAYS TO HELP!**

**Drop-In for Free Knitting Help**
If you already know the basics (cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off) come join us to knit and ask questions. Find support while learning a new stitch, or get a quick refresher. Come once or make Drop-In part of your weekly schedule. Get help or get motivated to start a new project or complete your UFOs. This is a great opportunity to knit, chat and be inspired by the creativity of others! Be sure to bring your basic tool kit with you.

Please note: Drop-In is not a substitute for classes. Yarn for your Drop-In projects must be purchased at WEBS.

Tuesdays, 10:00am–1:00pm Erin Holman
Thursdays, 10:00am–1:00pm Beth Altimari
Thursdays, 5:30pm–8:00pm Katie, Emma, and Elisabeth

**Have a Crochet Project That Has You At Your Wit’s End?**
Stuck on a crochet project? Aren’t sure if you’re working that stitch correctly? Don’t understand your pattern directions? A little crochet coaching from Heather McQueen will help set you on the path to completing your project. Bring your pattern, your project, your hooks and your yarn label and prepare for success.

Thursdays, 5:30pm–8:00pm on the following evenings: September 24, October 22, November 19, and December 10

**Have a Weaving Question?**
Email WEBS founder, Barbara Elkins, at barbara.elkins@yarn.com. Barbara is happy to troubleshoot your weaving challenges and can set up a Drop-In appointment, if needed. You can also ask a weaving question through the “Ask WEBS” feature on yarn.com.

Weaving Manager Leslie Ann Bestor is in the store every day to help with any products you’re looking for, or to walk you through a draft or a project. She can be reached at labestor@yarn.com
STAY CONNECTED WITH WEBS!

There are so many ways to keep up with all that is going on.

Blog: Get the inside scoop at blog.yarn.com.

Radio Show: Ready, Set, Knit! is broadcast locally on Saturdays at 9am on WHMP AM 1400. The show is also available any time on iTunes and on our blog.

Email: Receive weekly updates by joining the email list. Visit yarn.com to sign up.

Twitter: Follow @websyarn for up-to-the-minute information.

Facebook: Join the conversation about products and events at facebook.com/websyarn.

Ravelry: Become part of the WEBS community. Find us at the forum All Things WEBS.

Instagram: Visit instagram.com/websyarn for an inside look at our retail store, our favorite yarns, projects, and designers, and see what our customers are checking out.

Visit the Store: Store hours are 10am–5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Extended hours are on Thursday, 10am–8pm.

DYEING, FELTING AND OTHER FIBER ARTS

NEEDLE FelTING FLOWERS AND FRuIT
This introductory level class will cover the basics of needle felting with a focus on creating flowers and fruit or vegetable forms as a springboard for the imagination. Examining wool fiber and its unique properties, we will apply the felting needle, and learn to make balls, cylinders, and flat felt as well as introduce the joining techniques that will enable you to create miniature masterpieces. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.

Skill Level: Beginner  
Tuition: $60

Instructor: Ashley Flagg
Sunday, 11/22 10:30am–4:30pm

BRAIDING ON A KUMIHIMO DISK
The traditional Japanese method of making exquisite braided cords uses a maru dai, or braiding stand. In this workshop, we will learn to make braided cords on a kumihimo disc, a simple hand-held device. We will explore how color and texture influence the appearance of braids and progress from 8-strand braids to 16-strand braids. Students will learn how to make round braids and, if time permits, we will also explore other interesting braids.

Skill Level: Beginner  
Tuition: $35

Instructor: Barbara Elkins
Sunday, 11/5 10:00am–1:30pm

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CALL: 413-584-2225  
VISIT: YARN.COM
WHAT TO DO WHEN THERE’S NO SCHOOL? LEARN A CRAFT!
TWEENS AND TEENS WILL HAVE FUN AND MAKE FRIENDS WHILE WEAVING A SHOULDER BAG ON A CRICKET LOOM.

WEAVING FUN DAY FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

No school today? Have mom or dad drop you off at WEBS for a day of fun, friendship, and crafts! Using a Cricket Loom (a small tabletop loom), new weavers will learn how to set up their looms to make a customized bag complete with shoulder strap. Bring a lunch and we’ll provide the rest of your supplies for your vacation day at WEBS. Ages 12 and up are welcomed.

Skill Level: Any  
Tuition: $60
Instructor: Leslie Ann Bestor
Wednesday, 11/11  
9:00am–3:00pm

Our instructors value your feedback! Please provide your email address when registering for classes in order to fill out a workshop evaluation after the class has ended.

WEBS EXPERT KNITTER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

What is an Expert Knitter?

An Expert Knitter needs only yarn, needles and measurements to construct hats, mittens, socks, and sweaters of various types. An Expert Knitter has acquired the knowledge to master additional techniques independently.

In addition to our regular class offerings, WEBS has developed a program leading to certification as a WEBS Expert Knitter. Our goal is to provide our students with the skills an Expert Knitter must possess by means of a varied, interesting, and comprehensive curriculum. We have designated a total of sixteen classes as Core Requirements. There will also be three required electives, one in knitting and one in each of two other disciplines such as crochet, weaving, spinning, etc.

A Capstone Project will be the culmination of the program for students. This project will require students to utilize the skills they have learned to design, knit and finish an original sweater for themselves from measurements. Students will be assigned a mentor for support, consultation and advice. The project will be reviewed by a committee, and, if accepted, the WEBS Expert Knitter Certificate will be awarded. A yearly fee of $75.00 is the only additional charge for participation in the program over and above the usual course and materials fees. For further information, please contact Amy Greeman at 1-800-367-9327, ext. 120 or via email at agreeman@yarn.com.

In this booklet, a single asterisk (*) denotes classes that fulfill WEBS Expert Knitter Certification Program Core Requirements.

All other fiber classes may be used to fill an Elective.
**Crochet**

**Crochet I**

Today’s crochet is not just about Kleenex box covers and granny squares. With all the wonderful and exciting new yarns and the fabulous new books and patterns, crochet has something to offer to everyone—even you knitters, spinners, and weavers out there! Not only is crochet fun to learn and faster than knitting, it is very hot in the fashion industry right now. With four basic stitches you can make an infinite variety of projects in a short period of time. In this class you will learn not only the basic crochet stitches and edgings, but you will also learn about gauge, yarn weights and correlating hooks, crochet tools, and how to read basic crochet directions. Crochet is invaluable as an embellishment for knitted or woven projects, so come and join us to see what crochet can do for you!

Skill Level: Beginner  
Tuition: $70

**Section 1**

Instructor: Lise Gill  
Saturdays, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24  
8:00am–10:00am

**Section 2**

Instructor: Heather McQueen  
Wednesdays, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9  
5:30pm–7:30pm

**Crochet II**

Once you have mastered the basics, you will surely want to expand your knowledge of this wonderful and relaxing craft. In this class we will concentrate on working in the round, grouped stitches, reading patterns, crochet ribbing and shaping (increasing and decreasing). We will make several projects during our 6 weeks and the majority of the work will be done outside of class, so be prepared for at least 30 minutes of homework per day.

Prerequisite: Crochet I or equivalent  
Tuition: $70

**Section 1**

Instructor: Heather McQueen  
Wednesdays, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21  
5:30pm–7:30pm

**Section 2**

Instructor: Lise Gill  
Saturdays, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12  
8:00am–10:00am

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**Weekend Weaving**

This lively and intensive course is designed as an introduction to the basic techniques of weaving: winding a warp, dressing the loom and weaving a finished piece. Also included will be an exploration of the basic woven structures—plain weave and twills in their many variations, designing and drafting a project and calculating yarn requirements. You will also learn about looms and equipment, yarns, and finishing techniques. Looms are provided. This is a great experience for beginners as well as weavers who would like a refresher.

Skill Level: Beginner  
Tuition: $250

Instructor: Carol Birtwistle  
Saturdays and Sundays, 10/31, 11/1, 11/7, 11/8  
9:00am–5:00pm

**Weaving for the Advanced Beginner**

This series of four monthly workshops introduces newer weavers to four major weave structures or techniques that are effective on four-harness looms: huck lace, overshot, finger-manipulated laces, and summer & winter. Each session will be dedicated to exploring one of these structures, and will include a detailed introduction plus weaving instructions to make 1–2 small projects. The projects will be woven in the intervening weeks between workshop sessions. Completed projects will be reviewed at the beginning of the next workshop, and problems and successes will be discussed. Please note: This class is intended for weavers who have completed a beginning weaving class, who understand basic drafting, and who can independently wind a warp, dress a loom, and weave 1–2 small projects during the three weeks between workshops. Looms will not be needed during the workshop sessions. However, participants must have access to a good-quality loom at home.

Prerequisite: Beginning Weaving, or equivalent  
Tuition: $120

Instructor: Scott Norris  
Saturdays, 9/12, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5  
10:30am–1:30pm
WEAVING

INTRODUCTION TO RIGID HEDDLE FLIP LOOM WEAVING

In this introductory class we will explore the fundamentals of how to set up and use a Rigid Heddle Flip Loom. We will learn the basics of the plain weave structure by creating a scarf of either one color or multi colors depending on your yarn choice. The Rigid Heddle Flip Loom can accommodate a warp that is 6 yards in length, and up to 30” in width, which makes it an ideal introductory loom for learning many different weaving techniques.

Skill Level: Beginner
Instructor: Marthe Young
Tuition: $80

Section 1
Sunday, 9/20
9:00am–5:00pm

Section 2
Sunday, 10/25
9:00am–5:00pm

NEXT-STEP TECHNIQUES FOR RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING

We will learn new and different techniques for the rigid heddle loom including how to hemstitch, finger manipulation of your weaving to make warp and weft floats, Danish medallions, how to create texture, and how to include beading in your woven fabric. Students should have previous knowledge of rigid heddle weaving, and bring the loom already threaded for class.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Rigid Heddle Flip Loom Weaving, or equivalent
Instructor: Marthe Young
Tuition: $40

Crochet Some Sweet Holiday Gifts!

AMIGURUMI HALLOWEEN MONSTERS

Crochet your own monster mash this Halloween. Amigurumi is the Japanese craft of making cute little critters and objects using crochet stitches. Students will cover basic amigurumi techniques, how to add eyes, and other unique features. While making one basic shape in class, students will learn the techniques to adapt size, shape, and embellishments for different characters. Follow the instructions to make Frankie, Francine, or a Candy Corn Monster...or come up with grotesques that are your own invention! Students should have completed Crochet I, or be able to single-crochet with ease and preferably have completed a flat round crocheted piece such as a potholder. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Instructor: Heather McQueen
Tuition: $45

Section 1
Saturday, 10/3
10:30am–1:30pm

CROCHETED SLIPPER BOOTS

Crochet a gift that will keep everyone toasty: Slippers! These cute boot-style slippers are made entirely of variations on the single crochet stitch and embellished with pom pons. Simple shaping and an adjustable height to the cuff offers some options for customizing the fit of the finished slipper. By the end of the three class meetings, students will have completed one slipper and be prepared to complete the second. For best results, students should have completed Crochet II OR have a good understanding of the anatomy of a single-crochet stitch (familiar with the concept of front loops and back loops) or have some experience crocheting a 3-D object such as a hat or mitts. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.

Prerequisite: Crochet II, or equivalent
Instructor: Heather McQueen
Tuition: $60

Sundays, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6
10:30am–1:30pm

If you are attending a class that is scheduled during a meal time, please plan to bring your meal.

WEBS has a full kitchen for your convenience.
**CROCHETED SNOWFLAKES**

Crochet a flurry of snowflakes to complement the rest of your handmade holidays. These pretty motifs are a way to show off your crochet skills with a versatile project that can be made quickly in yarn of almost any weight. Join your snowflakes to make a lovely garland or scarf, or use them singly to enhance a gift to a special friend. With worsted weight yarn, students will practice the three snowflake patterns, none more than 4 rounds, and then go on to experiment with different yarn weights (the instructor will provide samples). For best results, students should have had prior experience in making granny squares or other motifs, such as those covered in Crochet II. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.

Prerequisite: Crochet I, or equivalent
Instructor: Heather McQueen
Saturday, 11/14
10:30am–1:30pm

**ADVANCED BEGINNER HANDSPINNING ON A WHEEL**

In this next-step class, you’ll advance your handspinning skills in order to learn how to make the yarn you want, more consistently. You’ll get familiar with angle of twist, twist per inch, wraps per inch, along with keeping sample cards and blending fibers. You’ll also learn helpful hints on getting the most from your wheel. Learn some fun techniques and improve your spinning!

Prerequisite: Introduction to Handspinning
Tuition: $60
Instructor: Pamela Darrow
Sunday, 11/22
10:00am–4:00pm

**INTRODUCTION TO SPINNING ON A DROP SPINDLE**

Interested in learning to spin? Beginning with a drop spindle is a wonderful way to acquire the skill at your own pace, and this class will offer the foundation needed to love the yarn you make, even while you learn. Covering the different types of fiber available to modern spinners and their preparation, the drafting techniques used and the steps in the process of spinning, plying and setting, as well as how your choices at each step will impact the finished fabrics you make with your yarns. We will get spinning during the class and then ply what we’ve spun, going home with a hank ready to set and the confidence to spin with pleasure instead of frustration. The spindle’s portability allows for continuous practice.

Skill Level: Beginner
Tuition: $60
Instructor: Ashley Flagg
Saturday, 9/19
10:30am–5:00pm

**SPINNING WITH A DROP SPINDLE: INTERMEDIATE**

This intermediate-level class is for spinners comfortable with spinning a continuous yarn who want to take their craft to the next level. Covering different drafting techniques and matching them to your project, fiber theory, use of color and yarn design, plying on the spindle, and a fascinating technique for chain-plieding as you spin will all be practiced in class.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Spinning on a Drop Spindle
Tuition: $60
Instructor: Ashley Flagg
Saturday, 11/21
10:30am–4:30pm

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**CROCHETED SNOWFLAKES**

Add just the right finishing touches to your knitted and crocheted objects with crocheted edgings! Even a simple scarf or shawl is greatly enhanced by the addition of a complementary edging. Learn what you need to start any edge style off right for both knitted and crocheted pieces, including how to work into the different contours of a piece you’d like to add an edging to. Sample different styles of edging stitches, from simple tailored edgings to chains, picots, shells, ruffles, fringes, and clusters. The third of the three class sessions will offer students a chance for consultation on an existing project or a simple sample worked up for class.

Prerequisite: Crochet I, or equivalent
Instructor: Heather McQueen
Sundays, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6
2:30pm–5:30pm

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Saturday, 11/21
10:30am–4:30pm
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FROM RAW FLEECE TO YARN: FIBER PREP FOR SPINNERS
Learn how to process a raw fleece by hand so that you can turn it into the yarn you love. Students will begin with the most basic steps: selecting a fleece, sorting, washing; and then move on to fiber prep and spinning. You’ll make sample cards of a few different fleece types to see how the magic happens.
Prerequisite: Students must be comfortable using a spinning wheel.
Instructor: Pamela Darrow
Saturday, 10/24
10:00am–4:00pm
Tuition: $75

INTRODUCTION TO HANDSPINNING ON A WHEEL
For those who have always been curious about how to make yarn, this class will give you a basic preview of the process, while still letting you get your hands on a wheel. You’ll learn how and why wool makes yarn, get a brief understanding of the spinning wheel, and learn how to draft your fiber to get the yarn you like.
Skill Level: Beginner
Instructor: Pamela Darrow
Section 1
Sunday, 9/13
10:00am–4:00pm
Tuition: $60

Section 2
Saturday, 11/14
10:00am–4:00pm

KNITTING

KNITTING I
This class is intended for those who have never knit before. First-time knitters will learn a variety of basic techniques: the long-tail cast-on, knit and purl stitches, and binding off. The most important topic covered is gauge; what it is and how to make a gauge swatch. Other topics covered include yarn weights and corresponding needle sizes, the importance of reading and understanding the ball band, and fixing mistakes. You’ll receive a skein of yarn and a set of needles to get you started, and the handbook for the class (to be given to students at the first class session) will be invaluable to you during the class and afterward.
Skill Level: Beginner
Instructor: Beth Altimari
Section 1
Mondays, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19
6:00pm–8:00pm
Tuition: $70

Section 2
Instructor: Cyndi Shepard
Saturdays, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31
10:30am–12:30pm

KNITTING II*
Have you completed Knitting I? Are you a self-taught knitter who wants to fine-tune your knitting skills so you can move on to more advanced techniques and projects? Are you returning to knitting after a hiatus of a year or more? If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, then Knitting II is for you. In this class we will briefly review the basics of knit and purl, cast-on and bind-off, and quickly concentrate on knitting in the round on both circular and double-pointed needles. Students will learn to shape fabric with increases and decreases, and gauge, as always, takes center stage.
Prerequisite: Knitting I, or equivalent
Instructor: Sylvia Snape
Section 1
Saturdays, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31
10:30am–12:30pm
Tuition: $70

Section 2
Instructor: Cyndi Shepard
Wednesdays, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
6:00pm–8:00pm

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VISIT YARN.COM FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND INFORMATION ABOUT CLASS MATERIALS AND PRE-CLASS HOMEWORK.
INTRODUCTION TO KNITWEAR DESIGN*

This is a class for experienced knitters who are interested in designing their own pieces. Kate will discuss how to successfully take an idea and convert it to a knittable design, whether it is a garment or an accessory. From turning a pattern stitch and a skein of yarn into a finished item, to learning how to work with different constructions and shapes, how to modify those shapes to meet your fit and style needs, this class will provide knitters with the power to express their creativity and design ideas. Also covered: math shortcuts, sizing and grading (including yarn estimates), yarn choices, how to ensure a design appeals to the widest possible audience, and everything you'll ever need to know about copyright.

Skill Level: Intermediate
Tuition: $80
Saturday, 9/26
9:00am–12:00pm

PATTERN WRITING SKILLS*

You've designed a great piece and now it's time to write up the pattern to share with others. Whether you want to self-publish or submit to a publication, this class will show you how to write up a clear and easy-to-follow pattern that works for any knitter. The class will provide complete guidelines for what needs to be included and how to write it down. Kate will help students go deep into the minutiae of pattern instructions and help them build a style sheet (all the details of brackets, asterisks, numbers, and punctuation). She'll share a master glossary and provide tips on handling special techniques; cover how to express sizing and measurement information; go into the creation and use of schematics and the role of charts for special pattern stitches, as well as how to create them. Finally, Kate will finish with a discussion of the vital steps to make your pattern appeal to the knitting world: layout and photography, test knitting and technical editing, and submitting a pattern for publication.

Skill Level: Intermediate
Tuition: $80
Saturday, 9/26
1:00pm–5:00pm

SPINNING

YOU'VE NEVER SPUN LIKE THIS BEFORE! SHANNON HERRICK, OF FRABJOUS FIBERS, SPENDS A TEACHING WEEKEND AT WEBS DEDICATED TO EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS.

IN CHAINS PLYING WORKSHOP

In this class, we will explore the world of chain plying to retain purposeful striping in your handspun yarns. Working with gradient or mixed-color fiber packs, we'll spin stripes long and short, subtly shifting or wildly bold...the choice is yours! Bring home a skein of 3-ply yarn with a beautiful round structure that will stripe on its own as you work with it, and you'll add a new technique with endless applications to your repertoire.

Skill Level: Intermediate
Tuition: $70
Saturday, 11/7
1:00pm–4:00pm

3-D TEXTURE PLAY

Add another dimension to your spinning projects by spinning it right into your yarn! In this class, we'll explore artful and functional techniques for adding elements that pop from the surface: cocoons, coils, haystacks, tails, and more! We'll also work on adding non-fiber objects securely to your yarns, and discuss how you can use textured yarns in knitting, crocheting, weaving, and mixed-media projects. We'll be playing with a drum carder, so the more fiber you bring to play with, the better!

Skill Level: Intermediate
Tuition: $100
Sunday, 11/8
9:00am–4:00pm
**Intermediate Sweater Skills**
If you’ve made a sweater but want to take your knitting skills up a notch, this is the class for you. Using Carol Feller’s Barkentine sweater, students will make a beautiful garment that looks great by itself, or with a tee or turtleneck underneath as the weather grows cooler. Skills that will be learned in class include learning to read a basic lace pattern chart, short row shaping, three-needle bind off, knitting the body in the round, and i-cord edging. Join in and take a quantum leap in your knitting knowledge.

Prerequisite: First Cardigan, or equivalent
Instructor: Cyndi Shepard

**Steek Without the Eek!**
Steeking is a technique used to knit tubes, without interruption, for openings or sleeves. Once finished, the knitted tube is cut in the places where you would like to make an opening or attach another piece. This technique allows you to knit uninterrupted stitch patterns, eliminates purling, and there is no seaming. In this class, we will explore the usefulness of steeks in sweater construction for sleeves, necklines, cardigans, hoods and button bands as well as in shawls and shrugs. So bring your scissors and we’ll practice cutting your knitting, together.

Skill Level: Intermediate
Instructor: Annie Foley

**Options for Working in the Round**
There are many ways to knit in the round: on double-points, on circular needles, using Magic Loop, and with two circular needles. This class will demonstrate the four techniques and provide opportunities to practice all of them. You’ll share tips and techniques for knitting in the round on any style of needles, and for any project, including easy ways to join and a magic trick for fixing a twisted round. Whether you’re new to working in the round or have tried it with difficulties, this class is for you!

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

**Custom Fit Socks**
Liberate yourself from pattern books! Make a sock to meet your own unique needs, for your size foot, and in your choice of yarn. Learn how to create a top-down or toe-up sock pattern for any yarn and for any foot. Kate will show students how to properly measure their foot, and custom-fit a sock for specific fit requirements and special needs, how to make design customizations such as stitch patterns and colorwork, and how to adjust an existing pattern to meet your specific fit needs.

Skill Level: Students should have worked one or more pairs of socks

**Be sure to check yarn.com for information about materials you will need for each class.**

**Unless otherwise stated, please purchase your materials before the start of your class, during store hours.**

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Get a Sneak Peek at Kate’s New Custom-Fit Socks Book!
Learn New Methods for Working Your Circular Knitting!

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Sunday, 9/27
9:00am–12:00pm

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Tuition: $50
Sunday, 9/27
1:00pm–3:00pm

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**INTRODUCTION TO Brioche Knitting**

Are you ready to move beyond basic knit and purl patterns? Would you like to add a new set of skills to your arsenal? Are you curious about brioche stitch, which produces a lofty and soft fabric with lots of “give”? In this two-session class, we will learn the basics of brioche knitting, and practice techniques to create one- and two-color brioche stitch. The first class will focus on casting on, plain brioche stitch, fisherman’s rib, measuring gauge, and binding off to create brioche knitting on two needles. In the second session, students will learn two-color brioche stitch in the round, to create a cowl. If you are comfortable with knit and purl stitch, and would love to add texture to your knits, this class is for you. **This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.**

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Instructor: Cyndi Shepard
Mondays, 10/19, 10/26
6:00pm–8:00pm

**ADVANCED FEARLESS FINISHING**

If you are ready to take the next step in finessing your finishing techniques, then forge on to pockets, zippers, steeks, facings and edging options! We’ll experiment by making samplers to learn techniques and design choices you can use in designing pieces and finishing your work. Be prepared for homework between classes—you hard work will be rewarded when you apply these techniques to your future knitted garments for a professional-looking finish! In order to take this class, you will need the following skills as well as the prerequisite classes: Picking up stitches (horizontal, vertical, and at an angle), knitting in the round on circular and double-pointed needles with one and two colors, experience with the following crochet stitches: slip stitch and single crochet, hand sewing on knitted and fabric projects including mattress stitch and whip stitch on knits, picking up dropped stitches with a crochet hook, and sewing in ends on knitted projects. There are several required and recommended texts for this class. Please check the website or call Customer Service to make sure you purchase the correct books.

Prerequisites: First Sweater and Fearless Finishing
Instructor: Leslie Ann Bestor
Sundays, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8
10:00am–1:00pm

**INTARSIA MIRROR-IMAGE MITTS**

These mirror-image fingerless mitts are a lovely way to learn intarsia. Enjoy learning the technique while making a special holiday gift if you can knit and crochet, you can make these mitts. But be careful—anyone who sees you knitting these will want a pair! Knitters will learn intarsia, reading charts for flat knitting, and mattress stitch. Get a jump on your holiday gift-making with this fast and fun project. **This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.**

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Instructor: Annie Foley
Mondays, 10/19, 10/26
10:30am–1:30pm

**SWEATER CONSTRUCTION**

If you want to have more control over the sweaters you knit, or want to launch yourself into design, this class is an essential first step. After taking Sweater Construction, you will only need needles, yarn, and measurements to build a custom-fitted sweater. The goal of the class is to lay a solid foundation, so the focus will be on understanding and executing basic sweater construction principles. You will generate a set-in sleeve pullover with a round or V-neck, in bottom-up pieces to your desired fit. Skills covered include interpreting and drawing pattern schematics, plotting design elements, charting structural elements, designing to measurements, and estimating yardage. This class is open only to those who have completed First Sweater and Fearless Finishing. Required text: Knitwear Design Workshop by Shirley Paden.

Prerequisites: First Cardigan and Fearless Finishing
Instructor: Erin Holman
Tuesdays, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/17
6:00pm–8:00pm
**Stitches: Textures**

Have you ever admired a sweater with Aran or Gansey patterning? Maybe you’ve always wanted to learn how to craft knits and purls into a cunningly shaped garment. These beautiful designs are created with textural techniques that look complicated but are easy to learn. In this four-workshop class, you will learn chart-making, as well as many knit and purl stitch patterns, cables, bobbles, lace, and twisted-stitch designs. Required text: *Learn-to-Knit Afghan* by Barbara Walker. (15% discount)

Prerequisite: Knitting II, or equivalent
Instructor: Erin Holman
Wednesdays, 9/16, 10/14, 11/18, 12/16 6:00pm–8:00pm

**Stitches: Color**

In this class we will explore four techniques for adding color to your knitting, including Fair Isle, Armenian Knitting, Slip Stitch, and Intarsia. During each meeting we will delve into a technique and begin knitting a sample. Stitches: Color is an exploratory class that will inspire you to delve further into these colorwork techniques.

Prerequisite: Knitting II, or equivalent
Instructor: Annie Foley
Tuesdays, 9/15, 10/13, 11/17, 12/15 10:30am–12:30pm

**Stitches: Lace**

Knitted Lace isn’t just a pretty arrangement of holes, it’s a delicate balancing act of increases and decreases that can intimidate even a skilled knitter. Stitches: Lace will guide you through all the common stitches, shapes, and arrangements of knitted lace, from simple eyelets to complex patterns, so you can knit any lace pattern with ease and confidence. Note: You must have COMPLETED Knitting II and Stitches: Textures before taking this class. Required Text: *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns* by Barbara Walker (15% discount)

Prerequisites: Knitting II and Stitches: Textures
Instructor: Katie Carr
Mondays, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/7 5:30pm–7:30pm

**Colorwork Tam**

This beautiful and stylish tam is the best introduction to colorwork! You’ll have the option to work in either 2 or 4 colors, and in no time at all, you’ll have a handmade gift for yourself or someone special. Geared for intermediate skill levels, you must be comfortable using both circular and double-pointed needles. **This class is one of our Handmade Holiday Workshops.**

Prerequisite: Knitting II or equivalent
Instructor: Sylvia Snape
Wednesdays, 10/21, 10/28 10:30am–1:30pm

**Elizabeth Zimmermann and Meg Swansen’s Box-The-Compass Pullover**

The Box-The-Compass Sweater uses knitting icon Elizabeth Zimmermann’s famous Percentage System to create a beautiful custom sweater. “Boxing The Compass” is an old sailing term, used when a deck hand would name all 32 compass points. The yoke on this sweater “boxes the compass” with 8 decrease points that perfectly conform to each wearer’s measurements. Skills knitters will learn as they make this iconic sweater are seamless sweater construction, phoney seams, hems, grafting/weaving, double decrease, and short rows. The WEBS sample was made with multiple stripes but it would look stunning with one color yarn or an ombre yoke, as well. Join in and have fun knitting your own unique version.

Skill Level: Advanced
Instructor: Annie Foley
Sundays, 9/20, 9/27, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 2:00pm–5:00pm first class, then 3:00pm–5:00pm

**Top-Down Raglan Sweater From Measurements**

Imagine: no more dependence on patterns, no more endless purling, no more poor fit, and no more sewing seams! The top-down raglan you knit will be your own design and made to your measurements. There is no pattern, only a formula into which you’ll plug your numbers. This style of sweater is not only fun to make, and very comfortable, but it will also reflect your unique style. This sweater must be made for the person knitting it, and the knitter must have a real sense of adventure. **Required Text: *Knitting from the Top* by Barbara Walker (15% discount).**

Skill Level: Advanced
Instructor: Erin Holman
Tuesdays, 10/6, 10/20, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8 6:00pm–8:00pm
A CORNUCOPIA OF CAST-ONS AND A BEVY OF BIND-OFFS*

Do you always use the same cast-ons and bind-offs for everything you knit? Here at WEBS, we insist that everyone know the long-tail cast-on and the traditional bind-off, but there is a world of other methods out there which can make your knitted items look very professional indeed: tubular cast-on and bind-off (including Kitchener stitch bind-off, or grafting), knitted cast-on, cable cast-on, picot cast-on and bind-off, chained cast-on, provisional cast-on, knit 2 together bind-off, purl 2 together bind-off, I-cord bind-off, yarn-over bind-off, and 3-needle bind-off, just to name a few. If you’d like to add more style to your knitting, come join us for this class. **Required Text:** Cast On, Bind Off by Leslie Ann Bestor.

Skill Level: Intermediate  
Instructor: Sylvia Snape  
Thursdays, 11/5, 11/12  
5:30pm–7:30pm  
Tuition: $40

MITTENS AND SOCKS FROM MEASUREMENTS*

In this class, you will complete a pair of mittens and a pair of socks to your own measurements, out of any yarn and at your own gauge, using a tried and true formula. By the end of the class you will be able to make mittens and socks for everyone you know and be sure they will fit. Please note: This class is designed for knitters who are already comfortable using double-pointed needles, and is not designed for circular needles.

Skill Level: Intermediate  
Instructor: Beth Altimari  
Tuesdays, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27  
6:00pm–8:00pm  
Tuition: $120

FIRST CARDIGAN*

If you’re ready to move beyond the world of scarves to the world of sweaters, this is the class for you. You’ll make a basic, worsted-weight V-neck cardigan with set-in sleeves, classic and wearable. The main goal of the class is to teach you how to finish your sweater using horizontal to horizontal, vertical to vertical, and horizontal to vertical seaming techniques. You’ll also learn how to do a clean button-band pick-up, one-row button holes, a button spacing formula, and short-row shoulder shaping. **Prerequisite:** Knitting II, or equivalent  
Instructor: Beth Altimari  
Tuition: $120

I-CORD GLOVES

Meg Swansen designed these gloves like no others. Unlike traditional patterns, in which the cuff is worked first and then each finger is worked with the whole glove dangling, these gloves are constructed from the fingertip down using I-Cords. Using this technique also ensures a perfect fit! Knitting these gloves is fun and addictive. **This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.**  
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Instructor: Annie Foley  
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Mondays, 11/2, 11/9  
10:30am–2:30pm

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Handmade Holidays

Would you love to give handmade gifts for the holidays, but feel overwhelmed by the idea? In this series of workshops, we will complete four versatile projects that can be tailor-made for almost anyone and any occasion. We will make a set of three knitted and felted stacking bowls, complete with embellishments, knitted decorative wreaths, and a washcloth knit in the round. While the sample projects have a distinctly winter holiday theme, we will discuss ways to modify the patterns to suit whatever occasion you need a gift for. In the last workshop, we will "wrap it up" with ideas for packaging your unique handmade gifts with embellishments made from your leftover yarn. Please note that there is a materials fee for one of the projects in this class. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.

Prerequisite: Must be comfortable using double-pointed needles.
Instructor: Amy Stephens
Tuition: $80
Tuesdays, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10, 11/17 10:30am–12:30pm

Fixing Mistakes

Have you ever noticed a mistake in your knitting and thought ripping it out was your only option to fix it? In this workshop you will learn techniques to use instead of undoing all of your work. We will solve common problems such as dropped stitches, extra stitches, mistakes in lace and mixed up color work. We will practice all the techniques so that you can use them in your own knitting.
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Instructor: Annie Foley
Tuition: $40
Tuesday, 11/10 10:30am–2:30pm

Snow Family and Evergreen Family

Knit yourself a family of snow people! By changing yarns and gauges, you can knit snow people in three different sizes and outfit them with hats and scarves. They make perfect decorations or a gift for someone special. Complete the wintry scene with cute cone-shaped evergreens that can be stacked to make one big tree, or stand on their own with a little stuffing to brighten a wintry day. Students will get help with the finishing techniques like stuffing, and eye placement. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Instructor: Amy Stephens
Tuition: $65
Saturdays, 10/31, 11/14, 11/21 10:30am–12:30pm

Double-Rolled Mittens

Double-rolled mittens originated with sailors and shipworkers in Maine and the Maritimes. By rolling fleece around the strands as they are knit, a thick fleece lining is created that is soft and warm, even when wet. Learn how to make your own deliciously warm hand-made mittens and line them with a fleece-like yarn to mimic pencil roving in this first-ever class on Double-Rolled Mittens. Knit in worsted weight yarn, these toasty treats will fly off the needles! Imagine color-coordinating these with a favorite hat or coat, or, even better, giving them to a special someone as a treasured gift. This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.
Prerequisite: Must be comfortable using double-pointed needles
Instructor: Beth Altimari
Tuition: $60
Tuesdays, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 10:30am–12:30pm

Introduction to Double Knitting

Double Knitting is a technique that creates a fabric with no wrong side. In two-color double knitting, each side is a mirror image of the other, and the fabric it produces is thick—thick enough to use as a holiday trivet or potholder, which you'll be creating as you learn this fascinating and functional way to knit. The stylized snowflake is emblematic of the winter holidays, but with a simple color change, your trivet or potholder can be used for any occasion. What a great gift to hand make as the holidays approach! This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.
Skill Level: Intermediate
Instructor: Beth Altimari
Tuition: $40
Wednesdays, 10/28, 11/11 10:30am–12:30pm
**Fearless Finishing**

If you have knitted a sweater or two but still don’t feel in control of the finishing process, this class is for you. Working on a baby sweater and swatches, you will review basic invisible seaming and then move on to seaming ribbing and garter stitch. You will learn to pick up stitches flawlessly and to alter stair-stepped shoulder directions to short rows using the 3-needle bind-off. You will learn to make and space buttonholes. Come join us and conquer those finishing phobias! Required text: Seven Things that can “Make or Break” a Sweater by Margaret E. Fisher.

Prerequisite: Knitting II, or equivalent

Tuition: $80

Instructor: Erin Holman

Mondays, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 6:00pm–8:00pm

**Toe-Up Socks from Measurements**

Socks are a handy small project to take on the go, easy to pack and fun to work on. Working from measurements allows you to make socks that actually fit anyone you wish! If you already make socks from the cuff-down, learning to knit them in the other direction is the perfect new skill to acquire. If you are new to sock knitting, you’ll enjoy learning how socks materialize, learn how to use custom measurements, and acquire a few shaping techniques for the future. Some of the benefits to working from the toe-up include: not fussing with a Kitchener Stitch toe, no worries about running out of yarn partway through the second sock, trying them on and making adjustments as you go, and making them as tall as your yarn will go without leftover bits of yarn. Techniques learned include a simplified provisional cast-on, mirror increases, an increase heel turn, and working from measurements. Participants will make a whole pair of socks in this class, and should be comfortable using double pointed needles. This class is not designed to use circular needles.

Prerequisite: Knitting II

Tuition: $80

Instructor: Beth Altimari

Mondays, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 6:00pm–8:00pm

**Math for Knitters**

Math can be fun, especially for knitters who want to be in control of their work. In this workshop, we’ll discuss the nitty-gritty of knitting gauge, and we’ll play with percentages and pattern stitch numbers to make sizing adjustments for those times you simply can’t get gauge on the perfect yarn for the perfect project. We’ll also talk about yarn-substitution arithmetic and adding simple shaping to garments, and experiment with other knitting number-magic, like the Fibonacci sequence and MacGyver-style measuring. At the end of the workshop, you’ll have some new math tools for your knitting skills kit, and you’ll be ready to play with, not by, the numbers on your next project! (NOTE: This class includes a 1-hour lunch break. Please bring your own lunch!)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Tuition: $50

Instructor: Erin Holman

Saturday, 10/24 10:00am–3:00pm

**Felted Slippers**

In this class you will knit and then felt (at home) a pair of extra-thick wool slippers that will provide warmth and comfort you won’t believe. The modified clog shape is a favorite with everyone. Students will learn how to follow a pattern as well as learning shaping techniques using circular needles, short rows, increases and decreases. Class discussions will cover yarns for felting, the felting process, sizing the finished product and more. Please note: felting will be done at home. **This class is one of our Handmade Holidays Workshops.**

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Tuition: $80

Instructor: Beth Altimari

Tuesdays, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 6:00pm–8:00pm